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FORT BEND COUNTY

In Re Election returns of Common School Districts, for Trustees.

APRIL 13th, 1914.

Returns of Elections held in thevarious c Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 4th day of April 1914. opened and canvassed, and the result ts declared, and the following named persons are hereby d declared elected for the respective Districts as follows;

District	No.3	Tom Moore
"	".6	R.Roesler
"	"7	A.J.Beard
"	".9	H.F.Dunlavy
"	".13	J.J.Brumbelow
"	".14	John S.Sills
"	".15 A	A.Kuefner
"	".17	Chas J.Berney
"	".22	S.T.Kanak.Jr.
"	".23	C.W.Emerson
"	" 25	A.J.Horton
"	" 26	E.H.Tomlinson
"	" 27	George Meyer
"	" 28	E.Stavinoha
"	" 29	W.C.Buls
"	"30	J.E.Kuns
"	" 31	Ralph Martin

In-Re Election returns, for County School Trustees.

APRIL 13th, 1914.

The returns of an election held in Fort-Bend County, Texas, on the 4th day of April 1914, for the pu purpose of electing three County School Trustees were opened and canvassed, and it appearing to the Court that the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast at said election. It is hereby ordered that they be declared duly elected County School Trustees of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit:

M.L.Speed, W.J.Weller. and W.A.Glick.

And it is also ordered that the County Clerk of Fort-Bend County, do certify the results of said election to the County School Superintendent and to issue certificate of election to each of the above named Trustees.

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In-Re Election returns for increase of Tax in District No.17

On this the 13th day of April1914, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being Present to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane	County Judge, Presiding
AP.George	Commissioner of Prec.No.1
C.H.Mahler	" " " " " 2
W.T.Bertrand	" " " " " 3
E.M.Huggins	" " " " " 4

When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the election returns of and declaring the result of a Special election held in Common School District No.17 on

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Election returns Continued

the 4th day of April 1914,in Fort Bend County.Texas.for the purpose of determining whether or not an increase of the tax of said Distrtct should be levied ,assessed and collected . And it appearing from said returns that at sa said election 16 votes were cast in favor of said tax and that the said 16 votes were a majorityn of the votes cast at said election, it is therefore declared that said election was carried in favor of said tax,and it is further orderedthat the Tax Assessor assess and the Tax Collector collect the said Special School Tax not to exceed 50 cent on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable prope erty in said Common School District No.17 in Fort Bend Co Texas, and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this C Court certify the action of this Court to the County-School Superintendent of Fort-Bend County,Texas.

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In-Re Refund of Taxes to H.OTTMAN

It is hereby ordered that the School Trustees of Common S School District No.23, of Fort-Bend County,Texas. shall refund to H.Ottman the sum of $5.60 from the funds of the said District. the said sum having been paid as taxes for said year 1913 into said School District funds and subsequently discovered that the property upon which said taxa was paid was not located in said District.

In-Re Appointment of F.Stade Road O/Seer

It is hereby ordered that F.Stade be and he is hereby appointed Road Over-Seer on the Public Roads in Precinct No.One as follows:

That road beginning at Randon Station running South one mile ,Thence East to where road turns N North in section No.20 to North line of Section No.20, Thence East to North East corner of M.Meritt survey,Thenc North to the S.P.Railway Track .

Also from North West corner of SectionNo.20to the N.Y.T& Mexican Ry intersecting the Beasley-Rosenberg road. Also from the South line of Section 25 to the The N.Y.T & M Ry intersecting the Rosenberg -and Beasley Road , and the Cl Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Road Over Seers Commission to the said F.Stade.

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IN-RE Correction of Tax rendition of R.J.Foss

The Tax Collector of Fort-Bend County is hereby ordered to credit R.J.Foss with 270 acres of land in the Abner Kuykendall League upon the delinquent records for the year 1912 and the year 1913 as the taxes on said 270 acres were paid by error in the J.Kuykendall League for the year 1912 and is assessed in the same league for the year 1913.

IN-RE REport of Jury of View appointed to lay out Road in PrecinctNo.4

On this the 13th day of April 1914. came on to be heard the report of the jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out and establish a public road, beginning at a point where the South -West line of the G.W.Cartright intersects the Katy-Richmond Road public Road ,it running along the N.W.line of the said Cartright Survey. Thence South 45deg E with the S.W. line of the G.W.Cartright survey and the Steven Habermacher survey to intersect the White-Switch -Katy public Road. It is ordered that the same be approved, that the said road is hereby established and the field notes of said road and the description of the said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. There being no claims for damages filed with the Jury of View or presented for the land taken for said road, it is therefore ordered that there be none allowed. It is further ordered that the said road be classed as a road of the first class and 40 feet wide ,and further ordered that Ralph Martin be and he is hereby appointed Road Over Seer on said road ,and he is directed to clear same of all obstructions and ppen up same for public travel. and the clerk of this Court will enter in full,the report of said Jury of View into the minutes of this Court.

IN-RE Strip of Land to J.E. Clapper

It is ordered by this Court that the land formerly owned by Fort Bend County and used as a public road which runs through the lands now owned by J.E.Clapper, but now abandoned as a public road for the reason that a new road has been established for public use instead of the above mentioned strip, it is ordered that the said J.E. Clapper do resume and have possession of the said abandoned strip of land.

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IN-RE Appointment of Albert Foster Road Over-Seer Precinct No.1

It is hereby ordered by this Court that Albert Foster be and he is hereby appointed Road Over-Seer on Road No.2o in place of C.B.Donley who declines to act as such on said road,and the Clerk of this Court will issue Over-seers commission to the said Albert Foster for said road and describe said road as well as numbering the same.

IN-RE Employment of J.Levy for care of Court-House Clock.

The offer of J.Levy to have charge of and keep in repair the Court House Clock under the same terms and for the same salary, as is shown in the agreement Between the County and S.Wiliken, is hereby accepted and the said J.Levy is to be paid the sum of $100.00 per year,beginning the first day of May1914, and the said sum shall be paid to said Levy every three month by warrant drawn by the County Clerk upon the General fund of FortBend County,in the sum of $25.00.

IN-RE Offer of Dew Brothers to compromise rejected.

After consideration by this Court of the proposition from Dew Brothers to accept a compromise sum for the amount claimed by Fort-Bend County as due said County for Convict labor for the year of 1912 the same is hereby rejected by this Court.

IN-RE Public Crossing at West side of Beasley Depot

On this the 13th day of April 1914.This Court being in regular session ,when cane on for consideration the necessity of a Public crossing over the Right-of-Way and Tracks of the N.Y. T & M Ry at 25 telegraph poles West of the Depot at Beasley Texas, at a pointwhere the public Road now laid out and graded Intersects the said Railway Property on North side of said Right-of-Way . Therefore after considering the same and it appearing to this Court that the same is a public need,it is hereby ordered that the said Rail-Road Company do construct a good and sufficient Crossing over the said Tracks &c at the point designated above.

And the Clerk of this Courtis hereby Ordered to furnish a certified copy of this order to the Superintendent's office (of said Rail-RoadO) at Houston,Texas

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IN-RE Gravel con'td

On this day the 13th day of April 1914. came on for consideration the proposition of the Good-Roads-Gravel-Company of Columbus Texas. to furnish gravel to Road District No.4 of

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IN*RE Offer of Good Roads Gravel Co to furnish gravel Road Dist No.4

Fort Bend County, Texas, for 28 cents per cubic yard for the gravel furnished for the bottom course of said Roads and 44 cents per cubic yard for gravel mixed and furnished for said Roads (District) for the top course of same, which gravel should be subject to the approval of the Enginner in charge of said Roads in said District and after considering the offers made by said Gravel Company a Motion was made by Commissioner Huggins seconded by Commissioner Bertrand and Com'r Mahler voting to accept same it is hereby ordered that the proposition made by said Company be accepted provided the said Company enter into a contract prepared by the County Judge Of Fort Bend County and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $10.000.00 to deliver said gravel in accordance with the said Contract.

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IN-RE Tax-Collector's April report

The report of the Tax Collector of Fort-Bend County, for the April, 1914 and the month of month of March 1914, examined and approved and ordered filed and recorded as the law directs.

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1 IN-RE Adjournment of Court until 17th day of April

It is hereby ordered that this Court shall stand adjourned until the 17th day of April, forthe purpose of canvassing the election returns of the election held in Drainage District No. 2 of Fort-Bend County, Texas, on the 11th day of April 19.4. and to hear and determine the contest filed therein.

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April 17th 1914.

On this the 17th day of April 1914, this Court met in persuance of an order passed on the 13th day of April 1914, adjourning this Court until this day, for the purpose of hearing the contest filed in the election held on the 11th day of April 1914, to determine whether or not the Drainage District No2 should issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefer. And the Courthaving heard both sides in said contest, but desiring to have more evidence before them from the records of the County Clerks Office of Fort Bend Co. and the same being then closed for the day, It is ordered that theyContinue the investigation into same and decide the said contest on the 22nd day of April 1914, And that the Court Adjourn until said date.

IN-RE Hearing of the Contest filed in Drainage District No.2

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April 22nd, 1914.

In - Re The result of the hearing of the contest in Drainage Dist No.2

On this the 22nd day of April 1914, this Court sitting in Special Session persuant to adjournment on the 17th day of April, which meeting set for this day was for the purpose of determining whether or not the election held in in Drainage District No.2 on the 11th day of April 1914 should be declared legal, and after hearing the evidence offered in t the contest to said election, and a careful consideration of the same and the irregularities connected with same, the Court is of the opinion that said election should be declared void and the same is so declared.

In-Re Correction of Road Over-Seer Appointment in Precinct No.1 and description of Road No.25

The County Clerk of Fort Bend County is hereby ordered to correct the name of the person appointed as Over-Seer on Road No 25 to Show the apointment of Joe, Micholes instead of F. Micholes, An error having been made in the initial of the appointee. And the Clerk to change the description of said road to read as follows: Road No. 25 Begginning at Deer Creek Bridge at Section No.56 (54) following Straight road to Big Creek School House, And the road intersecting saidroad at the Bohemian Hall and running straight to Guy. And the Cklerk is ordered to now change the description of said road on the book issued to the said Micholes.

In-Re New description of Road in Precinct No.1 and F.W. Gasch appointed Over-Seer

And the Clerk of this Court is also ordered to change the description of the road on which F.W.Gasch is Appointed Over-Seer to read as follows: Begin at Booth's Ranch Pasture where road intersects same and run to Psenceks N.W.Corner, and the road intersecting the Psencek road about half way of its length an now graded, and continuing to Fairchilds Post Office,

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In-Re Resignation of Edward, Risinger as Co School Sup't

The resignation this day tendered this Court by Edward Risinger as Couty School Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas is hereby accepted, the same to become effective on the 21st day of May, 1914.

PER*DIEM APRIL TERM

Per-Diem Four days each for Commissioners GEORGE MAHLER HUGGINS AND BERTRAND? for the 13th, 14th, 17th and 22nd days of April.

W. D. McFarlane
Co Judge

In-Re. Petition for Beasley Independent School District. And Order for Election.

On this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1914, came on to be considered the following petition.

To The Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, the undersigned citizens of the district as herewith enclosed to be known as the Beasley Independent School District, do ask that an election be ordered for the establising of an incorporated District for School purposes only. The District to embrace the territory within the following metes and bounds to wit:

Beginning at the East corner of section 23 B.B.B & C. Ry. Co. Thence South 1900 varas along the E. line of section 24 (L. E. Cross) Thence West 924 varas to the west corner of section 18 (L. E. Cross) Thence South 5804 varas to North corner of sec-5. Thence South West 1900 varas to West corner of section 5. Thence South East 1300 varas. Thence South West 13533 varas to North corner of section 83. Thence South West 1900 varas to North corner of section 84. Thence North West 250 varas along the North East line of section 91. Thence South West 1900 varas to middle of North East line of section 90. Thence North West 950 varas to the North West corner of section 90. Thence South West 3530 varas to North West corner of section 89. Thence North West 960 varas to the North corner of Elizabeth Powell survey. Thence North East 500 varas to the East line of Gabe Cole survey. Thence along the North West line of Gabe Cole survey 5069 varas to South West corner of section 10. Thence North East along the North West line of section 9 S.A.& M.G.survey 2112 varas. Thence to the North West corner of section 9. Thence 637 varas to South East. Thence 1901 varas to the North East corner of section 7. Thence North 804 varas to angle in section 12, Thence North West 1229 varas to North side of G.H.& S.A. Ry. Then Parallel East with G.H. & S.A.Railway 6725 varas to East corner B.B.B. & C. Ry. section 23 the place of beginning.

B. H. Stern

J. W. Ellison	E. P. Hardin	T. Z. Howard
H. W. Ellison	E. H. Hardin	W. L. Krause
A. Rudin	Isidore Schaffer	W. F. Muehlbrad
C. W. Smith	H. A. Krause	W. A. Houchins
M. H. Hilt	G. B. Leaman	Abe Robinowitz
J. S. Shelton	A. F. Krause	H. R. Rudin
M. L. Spped	W. M. Glover	R. W. Zogg
Joe Bohacek	E. J. Sattler	E. W. Krause
Frank _____	J. J. Cartee	S. H. Davis

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F. G. Rucl	J. W. Weeks	Louis Bevill
C. J. Meyer	R. Roehr	Frank Florian
G. W. Cheney	G. W. Qualls	Abe Burgel
W. M. Manning	W. C. Walzel	L. C. Harmon
F. Lohmarre	E. S. Owens	G. W. Hamlink
J. C. Walter	J. V. Allen	

And it appearing that the Territory described does n not include more then 25 square miles and has a population of 200 hundred or over.

Election Order.

It is ordered that an election be held by the qualified resident voters in said Territory, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1914, at the office of M. L. Speed in the town of Beasley, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether the said territory will incorporate for School purposes, and it is further ordered that M. L. Speed be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election, and to make returns of said election according to law. W. M. McFarlane Co Judge Fort Bend Co Tex.

(And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record into the minutes of this Court the map and field notes as well as the petition preceding this order.)

~~And the Clerk of this Court will issue notices of Election according to the above order.~~

In-Re, Payment for Wolf Scalps.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a warrant on the general fund of Fort-Bend County, payable to A.P.K Brumbelow for the sum of $30.00 , which sum is for six Wolf scalps exhibited and destroyed by the Commissioners C Court,

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IN-RE, Payment for Hookworm Treatment.

It being made known to the Court that the Hookworm Treatment by the State Medical Board is about completed in Fort Bend County ,and that these who are conducting the same require some funds to defray the expense of same , It is ordered that the sum of $300.00, appropriated at the August Term 1913, be paid in full to Dr.Judson the Physician in charge said treatment in Fort Bend County.

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May 11th 1914.

IN -RE Reports of J.D.Kennon

The monthly reports of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon for the months of December 1913, February and April 1914 examined and approved.

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IN-RE Report of daily Balances.

The quarterly report of daily balances by J.H.P.Davis&CO, for quarter ending May 10th 1914, examined and approved.

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IN-RE Quarterly Report of H.M. Robinson.

The quarterly report of H.M.Robinson as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.3, for quarter ending May 1st 1914, examined and approved.

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IN -RE Quarterly report of M.L. Woolley.

The quarterly report of Sheriff M.L.Woolley for fines collected for quarter ending May 1914 examined and approved.

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IN-RE Bill for feeding Prisoners.

The quarterly account of M.L.Woolley for feeding prisoners amounting to $ 1187.00 audited and ordered paid, and the Clerk of this Coutrt ordered to draw a warrant in favor of M.L.Woolley for the said sum payable from the General fund.

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IN-RE Refunding Tax District No.19.

The School Trustees of Sommon School District No.19 are by this Court ordered to refund to J.J.Bewley $14.93 taxes paid into said District for the year 1913.The said District not being entitled to said taxes,according to the ruling of the Attorney General.

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IN-RE Payment for Gravel to The Good Roads Co.

It is ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this Court draw A warrant against Road District No.4 fundsfor the sum of $837.40 in favor of The Good Roads Gravel Company, $750.00 of said sum being for Gravel furnished said District up to and including the 10th day of May 1914 and $87.40 for expenses of equipping cars for hauling gravel.

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IN-RE Application for a new Road Commissioner Precinct No.1.

On this the 11th, day of May 1914, came on to be heard the application of L. R. Camp and Nine other free holders of Commissioners' Precinct No.1, for a new road of the third class, forty feet in width. Beginning on the League line of Abner Kuykendall and Henry Jones survey, where the track of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company crosses said line Thence on said league line in a Northerly direction to the Southern line ~~to the line~~ of the land of L. R. Camp; Thence on said Camp's Southern line in a Westerly direction to the South Corner West of said Camp's tract; Thence on the Western line of said Camp's tract in a Northerly direction to the Brazos River.

It appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law. It is ordered that L. R. Camp, F. I. Booth, J. H. Jones, C. N. Estes and S. Maress be, and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View a majority of whom may act and proceed to lay out, describe and mark the said road to the advantage the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceeding at the next time of this court, including in said report the field notes and description of said new road.

And the Clerk of this Court will copy the petition in the Minutes of this Court preceding this order.

IN-RE Report of Collection of County Convict Labor.

The report made by T. B. Peareson, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, showing collection from Dew Brothers for Convict labor, showing amount paid by the Receiver of said Dew Brothers to be $1153.53, and Treasurer's report attached for said sum less $115.35, 10% commission is allowed him for the collection of said money to the County, and the said report is accepted and approved.

IN-RE Placing of negro women on pauper list.

It is hereby ordered that T. Martin of Missouri City be notified to bring the negro women mentioned in his letter to the County Judge, to Richmond, present her to the County Judge, and if in his opinon the said women is entitled to support from the County that the County Judge have the said person placed upon the pauper's list and delivered to Mrs. M. M. Daughtry.

IN-Re Application of Harry Frost for iron fence.

Upon application of Harry Frost for eight section of the old Court House iron fence for the purpose of surrounding the grave lot of H. H. Frost, it is moved and unanimously carried

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that the County donate said eight sections of fence to the family of H. H. Frost.

IN-RE Report of Jury of View on new road Commissioners' Precinct No.2.

On this the 11th day of May 1914, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed on the 9th day of February, 1914, to lay out and widen the road beginning at the town of Needville of Fort Bend County, Texas, and extending in a South Easterly direction down the Needville and Damon Mound road to a point five miles down said road at the east corner of section 60 of the H. &. T. C. Railway Company survey, or the old Rowland place.

It is ordered that said report be, and the same is hereby approved, and the said road to be widen and made a first class 60 feet wide, and it is further ordered that there be allowed as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road as assessed by the Jury of View to be paid as follows:

To R. Roesler the sum of $75.00, the said Roesler to move and building his fence, there being no other damages clained, therefore none are allowed. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to draw warrant in favor of said Roesler for the said sum of $75.00 to be paid from Road and Bridge No.2. And it is further ordered that H. Hackstedt be and is hereby appointed overseer on said road and authorized to have the same widened to 60 feet, and open up for the public travel.

Warrant #2,730 issued to C. Roesler for $75.00

IN-RE report of Jury of View on new road Commissioner Precinct No. 3,60 feet wide.

On this the 11th day of May 1914, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and describe a new road in Commissioners' precinct No.3, beginning at J. C.Wynes S. W. corner on the Missouri City main street road; Thence South to said road at a point opposite the N. W. corner of a four acre tract of land locally known as the Eaton tract which is also the S.W.corner of a two hundred and forty acre tract of land belonging to J.C. Wynes, and which is a part of an I. & G. N. survey; Thence East to said corner along the N. line of the Eaton tract which is also the S. line of J. C. Wynes 240 acre tract in the I. & G. N. survey; Thence East with said line to the N. line of the John LaFayette survey ; Thence East across said LaFayette survey in a most practicable route to the Fort Bend and Harris Counties connecting line with a public road running west from Almeada to said Harris and Fort Bend Counties line. And it is ordered that the said report be and the same is hereby approved, and the said road is established, and field notes and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this court, There being no claim presented for damages for land taken for said

road or otherwise. Therefore it is ordered that none be allowed.

It is further ordered that the said road be classified as a road of first class and 60 feet wide. And it is therefore ordered that Em. R. Robinson be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said new road, and he is directed to clear the same of all obstructions and open up same for public travel, and the Clerk of this Court will enter in full the report in the minutes of this Court, and to notify said overseer of his appointment.

IN-RE Report of Jury of View on new road Commissioners' Precinct No.3.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of May A.D.1914, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, pursuant to notice with the following members present.

IN-Re Board of Equalization for 1914

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No.1.

C. H. Mahler, " " " 2.

W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3.

E. M. Huggins, " " " 4.

Where upon each member took the oath as prescribed by law as follows, to wit: (The Clerk will insert and copy the oath here)

And the Court being duly organized as a board of Equalization proceeded to examine, inspect, canvass and equalize the assessments rendered to the Tax Assesser of said County for taxes for the year 1914, and after discussing and considering the matter of Equalization the tax valuations for said County, it is ordered that the Clerk of this court notify each person assessing land in Fort Bend County for the said year, whether owner or agent to appear before this court at its regular term in June, 1914, to show cause why his or their assessment should not be raised. And to notify all Railway, Telegraph and Telephone companies and other corporations rendering property for said year, to appear at said term of court, and to notify said person in the order as follows: All owners or agents respectively whose names begin with the letters A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. & I. for the 9th, day of June. Those whose names begin with letters J. K. L. M. Mc. N. O. P. Q. for the 10thm day of June, those whose names begin with letters R. S. T. U. V. W. X Y Z. for the 11th day of June. For all non-residents and corporations for the 12th day of June also to notify the following persons or firms to appear on the 9th day of June.

J. D. Chapman---------- ------- --Sartartia

Epps & Haggard---------- ---- --Simonton

First Nat'l Bank----------Richmond

Moody & Gray ----------Rosenberg.

J. M. Patton --------- ----------Fulshear.

J. E. Goats ----------Rosenberg.

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IN-RE
Per Diem.

Three days each for Commissioners A. P. George, C. H. Mahler, W. T. Bertrand and E. M. Huggins.

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IN RE
Warrant for
Freight.
G.C. & S.F.
Ry Co. Road
Dist.No.4

May 13, 1914.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue warrant in favor of A.C. Torbert Treasurer for G.C. & S.Fe Ry Co at Galveston, from the funds of Road District Number 4, said sum being payment for freight charges on gravel as per statement rendered by said Railway Co.,

W. J. McFarlane
Co Judge

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CAPTION.

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of June, 1914 it being the second Monday of said Month and being the day designated by the law for the holding of the regular June Term of the Commissioners Court, of said County for the June term, 1914.

There was begun at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the regular June 1914 term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and Presiding,

W. I. McFarlane.	County Judge.	
A. P. George	Commissioner Precinct #	1
C. H. Mahler	" "	2
W. T. Bertrand	" "	3
E. M. Huggins	" "	4

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders made.

In-Re
Nunc Pro Tunc order abolishing Drainage District No. Two. of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Regular May Term, A. D. 1914.

Whereas on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, there was filed with this court a petition of Otis C. Wood and nineteen others praying for the establishment of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two; and,

Whereas on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, this commissioners court ordered the said petition set down for hearing by this court on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1913.; and,

Whereas due and proper notice of the said hearing was made and posted, and return thereof made to this court as required by law; and, Whereas certain persons in the said district filed their contest of the establishment of the said district; and,

Whereas petitioners filed their answer of the said contest and, Whereas on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, there being no quorum of this court present, the hearing on the said petition could not be had and could not be adjourned or set for any other date; and, Whereas on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1913, the said petition being refiled and re-presented to this court, the same was set down for hearing by this court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1913; and Whereas due and proper notice of the said hearing and return thereof was duly made; and Whereas the said hearing was adjourned to the 9th day of September, A. D. 1913; and Whereas on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1913, at a regular term of this court, said petition came on for hearing and it appearing to the court that the same was in all things

In-Re.
Nunc Pro Tunc
Order abolishing Drainage
District No.Two
of Fort Bend
County, Texas.

legally sufficient and that the said Drainage district should be established, it was so ordered by the court, and Clifton Rice, a civil engineer, was in said order appointed to make a survey of the said district; and, Whereas on the 4th day of December, A, D, 1913, the said Clifton Rice, made and filed with this court his report on the survey made for said district; and Whereas, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1914, the said report of the said engineer was set down for for hearing on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914; and Whereas, due and proper notice of the said engineer's report was made and return thereof made to this court as required by law; and Whereas,, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, the said hearing on the report of the said engineer having come before the court for consideration, it was ~~ord~~ the order of the court that the same be in all things approved with the modifications and enlargements therein recommended; and Whereas, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, the court ordered an election to be held in the said drainage district on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1914, to determine if the said district shall be established and if it shall issue bonds not to exceed Sixty-five Thousand ($65,000) Dollars; and Whereas, the said election was held and returns thereof made to this court on the 13th day of April, A.D. 1914; and Whereas, on the 13th day of April, A.D. 1914, Frank Brix and several others filed a contest with this court praying that said election be held null and void for a number of reasons, paragraphed and set out in their said petition, among them being that John Williams and Jeff Davis were legal qualified voters at the said election and were both by ~~both by~~ the said judges of the said election excluded from voting at said election, and that, had they not been so excluded from voting they would have cast their vote against the drainage preposition; and

Whereas the said contest and answer of petitioners thereto having come before this court for hearing in due and proper time, and having been heard by the court in proper time, and having been passed from time to time until this date, and having been by this court carefully considered, and testimony of witnesses heard in support of both the contest and petition; and ~~The~~ the Court being of the opinion that the contest of said election is well taken only in the following exceptions and grounds, to-wit; That the judges of said election excluded from voting at said election John Williams and Jeff Davis whe were legal qualified voters in the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, and were entitled to vote in said election, and they would have voted against the establishment of said Drainage District and the issuance of said bonds, and had they been permitted to vote in said election, the result of said election would be against the propositions to establish

said Drainage District and against the issuance of said bonds; and it further appearing to the court that the defines and boundaries of of said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two were vague and indefinite with reference to that boundary surrounding said voters to such an extent as to render it undertain as to the locatinn thereof, therefore it is the order, judgement and decree of this court that the said election and each and every act of this court toward the establishment of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two be and the same is held null and void and of no force and effect, and that the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two be in every particular abolished and held for naught for the reason and upon the findings of fact of this court as herein stated,

The above order now made Nunc Pro Tunc.

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas Regular June Term, 1914 .

In-Re.
Setting the hearing of Petition for Drainage District No.2, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1914, this court being in regular session, there came on to be presented to the said court the petition of F. O. Kier and thirty-one others, filed this day, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in this county to be called Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two and defining its boundaries;

And it appearing to the court that there are less than seventy-five freehold resident taxpayers residing within the proposed district and that more than one-third of all the freehold resident taxpayers of said district, and in fact more than twenty-five freehold resident taxpaying voters residing within the boundaries of the said proposed drainage district, whose lands will be effected by the establishment of such drainage district, are signers to the said petition; and that said petition sets forth the necessity, public utility and feasibility, and the propos-

ed boundaries thereof, and designates a name for such drainage district, to-wit; Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two,

It is therefore considered and ordered by this court that the said petition be, and the same is hereby set down for hearing by this court on the Thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1914, the same being not less that thirty nor more than sixty days from the presentation of said petition, and the same being at a regular term of said commissioners court of said county; and the clerk of this court is hereby ordered to give notice of such hearing by posting a certified copy of said petition and the order of the court thereon in five public places in said county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said county and four of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district.

Such notices shall be posted for twenty days prior to the date of said public hearing, And the clerk of this court will record the petition in the minutes, preceeding this order.

In Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Regular June Term, A. D. 1914.

In Re Defining more clearly the Boundaries of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1.

Be it remembered that upon this the eighth day of June, A. D. 1914, this court being in regular session and there being a full quorum of this court present, there came on to be heard the matter of defining more clearly the boundaries of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One;

And this court being of the opinion that an order of this court should be made and entered on the minutes of this court more clearly defining the boundaries of the said drainage district, especially with reference to the calls between the Southeast corner of the John Martin survey to the Northeast line of the Brooks & Burleson survey No.11, and also with reference to the divide between the watersheds of Oyster Creek and the watersheds of Red Gulley, without either increasing or decreasing the area of the said district and without in any o other manner affecting the same except for the purpose of making the said boundaries more clear;

Therefore, be it ordered by this court that the corrected boundaries of the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One as more clearly defined do not either increase or decrease the area of the said district and do not in any manner affect the same except to make clear the boundaries thereof more clear, and that said boundaries as more clearly defined are as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the North line of the John Brooks survey where

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same intersects the line of Fort Bend County and Harris County Thence West along the North line of the John Brock survey to its North West corner. Thence South with the West Boundary line of the Brock survey to the South East corner of the Henry Looney survey. Thence West with the South line of the Henry Looney survey to its South East corner; Thence North to the Southeast corner of the John Martin survey, Thence West with the South line of the John Martin survey and continuing West across the H. D. Brown survey to the North east line of the Brooks & Burleson survey No.11. Thence North 45 degrees West to the North corner of the Brooks & Burleson survey No.11.

Thence South 45 degrees West with the line of the Brooks& Burleson survey to the South corner of the Rebecca Weeden survey. Thence South 45 degrees East with the line of the L. A. Patillo survey No. 1 to the east corner of the L. A. Patillo survey No. 1. Thence South 45 degrees west with the south east line of the L. A. Patillo survey No. 1. to its South corner; Thence North 45 degrees West to the East corner of the L. A. Patillo survey. No. 3. Themce South 45 degrees West to the South corner of the L.A. Patillo survey No. 3. Thence South to a corner of the Walton, Hill and Walton survey and survey No.4. Thence East to the North East corner of the Walton, Hill and Walton survey. Thence South to the S outh east corner of the Walton, Hill and Walton survey. Thence East to the North East corner of the E. P. Whitehead survey. Thence South to the North West corner of the James Perry survey.

Thence East to the North East corner of the James Perry survey. Thence South to the South east corner of the James Perry survey. Thence east to the north east corner of the Knight & White League. Thence South with the east line of the Knight & White League to the Northwest corner of the most Western R. H. Hunter survey. Thence East with the North lines of the Hunter surveys to the South East corner of the I.& G. N. RY. Co. survey No.1. Thence North with the East line of the lower John Frederick to the north West corner of the same. Thence East to the North East corner of the lower John Frederick survey. T hence North to Cane Belt Rice & Irrigation CO. Canal. Thence following the said Canal to the East, 1635½ feet to the N. E. corner of the R. F. Ransom tract in the I, & G. N. R. R. Co., survey. Thence South with the East line of the Ransom tract 6374 feet to the North line of the William Morton League. Thence East to the North East corner of the William Morton League. Thence South to the South West corner

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of the most western Andrew M. Clopper survey. Thence East to the North East corner of the Jane Wilkin's League. Thence with the meanders of the divide between Oyster Creek and Red Gulley, South 18 degrees 30' West 2000 feet. South 69 degrees 30' East 3000 feet. South 16 degrees West 800 feet. South 30 degrees East 1300 feet. South 10 degrees West 400 feet. South 4 degrees 30' west 600 feet. South 18 degrees 30' West 900 feet. South 15 degrees East 600 feet. South 6 degrees 20' East 3460 feet. South 31 degrees East 400 feet. South 54 degrees East 600 feet. South 14 degrees 30' East 900 feet. South 78 degrees 20' East 500 feet. North 86 degrees East 800 feet. South 65 degrees 30' East 1000 feet. South 76 degrees East 1000 feet South 60 degrees 45' East 1400 feet. North 84 degrees 30'East 800 feet. North 19 degrees East 1100 feet. Thence North crossing Red Gulley 3430 feet to the old Richmond-Houston Road. Thence with the Meanders of said road East 100 feet. North 22 degrees East 900 feet. North 28 degrees East 700 feet. North 30 degrees East 300 feet. North 5 degrees 15' East 1500 feet. North 33 degrees East 1500 feet. North 2150 feet. North 24 degrees 30' East 1100 feet. North 850 feet. North 3 degrees East 1500 feet. North 7 degrees East 1350 feet to a point due West of of the North West corner of the Jas. Hodge Labor. Thence East following the North line of the Jas. Hodge labor and the A. Hodge Labor to the North East corner of the said A. Hodge labor. Thence North to the North West corner of the B. M. George survey. Thence East with the North line of the B. M. George survey to its North East corner. Thence continuing East to the intersection of Fort Bend and Harris County line. Thence in a North-westerly direction along the line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties to the place of beginning.

IN-RE.
Placing Caroline Butler On Pauper List.

Caroline Butler, an old and decrepit negro woman recommended to this Court for support from the County is this day placed upon the County Pauper List and directed to report to Mrs. M. M. Daughtry for care as County Pauper.

IN-RE.
Appointment of County Superintendent.

The Office of County School Supertendant of Fort Bend County hereby, declared vacant by the resignation of Edward Risinger accepted at the May term of this Court, and Mr Herman Beyer having received the endorsement of the Jay Bird Democratic Association of Fort Bend County, at the May Primaries for said Office he is hereby appointed as County School Supertendent of Fort Bend County, to fill

out the unexpired term of said Risinger, and he is required to give a good and sufficient Bond in the sum of One Thousand dollars.

IN-RE.
Approval of County Superintendent Bond.

The Bond of Herman Beyer as County Superintendent in the sum of One Thousand dollars, with S. J. Winston and J. R. Farmer and T. B. Wessendorff as sureties is this day in open Court approved and the said Herman Beyer sworn in as County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County.

IN- RE.
Payment of Salary to Edward Risinger.

It is hereby ordered by this Court that the Clerk of said Court draw a Voucher in favor of Edward Risinger, payable from the General Fund of Fort Bend County, in payment of the salary due said Risinger up to and including the 7th day of June,1914.

In-Re
Supplemental report of County Attorney for collections from Bew Brothers.

The Supplemental report filed by T. B. Pearson for collection from American Surety Co, showing the balance paid by said Company to be $942.07, balance of Judgement against said Co, as Sureties on the Bond of Dew Bros, and attached thereto Treasurers receipts for said sum less $94.20 Commission allowed him for said collection. is approved and accepted.

IN-Re.
Report Of Jury Of View, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

On this the 8th day of June 1914 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and establish a Public Road, beginning at the intersection of the West line of the Henry Scott league with the South line of the Rosenberg-Beasley Public Road; Thence South with the West line of the Henry Scott League at 594 feet pass the point in the North East line of Section No. 12, H.& T. C. Ry. Co., Survey at 2125 feet pass the South West corner of the Henry Scott league and continuing South to 2989.5 feet to a point in the Southeast line of Section 12 H.& T. C. Ry. Co., Survey.

The above described line to be the East line of the Public Road.

And it is ordered that the same report be approved, and the said road is hereby established and the field notes and description of said road will by the Clerk be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

And the claims of Rev. C. Mornhinweg and David Baumaum for land taken for said Road are allowed as follows;

To C. Mornhinweg for 6/11 acres $21.82/

" David Baumam " 2/145/726 acres. $87.99

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IN-Re. Report Of Jury Of View, Commissioner Precinct No.1.

It is further ordered that the said New Road be and is hereby classified as a Second Class Road 40feet wide, and Robt. Kroesche is hereby appointed over seer on said road, and he is directed to clear the same of all obstructions and open up the same for Public travel.

The County Clerk will enter in full the report into the Minutes of this Court. And also ordered to draw Warrants for above mentioned sums payable to C.Mornhinweg and David Baumann for the respective amounts allowed them from R.& B.Fund No.1.

IN-Re. Report of Jury Of View Commissioner Precinct No. One.

On this the 8th day of June 1914 came on for consideration the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to establish a road heretofore laid out, beginning at G. C. & S. Fe. Ry. on the League line between the Abner Kuykendall and Henry Jones Leagues; Thence on said league line in a Northerly direction to the Southern line of the land of L. R. Camp; Thence on said Camp's Southern line in a Westerly direction to the South west of L. R. Camps tract; Thence on the Western line of Camps tract in a Northerly direction to the Brazos River and terminating at the Brazos River;

And it is ordered that the same be approved, and the said road having been heretofore laid out, there were no claims for damages filed or presented for the land taken for said road; Therefore there is no claims allowed . L.R.Camp is hereby appointed Overseer of said Road.

The said Road to be Classified as a 3rd class Road and 40 feet wide.

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IN-RE. Report of Jury Of View Commissioner's Precinct No.3.

On this the 8th day of June 1914 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and establish a new Road in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3,- Beginning at the intersection of A. J. Adams & Brothers East line in the Wm. Stafford League and the Shell Road running from Houston to Richmond, (this beinga common line between said Adams and Brothers and J. E. Lester land in said League) Thence North with said Adams & Brothers East line to the North line of the Wm. Stafford League.

And it is ordered that said report be approved and said New Road established and classified as a Second Class road 40 feet wide and the field notes and description of said Road be recorded in the Minutes of this Court, No claims having been presented for damages, or recommended by the Jury of View, Therefore none are allowed.

It is further ordered that A. J. Adams be and he is hereby appointed Over Seer on said road and is directed to clear same of all obstructions and open same for Public travel.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record all papers relative to said New Road into the Minutes of this Court.

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IN-Re.
Certificate of
Moral Character
to Clarence I, Mc-
Farlane.

Be it remembered that on the day of May, 1914, An Application was presented to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, requesting that said Cpurt certify to the age, Character and deportment of Clarence I. McFarlane to be filed with his license to practice law.

And the court being satisfied that the applicant is 21 years of age and that he has been a resident citizen of Fort Bend County, for more than six months prior to his application and that he is entitled to a certificate of good moral character and gentlemanly deportment, and the same was granted him, and the court now orders that this order be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

Com. issd 5/7/14

IN-RE.
Reissuance of Jury
Of View Commission
Commissioners Pre-
cinct No. Two.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this court issue a a new Commission to the Jury of View appointed at the June 1913 term of this court, which Jury of View is composed of the following named citizens, to-wit; W. C. Buls, F. Behrens, C. W. Williamson, Chas, Tavenor and R. L. Buls, and they are ordered to make their report at the next regular term of this Court.

IN-RE.
Telephone for Road
District No. 4.

It is hereby ordered that M.M. Cravens have a Phone placed at his Camp for the use and benefit of Road District No.4. same to be paid for from Funds of Road District No.4.

IN-Re.
Refund of Taxes to
Wm. Smith Estate,

It appearing to the Court that the Wm. Smith Estate has paid $96,00 in Road District No. 4 on Section No. Obe B.B.B. & C.Ry. Abstract 142, and that said Section of land is not in said District but is located at Beasley, it is ordered that the Clerk of this court issue a warrant in favor of said Wm. Smith Estate for the sum of $96.00 payable from the funds of said District No. 4, as a refund of said taxes.

IN-RE.
Correction of Ass-
essment for 1901.
R. J. Foss.

It is ordered by this Court that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County credit upon the delinquent record for the year 1901 270 of land in the Abner Kuykendall league; Abstract No. 48, the the said 270 acres having been assessed and paid on in the J. Kuykendall league Abstract No. 49 included in the 531 acres owned by Mrs. S. E. Brown in said year.

IN-Re.
Application for New
Road Commissioners
Precinct #2.

On this the 8th day of June 1914 came on the Application of Edd Behrens and seven others, free holders of Commissioners Precinct No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a New Road of

First Class 50 feet wide; Beginning at the North East corner of a tract of land belonging to S. E. Morrison on the Rosenberg and East Bernard Public Road on the South side of the G. H.& S. A. Ry. and running in a southerly direction between the lands belonging to S. E. Morrison and J. H. P. Davis a distance of about Seven Hundred varas and terminating at the South East Corner of S. E. Morrison a tract of land where the proposed New Road would intersect with the League Public Road from East Bernard to Beasley.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as requiredby law.

It is ordered that Edd Brehens, Fred Koym, J. W. Buls. J. S. Walker and S. E. Morrison be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view, a majority of whom may act to proceed to lay out, mark and describe said New Road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this Court, including in said report the field notes and description of said New Road

The Clerk of this Court will record the Application in the Minutes of this Court, and issue commission to said Jury of view

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IN-Re. Appointment Of E. C.Farmer Road Over Seer.

It is hereby ordered that E. C. Farmer be and he is hereby appointed Road Over Seer on part of the Needville-Schley crossing Road Viz; On that portion of said Road, Beginning at Marlow point and continuing to the Bridge across the San Bernard River at Schleyd crossing.

And the Clerk of this Court will issue Commission to E. C. Farmer as Over Seer on said portion of the above named road.

IN-Re Return Of Deposit in Drainage District No.2.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby authorized to return the $200.00 deposited with him for Drainage District No. 2, to the parties who made said deposit, the costs accruing in said District having been otherwise settled.

IN-Re. Estimate for Chas. Moore.

Estimate No. 1 for Shas, Moore for the sum of $485.37 ordered paid out of Road District No. 4 funds less $147.05 force account previously paid.

IN-Re. M.M.Cravens salary &etc. For Road District No.4.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue a warrant from the funds of Road District No. 4, for the sum of $1144.10 payable to M. M. Cravens - Salary from March 10th 1914, to June 10th, 1914, and for hauling and placing gravel with teams.

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IN-Re
Quarterly Report Of County Treasurer and Cancellation Of Bonds And Coupons.

On this the 8th day of June 1914m at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, H. M. Darst County, Treasurer of said County presented his May quarterly report and vouchers therewith and the following mentioned Bonds and Coupons for Cancellation and buring.

One Fort Bend County Court House Bond No. 32 for $1000.00 And Bond Interest Coupons Numbered 32,33,34,35,36 & 37 for $50.00 each.

Fort Bend County Jail Repair Bonds Nos. 4 & 5 for $50.00 each. And Jail Repair Interest Coupons Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive for $20.00 each.

Rosenberg Bridge Bond Interest Coupons Numbered One to Sixty inclusive for $20.00 each. San Bernard Bridge Bond Interest Coupons Numbered 1 to 10 inclusive for $20.00 each.

Orchard Bridge Bond Interest Coupons Numbered 1 to 60 inclusive for $25.00 each.

Thompson Bridge Bond Interest Coupon Numbered 1 to 60 inclusive for $25.00 each.

Fort Bend County Brazos Bridge Funding Bond No. 12 for $500.00, And Brazos Bridge Funding Bond Interest Coupons Numbered 12 to 40 for $22.50 each.

Court House Bond No. 2 Interest Coupons Numbered 1to 75 inclusive for $40.00 each.

Road District No. 3 Bond Interest Coupons Numbered 1 and 3 to 60 inclusive for $25.00 each. No. 2 missing.

Road District No. 4 Bond Interest Coupons Numbers 35, 36 & 37 for $50.00 each.

The above mentioned Bonds and Interest Coupons having been paid by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is ordered that they be and they are here now destroyed by being burned in the presence of the County Treasurer H. M. Darst and the Members of this Court, this the 8th day of Jun June. 1914. and the said report of said Treasurer having been audited, the same is hereby approved and ordered to be recorded as the law directs.

IN-Re.
Declaring Incorporation For Beasley District.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } The returns of an election held at Beasley Texas, on the 6th day of June 1914 for the purpose of determining whether the hereinafter described territory should be incorporated for School purposes only being made to me as required by law.

And it appearing that at said election there were 51 votes polled of which number there were 47 votes for Incorporating the said territory for School purposes and 4 votes polled against such Incorporation,

Therefore I W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas.do declare the territory described below, incorporated for School purposes only, to wit;:

Beginning at the East corner of section 23 B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Thence South 1900 varas along the E. line of section 24 (L.E.Cross) Thence South 9240 varas to the west corner of section 18 (L.E.Cross) Thence South 5804 varas to North Corner of section 5; Thence South West 100 varas to West corner of section 5. Thence South East 1300 varas. Thence South West 1353 varas to North of section 83. Thence South West 1900 varas to North corner of section 84. Thence North West 950 varas along the North East line of section 91. Thence South west 1900 varas to middle of North East line of section 90. Thence North West 950 varas to the North West corner of section 90. Thence South West 3530 varas to North West corner of section of section 89, Thence North West 960 varas tothe North corner of Elizabeth Powell survey. Thence North East 500 varas to the East line of Gabe Cole sur-survey. Thence North East 500 varas to the East line of Gabe Cole survey. Thence along the North West line of Gabe Cole survey 5069 varas to South West corner of section 10. Thence North East along the North West line of section 9 S. A. & M. G. survey 2112 varas. Thence to the North West corner of section 9. Thence 637 varas to South East. Thence 1901 varas to the North East corner of section 7. Thence North 804 varas to angle in section 12. Thence North West 1229 varas to North side of G. H. & S. A. Ry. Then Parallel East with G. H. & S. A. Railway 6725 varas to East corner B.B.B.& C. Ry. section 23 the place of beginning.

And it is further ordered that the Petition for Incorporation together with the Plot of said Territory and this order be recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of June 1914.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge,

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IN-Re Order For Election of Trustees.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } It appearing from returns made to me the undersigned County Judge that the territory named as follows has been duly incorporated for School purposes to wit; The Territory shown in a petition for an election recorded on page____ Book____ of the Minuies of the Commissioner's Court.

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It is therefore ordered that an election be held for the election of 7 Trustees for said incorporation; said election to be held in the town of Beasley, Texas, at the office of M.L. Speed on the 1st day of July 1914. by the qualified voters of said District for the purpose of electing 7 Trustees for said District.

It is further ordeded that M. L. Speed, C. W. Smith, W. A. Houchins and W. M. Glover be and they are hereby appointed Officers to hold said election and to make due returns thereof in the manner prescribed by law for the holding of elections for District Trustees.

This the 8 day of June 1914.

W. M. McFarlane
County Judge.

IN-Re.
Adding Territory to School District #24.

The following petition coming on to be considered;

To the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; We the undersigned citizens of and living in District as described in the drawing hereto attached and made a part of the petition herewith submitted, do beg that your honorable Court redistrict Common School District No. 24 and take into said District all of H. & T. C. Ry Co. Sections Numbered 77 & 76 and all of Lots Nos. 3- 5- 6- 2- 4- & 7 of the Snake Creek Subdivision of the Stern & Stern land & Co., as plated in the records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

J. Hennichsen.	Aug. Thisen.	I. D. Calk.
W. L. Stern.	Ed.Engleking	R. F. Weidner.
E. Kerney	H. Henrichsen	R. Althous.
Mike Stehle	F. Eickenraht	Carl Thisen
Otto Kettler	W. J. Baker	E. W. Seymour
A. T. Liesner	Wm. Karbach	F. Engelking
Hy Kaack	Wm. Tielke	W. J.Otto
Wm. Kettler	Otto Beselv	Geo.Ankele

Franz Meyen.

It is ordered that the territory above described be and the the same is added to the territory now included in Common School District No. 24 and that said School District 24 shall hereafter include said New territory, and shall still be known as Common School District No. 24.

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IN-RE Purchasing Bonds for Road District No.1 Fund.

It is hereby ordered that the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas purchase for Road District No. One from the funds of said District 25 Bonds of $1000.00 each of Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, payable therefor the par full value of said Bonds plus the interest dur thereon from Feby 10th 1914 to date.

The Interest Coupon for interest due prior to Feby, 19th, 1914 to be detached from said Bonds and presented to this Court and the said Treasurer is ordered to place the amount paid for said Bonds and interest into the finds of said Road District No. Four.

IN-RE Valuations of Taxable Property For Year 1914.

Be it remembered that on the 9- 10- 11 & 12 days of June 1914 this Court was in session for the purpose of fixing the values upon the Taxable properties in Fort Bend County for the year 1914,

And it appearing to the Court that the conditions generally throughout the County were such that the values should not be raised over the valuations placed thereon for the year 1913.

It is therefore ordered that the same valuations be placed upon the assessments presented to the Court for the year 1914 as were placed thereon in 1913, except in the assessments as set out below, which shall be as shown here, to-wit;

A. J. Adams & Bros.	$40620.00
Rosenberg State Bank,	$9,000.00
First Nat'l Bank	$30.000.00
Joe Horak	$1200.00
First Guaranty State Bank	$6,600.00
Fred Kemp	$3,300.00
Roy Camp	$3500.00
C. B. Donley, Lot #1.	$1,000.00
R. F. Ransom	$22,170.00
A. M. Logan	$2000.00
J. H. Jones	$15210.00
Hall and Rogers	$9025.00
Mrs. S. C. Russell	$2250.00
Mrs. W. H. Moore	$3600.00
L. D. Sproull	$ 400.00
G. H.& S. A. Ry. Co.,	$354,585.00
S. A. & A. P. Ry, Co.,	$164,800.00
G. C. & S. Fe. Ry. Co.,	$378,700.00
Cane & Rice Belt Co.,	$ 42,500.00
Security Trust Co.,	$ 61,450.00
Mrs. A. B. Tabor	$ 7,500.00
M. H. Townsend	$ 5,060.00

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I.& G. N. Ry, Co.,	$61,800.00
R. C. Darrough	$35,00.00

IN-Re Intangible Assets of the Various Corporation.

It is hereby ordered that the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas place upon the Tax Rolls of said County, separately, the Intangible Assets values as fixed and reported by the State Tax Board, on and for each Corporation subject to Taxation in said County and will also place upon the Rolls of said County the proportionate part of the Rolling Stock of such C Corporation as apportioned to said County by the State Comptroller.

Per Diem.

Five days each for Commissioners George, Mahler, & Bertrand, and four days for Commissioner Huggins,

W. J. McFarlane
Co Judge

Commissioners' Court Docket, SPECIAL Term, 1914.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

June 18th,1914.

In-Re Repairing Thompson River Bridge and adding another span.

Be it remembered that on this day, the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County met pursuant to a call by the County Judge of said County for the purpose of investigating the condition of the Brazos River Bridge at Thompson, The banks of the river on the North side of same, having caved off until the pier next to bank is almost undermined and dangerous to travel over and if left unrepaired would perhaps cave into the river throw the span of said bridge into the river. And upon examination of same and consideration of the same by this Court, It is ordered Two iron tubular piers,filled with concrete , be constructed at the point where the undermined pier of said bridge is located, and that an iron span 80 feet in length be built from said piers to solid ground . Said piers and span to be constructed according to the specifications attached to the contract this day made by this Court and Austin Brothers of Dallas Texas, which specifications and contract the Clerk of this Court will record into tthe minutes of this Court, the price to be piad for construction &c is $ 3.495.00 upon completion the 1st day of August,1914.

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In-Re Purchase and construction of Two Iron Bridges for Road Dist.No.4

On this the 18th day of June 1914, This Court (The Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,) contracted with Austin Brothers Of Dallas Texas,to construct and build Two Iron Bridges for Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,according to the specifications attached to said contract now on file in the County Clerk office ,which contract and specifications the said Clerk will enter into the minutes of this Court. One of said Bridges to be 80 fett in length and located at the point where the Gravel road of said District crosses Rabb Bayou South of Thompson betwwen Thompson an and Rabb Prairie and one of said Bridges to be 40 feet in length to be located at a point where said road crosses Lake Bayou. The price to be paid for said bridges is $ 2650.00 upon completion August 1st 1914.

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In-Re piling for Brazos River Bridge at Richmond.

It is this day ordered by this Court that the County Judge order 12- 40 foot piling (creosoted)and that N.D.Anderson drive said pling at the West approach of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond for the protection of the public.

W. L. McFarland
County Judge

Commissioners' Court Docket, July July Term, 1914.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

IN RE-
Hearing of petition
Petition for
Drainage Dist.
No.2.

The State of Texas. ()
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County of Fort Bend, () On this the the 13th day of July, 1914, at a regular term of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend Count Texas, there being present, W.I.McFarlane County Judge and presiding member of said Court; A.P.George, Commissioner of precinct No.One; W:T.Bertrand, Commissioner of precinct No.Three; and E.M.Huggins, Commissioner of Precinct No.Four.

When came on for hearing the petition of F.O.Kier and thirty one others, for the establishment of Drainage District No.Two, of Fort Bend County, Texas. And it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of thuis hearing has been posted as required by law, and thatthe drainage of said district as proposed is feasible and practible, and that the drainage thereof will be conduto the public health, and will be a public utility, said commissioner(s court finds in favor of the petitioners and for the establishment of a drainage district within the following boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Fort Bend County on Clear Creek;

Thence with the Northeast line of Fort Bend County in a Northwesterly direction to a point due North of the North West Corner of the T.T.R.R.Co. survey No.4 and the northeast corner of ofhe J.Pointevant survey;

Thence South following the East lineof the J.Pointevant survey to the Southeast corner of the same in theNorth line of the William Thompson survey;

Thence West with the North line of the William Thompson and Thomas Habermacher surveys to the corner of the Hicks Shropshire survey in the North line of the Thomas Habermacher survey

Thence North with the East line of the Hicks Shropshire survey to its North east corner;

Thence West with the North line of the Hicks Shropshire survey and continuing West 14800 feet from the Northeast corner of the Hicks Shropshire survey to the top of the divide between the waters that are tributary to Oyster Creek and those that are tributary to Mustang Slough;

Thence with the meanders of said devide S 19 degrees 40' E 6300 feet, S 57° 20' E 3800 feet .S 18½° E 7000 feet. S 48½° E 4800 feet;

Thence East 2930 feet to intersect the West line of the lands in the Roark league subdivided by for William McClure.

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Thence South with the West line of the lands subdivided for William McClure 2620 feet to an iron pipe set in the North line of the Fresno and DeWalt public Road;

ThenceEast with the North line of said public road 1030 feet to corner;

Thence South with the East line of the Parker Place 2530 feet to an iron pipe for corner;

Thence West 2500 feet to the North East corner of the Watts tract;

Thence South with The East line of said Watts tract 1050 feet to yhe Southeast corner of same;

ThenceWest with the South line of the said Watts tract 2360 feet to Oyster Creek;

Thence down Oyster Creek with ist meanders S 43 E 555 feet; S.17½ E 200 feet; S 6/3/4 W 400 feet; S 30 W 200 feet; S 43½ W 900 ft; S 38 3/4 W 800 ft; S 37½W 200ft; to an iron pipe for corner;

Thence East to the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough; said point being 2200 feet East of Long Point Slough;ee Thence South with the meanders of the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough;

South 4800 feet to the G.C.& S.F.R.R.;S 77 degrees W 1000 feet along the G.C.& S.F.R.R. to the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough;

Thence South 2500 feet;

Thence S 34 degrees E 9000 feet to the S W corner of the I.& G.N.R.R. survey and the S E corner of the David Fitzgerald league

Thence East with the South line of the said I.&G.N.R.R. Co. to the S.E.line of Fort Bend County and the West line of Brazoria County;

Thence North east withthe said County line 11447 feet to a point that is East of the Northeast corner ofthe lands owned by Fuller anathe S.E.corner of the lands ownedby Eilers in the Emanual Escalera Survey;

Thence West crossing the A.B.Langerman survey and continuing with the South line of the Eiler and the North line of the Fuller lands passing their S.W. and N.W corners and continuing 5161 feet in all to the East line of the Arcola and Houston public road;

Thence North 20 degrees 30'East with the East line of the said road2564 feet to the South line of the lands owned by Webb and the North line of the lands owned by Evans in the Escalera surcey;

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Continuation of Drainage Petition-

Thence East with the South line of the Webb and the North line the Evans lands and continuing East 4192 feetb in all to the West line of the A.B.Langerman Survey;

Thence North 15 degrees East with the West line of the A.B. Langerman survey 3840 feet to the N.W.corner of the said A.B.Langerman survey in the South line of the Charles Haywood survey;

Thence East with the North line os the said A.B.Langerman survey and the South line of the said Charles Haywood 638 feet to the Fort Bend and Brazoria County line;

Thence NorthEast with the Said County line to place of beginnig And containing about 21.000 acres of land .

And Clifton Rice a civil engineer is hereby appointed . and he shall as soon as practible go upon the grounds and premises embraced within the boundaries of said District and examine the lands proposed to be drained and protected and protected by levees and shall locate the necessary canals, drains, ditches and laterals and make an estimate of the propable cost of making and completing each of them, specifying each and the propable cost of each, and shall designate the streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened and straightened and estimate the cost of each,and shall estimate the propable cost of maintaining same per year, and as soon as he has performed such work, shall immediately file a detailed report thereof,in writing, with the clerk of this Court.

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IN RE Appointment of T.A.Webb,Over-Seer in prec-No.3 Three.

It is hereby ordered that T.A.Webb be and he is hereby appointed Over-Seer on the road in Com'precinct No.3 numbered 19 and in the place of F.O.Kier who was appointed at the February term of this court.

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IN RE Appointment of H.K.Howard Over-Seer on Kendleton Road.

It is hereby ordered that H.K.Howard be and he is hereby appointed Over-Seer on Road No.22 from Kendleton to Powells Point, And in the place of Andrew Irving who was appointed on said Road at the February term of this Court.

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IN-RE Canvassing election returns of Beasley Inc Dist

Returns of an election held at Beasley, Texas on the 1st day of July A. D. 1914, for the purpose of electing seven School Trustee's for Beasley Incorporated School District having been made and the said returns having been convassed; the following is declared to have been the result of said election.

C. W. Smith received ten votes,
Abe Robinowitz " " "
J. W. Weeks " " "
Henry Hopman " " "
" Richter " " "
W. A. Houchins " nine "
L.B.H.Stern " " "

and the said C.W. Smith, Abe Robinowitz, J.W.Weeks, Henry Hopman, Henry Richter, W. A. Houchins and L. B. H. Stern are declared elected to the office of Trustee's of said Beasley Incorporated School District, this July 13th, 1914.

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June 20th for services as superintendant of Road Work for said District and $1,050.00 for Team work, $150.00 is for labor furnished for said Road and the balance of the said sum $1,695. 60 for monies paid by him for transportation, labor & etc as is shown by his account filed with County Clerk.

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IN-RE:
Payment for Gravel to Good Roads Gravel Co.

The Clerk of this Court is also ordered to issue a warrant against the funds of Road District No. 4 for the sum of $204.60 payable to J. T. Sandmeyer Receiver for the Good Roads Gravel Company.

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In)RE
Delinquent taxes 1914.

The County Judge is hereby authorized to have published the lists of delinquent lands for the year 1914.

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In-RE
Payment of G.C.& S.F Ry Co.,for Gravel for Road Dist. No.4.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby authorized to issue a warrant against the funds of Road District No. 4 for the sum of $5,162.22 for freight on Gravel for said District since last Payment for freight at the June term of this Court.

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IN-RE
Adjournment of Court.

It is hereby ordered that this Court does adjourn to meet Friday of this week the 17th, day of July 1914.

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IN-RE
Per diem.

There is allowed as per deim three day for W. T. Bertrand and two days each for A. P. George and E. M. Huggins.

W. M. Farmer Co Judge

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

July 17th, 1914:

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On this the 17th day of July 1914. This Court met persuant to adjournment on the 15th day of July 1914, and the following orders were passed:

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IN-RE
Bond of C.Rice Engineer for D.D.Dist Approved.

The Bond of Clifton Rice as Civil Engineer Fort Bend County Drainage District No. Two in the sum of $500.00 dollars, with J.H. P. Davis and T. B. Wessendorff, as sureties, is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County as approved and the said Bond is ordered recorded in the Minutes of this term of this Court this the seventeenth day of July 1914.

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STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. }

IN-RE
Setting of hearing of Engineer's Report for Drainage District No.2.

On this the 17th day of July 1914 this Court being in regular Session, came on to be considered the setting down for hearing by this Court the Engineers report filed herein on the 17th day of July 1914.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that the said report be and the same is set for hearing on the 11th day of August 1914, the same being the regular August 1914 term of this Court.

And the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to give at least twenty full days notice of such hearing by posting notices thereof in four public places in said District and one at the Court house door of this County. Said notices to consist of a certified copy of the Engineers report and the order of this Court thereon.

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In-Re.
Bond Order in
Drainage District
No.1.

The State of Texas # In Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County
County of Fort Bend# Texas, Regular July Term, 1914.

On this the Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1914, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas convened in regular session at a regular term of the said Court, the following members of the said Court being present, to-wit;

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge and presiding member.
A. P. George, Commissioner of Precinct Number One,
W.T. Bertrand, Commissioner of Precinct Number three
E. M. Huggins, Commissioner of precinct Number Four,

when the court then passed the following order for the issuance of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One bonds, amending and supplementing the former order of this court for the issuance of the said bonds, made by this court on the twelfth day of May. A.D. 1913, and entered in Commissioners Court Minutes, Volume L, pages 230 et seq.,

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1912, a two thirds majority of the resident property tax payers who were qualified voters of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to establish said district, issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor by a vote of twenty-six votes for, and two votes against said propositions.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners court of Fort Bend County, Texas that the bonds of the said drainage District, to be called "Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One Bonds" be issued in the name of the said district under and by virtue of Chapter Four of title Forty-seven of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1911, for the purpose of making drainage improvements in said district, and operating and maintaining the same.

Said bonds shall be numbered from One to One Hundred and Thirty, inclusive, shall be of the demomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars.

They shall be dated the 10th day of August, A.D.1914. and shall become due serially as follows, to wit;

Nos.	1 to 7,	Inclusive,	one year after their date.
"	8 to 14	"	two years after their date.
"	15 to 21	"	three years after their date.
"	22 to 28	"	four " " " "

Nos.	29 to 35	Inclusive,	five	years	after	their date
"	36 to 42,	"	six	"	"	#.
"	43 to 49,	"	seven	"	"	"
"	50 to 56,	"	eight	"	"	"
"	57 to 63,	"	nine	"	"	"
"	64 to 70,	"	ten	"	"	"
"	71 to 76,	"	eleven	"	"	"
"	77 to 82,	"	twelve	"	"	"
"	83 to 88,	"	thirteen	years	after	their date,
"	89 to 94,	"	fourteen	"	"	"
"	95 to 100,	"	fifteen	"	"	"
"	101 to 106,	"	sixteen	"	"	"
"	107 to 112,	"	seventeen	"	"	"
"	113 to 118,	"	eighteen	"	"	"
"	119 to 124,	"	nineteen	"	"	"
"	125 to 130,	"	twenty	"	"	"

The said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the tenth day of February, and the tenth day of August; both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or cpupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Seaboard National Bank in New York City,

The said Bonds shall be signed by the County judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be attested by the county clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners Court of the said county shall be impressed upon each of them, and the interest coupons attached to the said bonds shall be signed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of the said County Judge and the said County Clerk.

The said Bonds shall be identical in form except as to dates of maturity and unmber of interest coupons, and the form of Bond Number One of said bonds shall be substantially as follows;

Number One UNITED STATE OF AMERICA $500.00

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One, in the State of Texas, and County of Fort Bend, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer, one year from the date hereof, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00); in lawful money of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? TOgether with interest thereon from

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~~from~~ the date hereof until the principal sum shall be paid, at the rate of five per centum)5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the tenth day of August and on the tenth day of February of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the proper coupon annexed hereto, at the Seaboard National Bank in New York City, at which place the principal of this bond is also payable,

And the faith and credit of the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One and all taxable real and personal property situated therein are irrevocably pledged for the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

This bond is one of ~~the~~ a series of one hundred and thirty bonds of like date and tenor, numbered consecutively from One to One Hundred and Thirty, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00), and mature serially and consecutively at the rate of seven bonds each year for the first ten years and six bonds each year for the last ten years after the date of these bonds, issued for the purpose of making drainage improvements in the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One, and operating and maintaining the same, under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the seventeenth day of July, A .D. 1914, which order is of record in the minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the tenth day of August, A. D. 1914, and it is hereby declared, certified and recited that the issuance of the series of bonds of which this is one has been duly authorized by more than a two thirds majority of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Fort Bend County, Drainage District Number One at an election regularly, duly and legally called and held for that purpose, that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a tax annually sufficient to pay the interest on this series of bonds and the principals thereof at maturity, as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that all other acts, conditions and things required to be done and to exist precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds have been properly done, happened and performed, and to exist in regular and due form and manner as required by the Constitution and by

laws of the State of Texas, and that the total amount of this series of bonds, together with all other indebtedness of said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One do not exceed any Constitutional or any statutory limitation, and the tax levied for the payment of this series of bonds and the interest thereon, together with all other taxes levied on said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One, do not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof, the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of the said court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas. and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed with lithographed fac-simile signatures of the said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the tenth day of August, A. D. 1914.

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County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

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County Clerk.

The Interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be substantially the following form;

No_____ $12.50

On the tenth day of February, A. D. 1915, Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One, in the State of Texas, County of Fort Bend, will pay to the bearer at the Seaboard National Bank in New York City, Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents (12.50), lawful money of the United States of America, being Six Months interest on Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One Bond Number_____

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County Judge.

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County Clerk.

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners Court, that to pay interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of Two Dollars and Fifty cents ($2.50) on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until the said bonds witn interest thereon have been fully paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, 1914, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary ab

essary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

And it is further ordered that W. I. McFarland, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to take and have charge of said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One Bonds, that he make the Bond required by the Statutes of Texas, and that upon the approval of the said bonds by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the said county Judge shall have authority to negotiate and consumate their sale, to receive for the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One the proceeds thereof, and to receive as his compensation therefor the fees fixed by the laws of Texas governing such drainage district.

SIGNED: W. I. McFarlane County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

A. P. George Commissioner Precinct No.1.

W. T. Bertrand Commissioner Precinct No.3.

E. M. Huggins Commissioner Precinct No.4/.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend I, M. M. Newell, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Bond Order in Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One as the same appears of record in my Office in Commissioners Court Minutes, Volume, pages et seq., and I further certify that the said order was made and entered at a Regular Session of the said Commissioners Court, which order has been signed by the county judge and the Commissioners therein named.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the day of July, A. D. 1914.

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Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners County of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN-RE
Annual account
and settlement
of Tax Collector
J.D.Kennon.

On this the 17th day of July1914, came on to be examined ,the fina report of the Tax Collector for the 1913 Tax Rolls,and the annual settlement of J.D.Kennon Tax Collector for the year ending the 30th day of April 1914, which report is as follows:)The clerk of this c court will enter the report here in full() And after examination of the same , it is ordered that the said report be accepted by th court, and the clerk of this court is ordered to record the same and file same as is prescribed by law.

Per-Diem.

One day each for AP.George,W.T.Bertrand and E.M.Huggins.

W. J. M. Farlane Co Judge

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August, 10th 1914.

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of August 1914, it being the second Monday in said monthand being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular August 1914 term of the Commissioners Court, of said County for the August term1914

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There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the regular August term of the Commissioner's Court of FOrt Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding:

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge:

A.P.George Commissioner Precinct No.One.

W.T.Bertrand " " " " " Two.

And the following proceedingsc were had and the following orders made:

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IN-RE The appointment of W.H.Shepperd PublicWeigher. Precinct No.One

The Office of Public Weigher of Precinct No.One of Fort Bend County being vacant by reason of the death of E.H.Darst who was elected weiger for said precinct at the last election, And W.H.Shepperd having been endorsed by the Jay-Bird Democratic Primary of said County, and the fact that the Cotton Saeson is now at hand, neccessitating the appointment of some one to attend to the weighing of same, It is hereby ordered that the said W.H.Shepperd be and he is hereby appointed Public Weigher of said precinct and to fill out the unexpired term of the said E.H.Darst.

And his bond wth J.T.Dyer and I.R.Bryan as sureties in the sum of $2500.00 is this day accepted and the said W.H.Shepperd having taken the oath as prescribed by law, he is authorized to proceed with the duties of said Office.

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IN-RE L.R.Camp Appointed Road Over-Seer.Pre-No.One.

It is ordered that L.R.Camps name be placed in the order accepting road naar Boothas over-seer of saidroad as his name as such was erroneously left out of same

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IN-RE Appointment of W.C.Buls Over-Seer on Road in prec'No Two.

W.C.Buls is hereby appointed Over-Seer in the place and stead of Peter Gross, on the following road: from East Bernard River to The A.northingtin league line, said road being numbered 12 onthe road record ,and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commission to W.C.Buls and to Cancel the Commission heretgore issued to Peter Gross on said road.

IN -Re Appointment of R.W.Zogg as Public Weigher of Precinct No.Two.

R.W.Zogg having been indorsed by the Jay-Bird Democratic Primary for the Office of Public Weigher of Precinct No.Twoof Fort Bend County,Texas. He is hereby Appointed Public Weigher of ~~sa~~ said Precinct and upon his giving bond in the sum of $2500.00 and taking the oath as is prescribed by law, he is authorized to take charge of said office and proceed with the duties of same, and his bond is to be approved by the Coutnty Judge if deemed by said Judge a giood and Sufficient one.

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IN -RE The Purchase of Road Road Dist.No. Four Bonds.

Be it remembered that at the June term of this court,an order was made instructing the County Treasurer to purchase $ 25.000 Twenty Five thousand dollars worth of Road District No.Four bonds from the sinking fund of Raod District No.One,at par and interest, but the Court ~ubesquently Suggesting that the 10th day of August being a date when the interest on said bonds is due that the Treasurer not trabnsfer the said bonds to said Dist, until the 10thday of August, when the interest coupons attached to said bonds be detached in popen court (that date being the first day of the regular August term) and the purchase price wuold be only the par face value of said bonds. It is therefore ~~ordered~~ ordered by this Court that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase for said Road Dustrict No.one from the funds of same twenty five of Road District No.4 bonds of $1.000.00 each and sixteen of said bonds for Court-House No.Two funds, Aggregating ~~$25.00~~ $ 25.000.00 worth of said bonds for Road District No.One and $16.000.00 worth of same for the Court- House No.2 funds. And that the interest coupons thereon which were due Feb 14th 1914 and August 10th 1914 be left attached to said bonds, but that no interest be paid on said coupons due on the said dates,as the said funds are only paying the par face value for the said bondsand no accrued interest. and the coupons above described be clipped from said bonds at the next interest paying date, when the third cupon then due shall be clipped and paid.

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IN-RE Continuing hearing of Engineer's Report in D.D. No.Two.

The hearing of the Engineer's report in Drainage District No2 which was set down for hearing on this daythe 11th day of Aug. 1914 is hereby ordered continued until the 19th day of August 1914.

Commissioners' Court Docket, August Term, 19 14.

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August 10th 1914.

IN-RE ELECTION RETURNS of the ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. NINE.

The election returns of an election held in Common School District No.9 in Fort Bend County, Texas. on the 10th day of August 1914. to determine whether or not the Special Tax heretofore levied in said District should be abrogated. And the said election returns being this day opened and canvassed, and and the result of being that four votes were cast at said election all of which were for the abrogation of said tax. It is ordered by by this court, the said tax be and the same is hereby declared to be abrogated and that the same shall no longer be assessed and collectde in said District against the taxable property in said District. And that the result of said election be recorded in the record of elections of Fort Bend County.

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IN -RE the Bonds of D.D. No.One for Sale also Advertisement For bids for Work.

It is hereby ordered that the Bonds for Drainage Distrtct No.One be ordered printed and that the same be advertised for sale, and that bids be advertised for in the Houston Post , for the contract for the work to be done in said district. This Court reserving the the right to reject any and all bids for either the bonds or the work of said District.

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IN-RE Quarterly report of Sheriff and Bill for feeding Prisoners.

The quarterly report of M.L.Woolley as Shriff of Fort Bend COunty ending the 9yh day of aAUgust 1914. also his bill for feeding the prisoners for the quarterl ending 9th day of August, are approved

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IN-RE Report of Tax Coll.

The monthly report of J.D. Kennon Tax Collector of Fort Bend COun ty for the month of July 1914 is this day approved.

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State of Texas. *
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County of Fort Bend. *

On this the 11th day of August 1914. this Court being in regular session, all members present as follows

IN-RE Schoolastic Population of Incorporated Cities and Towns and Precincts.

W.I.McFarlane , COUNTY JUDGE.
A.P.George Commissioner Precinct No.One
W.T.Bertrand " " " " Three.

When came on for consideration the matter of estimating the population of the several justice precincts and incorporated cities and towns of Fort Bend County, Texas. In accordance with section 9 j. Chapter 17 acts of the Thirty first st Legislature of the State of Texas, regulating the sale of intox—

Continuation of Schoolastic population of Cities, Towns and Precincts.

icating liquors, and requiring the Commisssioner's Courts of the several Counties of the State to eatimate the population ofthe incorporatedcities and towns and Justices Precincts of their respective Counties.

The County Superintendent of Public Instruction having filed a report of the School Census as teh law prescribes which report is as follows:

August 11th 1914.

TO the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Rexas.

In compliance with the Section 9 j Chapter 17 of the a Acts of the 33th Legislature, making it the duty of the County School Superintendent of the Public Instruction to inform the Commissioners Court of the Schoolastic population of each city and Town and Justice precinct of the County I hereby submit the following to all of whiwh I certify.

Justice Precinct No. One (City of Rosenberg)----------399 2394
" " " " (City of Richmond)----------253 1518
" 2 " " outside of above Towns)----------876 5256
" " " " Total ----------1528 9168
" " " TWO (GUY, Hanson, Needville, Beasley, and
" " " " Kendleton.----------1272 7632
" " " Three(Duke, Dewalt, Mocity, Stafford)-450 2700
" " " 4 (SugarLand, Clodine and Harlem)--1267 7602
" " " 5(Foster ,Gaston, And Katy)--------461 2766
" " " 6(Fulshear, Simonton)----------683 4098
" " " 7(Thompson, Big Creek)----------261 1566
" " " 8(Orchard Krasna)----------281 1686
Total----------6203 37218.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of August 1914

Herman Beyer
Superintendent of Public Instructin
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

It is therefore ordered andtdecreed that the population of the Incorporated Cities and Townsand Justices recinctis of Fort Bend County, Texas based upon the County School Superintendents report is estimated and declared to be as follows:

Justice Precinct No One. population Agust 11th 1914--------9168
" " " 2 " " " "--------7632
" " " 3 " " " " *****----2700
" " " 4 " " " " -------7602
" " " 5 " " " " ------ 2766

AUGUST 11th 1914.

IN -RE

Continuation of Schoolastic population &c.

Justice Precinct No.6 population on August 11th 1914.-----4098
" " " 7 " " " " " ------1566
" " " 8 " " " " " *-----1686

The Incorporated City of Rosenberg included in Justice Precinct No.1 population August 11th 1914. is 2394

The Incorporated City Of Richmond included in Justice Precinct No.One population August 11th 1914. is----------1518

The numbers of permits in existence in each City Town, and Justice precincts in Fort Bend County, Texas on the 11th day of August 1914 is as follows:

Justice Precinct No.One Territory not included in the Cities of Rosenberg and Richmond, NONE.

Permits in existence in the Incorporated City of Rosenberg August 11th 1914. (four).

Permits in existance in the City of Richmond August 11th 1914. (Four)

Permits in existence on the 11th day of August 1914 in the variou Justice precincts excepting Justice Precinct No.One is as follows to wit:

Justice Precinct No.Two -----Five
" " " 3" ------Four
" " " 4 ------Two
" " " 5 -------One
" " " 6 -------Two
" " " 7 -------One
" " " 8 ------Two

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing order be entered in full in the minutes of this Court and the Clerk of this Court is directed to make and forward a certified copy of the same to the Comptroller of the State of Texas .

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State of Texas. *
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County of Fort Bend* On this the 11th day of August 1914.

IN-RE

Levying taxes for for 1914.

this Court being in regular session with the following members present to wit W.I.McFarlane , County Judge A.P.George ,Commissioner Precinct NO.One, W.T.Bertrand Commissioner Precinct No.Three. When came on the matter of levying the taxes for the year 1914. in Fort B Bend County, Texas. And after carefully estimating the amounts neccessaryn to be raiseed , it is hereby ordered that the foll lowing rate of taxes be and is hereby levied for the year 1914.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

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Levying Taxes
For 1914.
Continued

on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas. And for the following purposes to Wit:

First:

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House Bonds, the sum of 1½ cents on the one Hundred dollar valuation of said property.

SECOND:

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge bonds the sum of 1 cent on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

THIRD:

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public Roads and Bridges in said County, 15 cents on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

FOURTH:

For raising revenue for general purposes of and for Fort BEnd, County,, Texas, the sum of 12 cents on the $100.00 valuation of sai said property.

FIFTH:

For the purpose of paying the interestupon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Jail Repair Bonds, the sum of ¾ of a cent on each $100.00 valuation of property insaid Co.

SIXTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House Bonds No.2 the sum of 4cents on the One Hundred Dollar Valuation of said property

SEVENTH:

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Bernard River Bridge Bonds the sum of ¼ of a cent on the One Hundred dollar valuation of said property.

EIGHTH:

For the purpose of paying the interest uponand creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Rosenberg River Bridge Bonds the sum of 1½ cents on the OnevHundred dollar valuation of said property.

NINTH:

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Thompsong River Bridge Bonds the sum of 1¾ cents on the One Hundred dollars valuation of said property.

TENTH:

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Orchard River Bridge Bonds the sum of 1¾ cents on the hundred dollar valuayion of said propey

ELEVENTH:

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road Bonds of Road District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas: the sum of 40 cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.for 1914.

Twelfth:

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.3 Bonds of Road District No.3 of Fort Bend County,Texas.The sum of 29 cents on the One Hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District is hereby levied for the year 1914.

THIRTEENTH:

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.4 Bonds of Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas, the sum of 75cents on the One Hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in sa said District shall be levied for the year 1914.

FOURTEENTH:

For thep purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking Fund for the redemption of Drainage District No. 1 Bonds of Drainage District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas.the sum of $2.50 on the One Hundred dollars Valuation of all Taxable Property in said District shall be levied for the year 1914.

FIFTEENTH :

It is further ordere that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1914,for the several Common School Districts in Fort Bend County,Texas.a special tax for school purposes on the One Hundred dollar valuation of the Taxable property situated in the said Common School Districts respectively as follows:

District No.3) 20 cents. No.4 (20 cts) No.5) 20cts. No(6) 20cts. No.(7) 20 cts. No.10) 20cts. No(10) 20cts. No.11) 15 cts. No.13) 20 cts. No.(15) 20 cts. No.(16) 20 cts. No.17) 50 cts. No.22) 20 No.23) 20 cts. No.(24) 30s. 30 cts. No.25) 20 cts. No.26) 20 cts. No.(27) 20 cts. No.(28) 50 cts. No.(29) 40 cts. No.(30) 15 cts. And No. (31) 50 cents.

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Sixteenth:

It is further ordered that a tax of and at the rate of 5½ cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in Common School District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Tex be ~~lieved~~ levied for said year 1914, for the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for theredemption of outstanding Common School District Bondsof District No4 School House Bonds.

Seventheth:

It is further ordered that a tax of abd at the rate of 5 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in Common School District No.6 of Fort Bend COunty, Tex be levied for said year 1914. for the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Common School Distrct School House Bonds, of said District.

PER-DIEM:

There shall be allowed two days each for Commissioners A.P.George and W.T.Bertrand.

W. L. McFarlane
Co Judge

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

IN-Re. Hearing of Engineer's Report Drainage District #2-

The State of Texas | In Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
County of Fort Bend | Regular September Term, A. D. 1914

On this the fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1914, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the setting down for hearing by this court of the report of Clifton Rice appointed by this court to make a preliminary survey of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two and to report thereon to this court, which said report of said preliminary survey by the said engineer was filed herein on the seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1914;

It is therefore ordered by this court that the said report be and the same is hereby set for hearing on the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1914, the same being at a regular term of this Court; and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to give notice of such hearing by posting for at least full twenty days prior to the date of the said hearing at the courthouse door of said County and in four public places in said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two a notice consisting of a certified copy of the Engineer's report and the order of this court thereon.

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In-Re Election order Election Precinct #14 Local Option

"THIS ORDER VIOD ON ACCOUNT OF WRONG FIELD NOTES: SEE ORDER ON NEXT PAGE"

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co., Texas, At the request of a number of Petitioners from Election Precinct No.14 in said County does of its own motion hereby order that an election be held at the White School House in said Election Precinct No.14 in said County on the day of October, 1914 to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said Election Preninct No.14, which election Precinct has the following metes and bounds; Beginning at the N.W. corner of the I.&.G. N. No.5. Thence Southeastward with line between Steven Habermacher and Thomas Habermacher to the S. E. corner of S. Habermacher; Thence Northwestward to the East corner of Morris Cummings No.1; Thence Southwestward with the South Corner of No.1; Thence Northwestward to the W. Corner of No.1; Thence westward to the S. E. Corner of J. D. Vermillion; Thence 937 1/2 varas with the South line of the Vermillion to the line between Justice Precinct's 5 & 6; Thence Northward to the County Line; Thence Northeastward to the Common Corner of Fort Bend, Waller and Harris Counties; Thence Southeastward to the County Line to the place of beginning

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

IN-RE
Election order
School District
No.31
Local option.

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas does by its own motion order that an election be held at the White School house in Common School District No.31 in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 3rd day of October,1914, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said School District,which District has the following metes and bounds; Beginning at the E. corner of I. &. G. N. Survey No.1;

Thence S. 45° W. along the S.E. line of Survey No.1 to the S. corner of same;

Thence S.45° E. along the N.E.line of G. W. Cartwright survey to its E corner;

Thence S.45° W.along the S.E. line of the Cartwright Survey to its S. corner;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction 45° W to the West corner of Morris & Cummings Survey No.1;

Thence S. 45° E.along S.E.line of Morris & Cummings Surveys Nos.1 & 2 to the S. corner of Morris & Cummings No.2;

Thence S.45° W to the W. Corner of S. M. Williams Survey No.1;

Thence S.45° E. along S.E. lines of S. M. Williams survey No.1 & L. A. Patillo No.3 to the S.line of the S.A.& A.P.Ry Right of Way;

Thence in a westerly direction along the south line of S. A. & A. P? Ry. Right of way to the intersection with the N. E.line of Brooks & Burleson No.9;

Thence N.45° W along the N.E. lines of B.& B surveys 9 & 10 to said B. & B #10 makes a corner;

Thence W. along N.line of said B.& B No.10 to its intersection with E. line of J. W. Scott survey;

Thence S. to the S.E. corner of same;

Thence West to the S. W. corner of same;

Thence N. along the E. line of M.Autrey survey to its N. E. Corner;

Thence East along the S. line of J.D.Vermillion Survey to its S. E. Corner;

Thence North along the East line of said Vermillion survey crossing the J. Burdette survey onto the County line between Ft. Bend and Waller;

Thence in a Northerly direction with said County line to where Ft. Bend, Waller and Harris Counties corners;

Thence in a South Easterly direction laong the line between Ft. Bend and Harris Counties to place of beginning;

And J.E.Cabiness and Perry Poorman are appointed as Judges to hold said election. The first named to be presiding officer of said election. And the Clerk of this Co Court is ordered to issue notices of said election as the law prescribes.

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

In--Re.tment

Appointment Road Overseer Precinct #2 Robt.Schultze

It is ordered by this Court that Robt.Schultze be appointed Road Overseef on the lat Road South of Big Creek leading East from the Needville Road to Precinct No. One line at Deer Creek.

And the Clerk of this Court will issue Commission according to this order.

In-Re

Appointment Henry Schr-oederRoad Overseer.

It is ordered by this Court that Henry Schreeder be appointed Road Overseer in the place and stead of Aug. Schroeder on Road No.19 from J. H. Long League to Menonite Colony.

Clerk of this Court will change Commission accordingly.

In-Re

Levy of Taxes.

This day came on for consideration the levy of Taxes for the County for the year 1914, and the Court Having decided at the July & August Term what the levy would be, it is ordered that the same levy be made for each fund the same as for the year 1913 and which levy is shown on pages 45 to 48 inclusive of the Commissioners Court Docket No. 9.

In-Re

Appointment of Public Weigher Precinct.#6

F. N. Crandall having been endorsed by the Jay Bird Democratic Primaries of Fort Bend County as Public Weigher for Precinct No. Six and there being a neccessity for a bonded weigher for said Precinct at the present time and before the general election;

The said F. N. Crandall is hereby appointed to fill said Office (The same being now vacant) and upon his giving bond and taking the oath as prescribed by law, he is authorized to proceed to act as Public Weigher for precinct.

In- Re.

Approval of Drainage District #1,With J.B. Parris

Commisioners Mahler and Bertrand voting to have the Contract between Drainage District No.One and J. P. Paris approved and there being only one vote against the approval of same viz; E. M. Huggins. The same is approved by the County Judge.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to return the $200.00 deposited with him for Drainage District # One, th the original signers of the petition, District Agent or their/attorney and to take a receipt therefor.

In- Re.

Commissioners' Court Docket, September Term, 19 14

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

In-Re

Acceptance of 1914 Tax Rolls and Compensating Tax Assessor.

On this the 14th day of September, 1914 came on for examination and inspection the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County, for the year 1914, compiled by W. P. Winner, Tax Assessor, of Fort Bend County, Texas, which rolls include the Road Bond Taxes, the Drainage District Taxes, and the Common School District Taxes.

And it is ordered that the said Rolls for the said year be accepted and one copy of same be delivered to the Tax Collector of said County, One Copy sent to the State Comptroller and the third be delivered to the County Clerk, which copy he will keep for the public's inspection.

And it is further ordered that as Compensation for Assessing the Taxes for the year 1914 and making the Tax Rolls for said year, The said W. P. Winner be allowed the following sums, payable from the funds as follows:-

For assessing the State and County Taxes from General Fund.	$1656.01
For assessing Road District No. 1 Taxes	67.92
" " " " " 3 "	14.94
" " " " " 4 "	75.64
" " Drafnage " " 1 "	41.17

And the Clerk of this Court will issue Warrants for the amounts and from the Funds as above named.

In-Re

Exchange of Right of Way with Santa Fe Ry. at Orchard.

On this the 14th day of September, 1914 came on for consideration the proposition of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., to make a change in the County Road at Orchard, Texas, which parallels the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Right of Way at the said point, for the following reason;

That the said Railway owns 150 feet on the West side of the said Railway along the town of Orchard, And the County Road at said point being 50 feet from the track of said Railway and 60 feet wide, leaving 40 feet of Railway Right of Way to the west of County Road and which cannot be used by said Railway on account of the County Road cutting said off/40 feet from the Right of Way of said Railway, And as said Railway now desires to use said strip of 40 feet, the said Railway agrees,,

That if the County will allow them to change the County Road over onto the West side of the Right of Way, that the said Company will build & grade the same where changed and make a 1st class graded Road along said Strip;

And it appearing to the Court that said proposal is right and just, & will not in any manner inconveinence the public travel for said change to be made, it is therefore ordered that when the said Company shall have graded and ditched the said new Road and prepared the same in proper condition for public travel That the said County will relinquish its right to the said 60 feet now used as a County Road, and will abandon the same as a County Road in exchange for the 60 feet off of the West side of said Right of Way as is shown by a sketch made by said Ry,Co., which the Clerk of this Court will place of record and file same with papers of this Court.

In- Re.

Petition for 50 feet Road Precinct #2.

On this the 14th day of September 1914, came on to be heard the Petition of Andrew Irving Sr., and Eighteen others of Commissioners Precinct #2 for a New Road of the First Class 50 feet wide;

Beginning at the North East Corner of the McCormuck League which is the S. E. Corner of the J. Powell League;

Thence direct West along the line of the McCormick, being the N. Line of McCormick and the S. line of the J. Powell, to the intersection of the Kendleton Public Road near Sandy Crossing on the East Bernard River;

And it appearing to the Court that notice of said Petition has been given as required by law;

It is ordered that Mr. Howard, J. H. Scott, J. Kubelka, Tom Darst and W. S. Lee a majority of whom may proceed to lay out and mark & describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and sh that the same can be traced with certainty. and make a report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this Court, including in said report the field notes and full description of said new road. The Clerk of this Court will copy the petition in the Minutes of this Court.

Cous. Road.

Per Diem.

One day each for Commissioner's A. P. George, C. H. Mahler, W. T. Bertrand and E. M. Huggins.

W. J. McFarlane
Co Judge

Commissioners' Court Docket, October Term, 19 14.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

In -Re
Local Option
Election
Order in
Common School
District No.
31.

October 12th, 1914.

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, does by and upon its own motion, on this the 12th day o of October 1914, order that an election be held at the White School House inm Common School Districy No.31. of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 27th day of October 1914. to determine whether o or not the sale of Intoxicating Liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said School District, which District has the following metes and bounds, to wit:

Beginning at the E.corner of I&G.N.RY Survey No.1:

Thence S. 45° W.along the S.E. line of Survey No.I to the S. corner of same;

Thence S. 45° E. alnog the N.E. line of G.W.Cartwright Survey to its S. corner;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction 45° W. to the W. corner of Morris & Cummings Survey No.I;

Thence S.45° E. alnog S.E.line of Morris & Cummings Survey Nos I & 2 to the S. corner of Morris & Cummings No.2.

Thence S. 45° W. to the W. corner of S.M.Williams Survey No.I;

Thence S.45° E. along S.E. lines of S.M.Williams Survey No.I & L.A.Patillo No.3 to the S. line of the S.A.& A.P. Ry Right of Way;

Thence in a Westerly direction along the south line of S.A.& A.P. Ry. Right of Way to the intersection with the N.E. lines of Brooks & Burleson No.9;

Thence N. 45° W. along along the N.E.lines of B. & B. Surveys 9 & IO to said B & B #IO makes a corner;

Thence W. along N. line of said B & B No.IO to its intersection with E. line of J.W. Scott Survey;

Thence S. to the S.E. corner of same;

Thence W. to the S.W. corner of same;

Thence N. along the E line of M. Autrey survey to its N.E. corner;

Thence E. along the S. line of J.D.Vermillion Survey to its S.E. corner;

Thence north along the ~~east~~ East line of said Vermillion survey crossing the J.Burdette survey onto the county line between Fort Bend and Waller;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction with said County line to where Fort Bend, Waller, and Harris Counties corners;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the line between Fort Bend and Harris Counties to place of beginning;

and J. E. Cabiness and Perry Forman are appointed as Judges to hold said election. The first named to be the presiding officer of said election. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue notices of said election as the law prescribes.

Commissioners' Court Docket, October Term, 1914.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

October, 12th 1914.

IN-RE Continuance of the hearing of the Engineer's Report in Drainage Dist. No. Two.

It is ordered by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, that on account of the absence of Commissioner E.M.Huggins that the hearing of the Engineer's report on the Drainage District No.2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, which was set down for hearing on the 12th day of October 1914, be and the sa same is postponed and continued until the 16th day of Octoberl 1914.

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IN-RE Tax Collector Reports.

The monthly reports of Tax Collector J.D.Kennon for the months of August and September are this day approved.

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In-Re the Purchase of Road DistNo.4 for Sinking Funds.

The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas H.N.Darst is by this Court authorized to purchase from the following funds (sinking funds) bonds of Road District No.One in the following amounts to wit:

Rosenberg Bridge	$8.000.00	San Bernard Dridge	$2.000.00
Orchard Bridge.	$7.000.00	Road District No.3	2.000.
Thompson Bridge.	$3.000.00	.Road Dist No4	$3.000.

The bonds to be sold to the above funds on the same basis as th those sold at the August Term of this Court to Road District N One and Court House No2 funds.

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The request of J.C.Sproul to tap and join onto the sewerage pi running from the Court-House to the River and belonging tothe County of Fort Bend, is hereby granted.

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In-Re The sale Of fence from Old Court-House.

Harry Frost is hereby authorized to taake such number of panels of the iron fence taken from the Old Court-House Square, as he desires but to pay therefor the sum of $1.00 per panel.

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PER-DIEM.

IN-RE Per-Diem.

Two days each for Commissioner's A.P.George. C.H.Mahler and W.T.Bertrand.

W. O. McFarlane
Co Judge

October, 16th, 1914.

IN-RE Quarterly Report of County, Treasurer and the Cancellation and burning of Coupons.

On this the 16th day of October1914 at a Special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County Texas, H.N.Darst County Treasurer of said County, presented his Quarterly report for the quarter ending August 10th 1914. and vouchers therewith and the following Interest Coupons for cancellation and to be burned, To wit:

Road District No.3 bond, Interest Coupon#2 for $25.00said coupo mentioned in former report,

Road District No.4 bond Interest Coupons numbered 17,18,41 &42 same mentioned in report of former term, also Nos,5,6,7,8,9 10,11,12,13 inc.and Nos,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28, 29,30,31,32,33,&34, 43,44,45 and 41& 42 Of the second years int of the value of $25.00each. of Road District No.4.

Road District No.One Interest Coppon numbered one to three hundred inclusive, value of $ 25.00

The abovev mentioned Interest Coupons having been paid by the CountyTreasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas,

It is ordered thatthey be and they are here now destroyed by b being burned in the presence of teh County Treasurer and the m members of this Commissioner's Court this the 16th day of Oct, 1914. And the said report of said Treasurer having beenexamine ajd audited, the same is hereby approved and oerered d recorded by the clerk of this Court as the law directs.

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October 16th 1914.

IN-RE The continuance of the hearing of Engineer's Report in Drainage DistrictNo.Two

The hearing of the Drainage District No.Two of Fort Bend Co. which was set down for hearingfor this day, is upon the application of the contestants insaid District, this day Oct, 16th hereby continued until the second monday in November 1914 the same being the 9th day of said month and the first day of the November1914 Term of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

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IN-RE Exempting J.C Westley from Payment of Poll Tax.

It appearing to this Court that J.C.Westly is assessed upon the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend Couty, with a poll taxand the Court being satisfied with thev proof that the said "esyley is 62 years of age, tit is ordered by this Court that the poll tax be stricken from the taxes of said Westley.

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PER-DIEM.

Per-Diem

One day each for Commissioners Ap. George. C.H.Mahler. W.T.Bertrand and E.M.Huggins.

W. F. McFarlane
Co Judge

October ,23rd 1914

IN-RE Inspection of and settlement for Bridges at Thompson, Constructed by Austin Bro's Dallas Texas.

On this the 23rd day of October 1914.this Court having met for the purpose of inspecting the 80 foot Bridge Span on the east end of The Thompson River Bridge at Thompson, And the two bridges at Rabb and Lake Bayous which were all constructed by Austin Bros of Dallas Texas. Did with C.Rice Engineer proceed to Thompson and did inspect all of sa said Bridges. And the Court being saitsfied with said bridges and the Engineer agreeing that the said Bridges were built according to the contract with said Austin Bro's.

It is ordered by this Court that a warrant be issued to said Austin Bro(s for $ 3.495.00 from the Thompson Bridge fund in settlement for the 80 foot Span on the Thompson Bridge , the s same being the contract price for said Span.

Also a warrant to issue to said Auatin Bro's for $77.60 from District No.4 funds for extra concrete and excavation work done at the Lake Bayou Bridge for Road DistrictbNo.4.

Also a warrant to issue in favor of said Austin Bro's against Road District No4 funds for $2.272.40 leaving a balance doe sa said Austin Bro's of $ 377.60 which sum is held back from the contract price of $ 2.650.00 to insure that the Concrete work &c will hold up until the same dries out and properly sets, or or until the 9th day of November 1914 on which date shouldthe said work prove to be not faulty and not crack,that a warrant will then be issued in favor of Austin Bro's for the said sum, in full settlement for the said work.

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It appearing to the Court that at a former meetin of same it w was agreed that as there was not quite sufficient funds ih the Thompson Brigge funds to pay the total amount of $3.495.00 from said funds ,that each of the four Commissioners wou ld allow a warrant drawn on their respective Road and Dridge fund for the Sum of $50.00 reducing the amount to be paid from the Thompson Bridge fund to $3.295.00 and the same is here now ordered drawn accordingly.

PER-DIEM.

One day each for Commissioners A.P.George. W.T.Bertrand.and E.M.Huggins.

W. J. M. Gardner
Co Judge

IN Re Hearing of Engineer's Report. D/D # 2.

Fort Bend County | In Commissioners Court of Fort Bend
Drainage District Number Two | County, Texas, Regular November Term,
A. D. 1914.

On this the 11th day of November, A.D.1914, this court being in regular session, there being present W.I.McFarlane, County Judge, A.P George, Commissioner of Precinct Number, One, R. B. Ulrich, Commissioner of Precinct Number Two, W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner of Precinct Number Three and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner of Precinct Number Four, there came on to be considered the report of Clifton Rice, engineer for Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, which said report was filed herein on the 17th day of July, 1914, and set down for hearing the 12th day of October, 1914, and on the 12th day of October, 1914, the hearing thereon was continued to the 9th day of November, 1914, and on the said 9th day of November, 1914, the hearing thereon was further continued to the 11th day of November, 1914, and it appearing to the court that due and legal notice thereof has been given by law, and that especially those protesting against the adoption of the said engineer's report have had due and legal notice of the hearing to be had thereon, and the court finding that the bond of Clifton Rice, the engineer appointed by this court to make the preliminary survey of the proposed drainage district, is conditioned as required by law and was approved by the commissioners court as required by law, and that said report of the engineer, Clifton Rice, of his preliminary survey of the proposed drainage district is in conformity with the requirements of the law and should be approved, and the objections thereto are not well taken.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved, and that this order be spread upon the minutes of this court.

Fort Bend County | In Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,
Drainage District Number Two | Texas, Regular November Term, A, D. 1914.

On this the 11th day of November, A. D. 1914, this court being in regular session, there being present W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct Number One, B. R. Ulrich, Commissioner of Precinct Number Two, W.T. Bertrand, Commissioner of Precinct Number Three, and E.M. Huggins, Commissioner of Precinct Number Four, there came to be considered the matter of ordering an election in Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, at which election there shall be submitted the following propositions and none other: " For the drainage district and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor". "Against the drainage district and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor".

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And the court finding that on the 8th day of June, A.D.1914, there was filed in this court a petition of F. O. Keir and thirty-one (31) others praying for the stablishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two inn the County of Fort Bend within the metes and bounds therein and hereinafter set out and described, and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax in payment therefor, and this court having found in favor of the said petitioners for the establishment of a drainage district according to the boundaries as set out in said petition, which finding of this court is fully set out by an order entered upon the minutes of this court; and this court having appointed Clifton Rice, an engineer, to go upon the premises and land embraced within the district and to examine the land proposed to be drained and protected by levies and make a careful survey thereof and from such survey to make preliminary plans locating approximately the necessary canals,drains, ditches.laterals and levies, and to designate the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned,deepened and straightened, and to estimate the cost thereof in detail as to each improvement contemplated, and to estamate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, and to at once make detailed report of his work to this commissioners court; and the said Clifton Rice, engineer, having made such preliminary survey and having made his report of such survey to this court,and such report being in all things sufficient and in conformity with the laws governing the same,and this court on the 11th day of November, 1914, after due and legal notice of the hearing upon the report of the said engineer having been given as required by law, heard the said report and the objections urged thereto, and having found that the said objections were not well taken and that the said report should be approved, and this court having in all things so approved such report and entered an order upon the minutes of this court approving the said report, and

The said report of Clifton Rice, engineer, of his preliminary survey of the said drainage district having shown the estimanted cost of the drainage of the said district to be Sixty-five Thousand ($65,000.00) Dollars,

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered by the commissioners court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that an election shall be had on the 10th day of December A.D.1914, in the county of Fort Bend within the territory of such proposed drainage district described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, within the following metes and bounds:

Beginning at the north east corner of Fort Bend County on Clear Creek; Thence with the north east line of Fort Bend County in a North westerly direction to a point due north of the north west corner of the T. T. R. R. Co.survey No.4 and north east corner of the J. Pointevent survey; Thence south following the east line of the J. Pointevent survey to the south east corner of same in the north line of the William Thompson survey; Thence West with the North line of the William Thompson and Thomas Habermacher surveys to the corner of the Hicks Sch-

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opshire survey in the north line of the Thomas Habermacher survey;

Thence North with the east line of the Hicks Schropshire survey to its North East corner; Thence West with the North line of the Hicks Schropshire survey and continuing west 14800 feet east from the northeast corner of the Hicks Schropshire surveyto the top of the divide between the waters that are tributary to Oyster Creek and those that are tributary to Mustang Slough; Thence with the meanders of the said divide S. 19 degrees 40' E. 6200 feet, S 57 degrees 20' E 3800 feet, S. 18½ degrees E. 7000 feet S. 48½ degrees E. 4800 feet;

Thence East 2930 feet to intersect the west line of the lands in the Roark League subdivided for William McClure; Thence South with the West line of the lands subdivided for William McClure 2620 feet to an iron pipe set in the north line of the Fresno and DeWalt Public Road; Thence East with the North line of said public raad 1030 feet to corner; Thence South with th e East line of the Parker Place 2530 feet to an iron pipe for corner;

Thence west 2500 feet to the North east corner of the Watts tract;

Thence South with the East line of said Watts tract 1050 to the Southeast corner of same; Thence West with the south line 2360 feet to Oyester Creek; Creek;

Thence down Oyster Creek with its meanders S. 43 E 555 feet; S.17¼ E.200 feet; S. 400 S. 6 3/4/ W. 400 feet; S 30 W 200 ft. S. 43½ W 900 ft. S. 38 3/4/ W 800 ft; S. 16 W. 200 ft; S.37½ W.200 feet to an iron pipe for corner;

Thence east to the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough said point being 2200 feet East of Long Point Slough; Thence South with the meanders of the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough;

South 4800 feet to the G.C. & S. F. R.R.; S. 77 degrees W 1000 feet along the G.C. & S. F. R. R. to the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough; Thence south 2500 feet; Thence S. 34 degrees E 9000 feet to the S.W. corner of the I. & G. N. R.R. survey and the S. E. corner of the David Fitzgerald League; Thence East with the south line of the said I,& G.N.R.R Co. Survey to the S.E. line of Fort Bend County and the West line of Brazoria County; Thence North east with said county line 11447 feet to a point that is east of the North East corner of the lands owned by Fuller and the S. E. corner of the lands owned by Eiler in the Escalera Survey; Thence west crossing the A. B. Langerman survey and continuing with the south line of the Eiler and the north line of the Fuller lands passing their S.W. and N.W. corners and continuing 5160 feet in all to the east line of the Arcola and H Houston public road; Thence North 20 degrees 30' east with the east line of the said road 2564 feet to the south line of the lands owned by Webb and the North line of the lands owned by Evans in the Escalera Survey; Thence east with the south line of the Webb and the North line of the Evans lands continuing East 4192 feet in all to the West line of the A. B. Langerman Survey;

Thence North 15 degrees east with the west line of the A.B. Langerman survey 3840 feet to the N. W. corner of the said A. B. Langerman Survey in the south line of the Charles Haywood survey;

Thence East with the north line of the said A. B.Langerman Survey and the south line of the Charles Heywood Survey 638 feet to the Fort Bend and Brazoria County line; Thence North east with said county line to place of beginning , At which said election there shall be submitted the following proposition and none other; "For the drainage district and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor". "Against the drainage district and the issuance of bond and levy of tax in payment therefor". The amount of the said bonds being the sum of Sixty-five Thousand ($65,000.00) dollars, and the said bonds are to be issued for the purpose of constructing drainage ditches and making drainage improvements of said proposed drainage district.

It is ordered that the said election shall be held in the town of Fresno within the said proposed Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two at F. O. Keir's office in said town of Fresno, which said place is hereby designated as the polling place of said district in the said election,and F. O. Keir, E.P.Blondeau, J. C. Wesley, W. J. Raab.and George H. Moore are hereby appointed election officers to hold said election, the first named to be the presiding officer.

Notice of such election shall be given by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, by posting notices thereof in four public places in such proposed drainage district and one at the Courthouse door of Fort Bend County, in which said proposed drainage district is situated, for twenty (20) days previous to the date of the said election.

The manner of conducting such election shall be governed by the election laws of the State of Texas, except as herein otherwise provided.

None but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of said proposed district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and every person who offers to vote in said election shall first take the following oath vbefore the presiding judge of the polling place wherein he offers to vote, and the presiding judge is hereby authorized to administer the said oath;"I do solemnly swear,or affirm, that I am a qualified voter of Fort Bend County,Texas, and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed drainage district voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election".

On each ballot voted at said elestion shall be printed thereon the words and no others; "For the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor". "Against the daainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax payment therefor".

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W.I.McFarlane, is hereby declared elected to the Office of County Judge of Fort Bend, Texas, And his Official Bond in the sum of Five Thousand ($5.000.) Dollars with J.H.P.Davis S.J.Winston and T.B.Wessendorff as sureties thereon, is hereby approved in open Court, and the same ordered recorded in the records of Official Bonds of Fort Bend County.

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T.B.Pearson, is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the Office of County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas And his Official Bond as such in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred ($2.5.00) dollars with D.R.Pearson, J.J.McKeever and Real F, Ransom as sureties, is hereby approved in open Court and said bond ordered recorded in the record of Official Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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B.R.Ullrich is hereby declared legally elected to the office of County Commissioner of Fort Bend County, Texas. and his official bond as such in the sum of $3.000.00 with Henry Hackstedt E.Zwahr and William Hackstedt as sureties thereon is in open Court approved.

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The CountyTreasurer is ordered to make a record of the voucher #8075 issued to Clark and Courts for $13.75 from General Fund, and should same appear for payment to refuse payment of same, as voucher No. has been issued inn lieu of the said voucher No 8075 which has been lost or misplaced and has not been paid by Treasuer to date.

The Treasuer of Fort Bend County is hereby ordered toreceive from Mrs. Kate Hill Jones $21.00 in payment for 21 panels of the Iron fence from old Court House- and to issue receipt for said amount and credit same to the General Fund of F.B.Co. Tex.

Mr. G.M. Bruner having bid $1.00 per panel for several panels of the old iron fence from Old Court House, it is ordered that he take such number of panels of same as desired and to pay the Treasurer therefor the sume of $1.00 per panel for same.

The Commissioners Court at a previous term thereof during the year 1913 having for reasons of economising in the Treasurers office of Fort Bend County decided to reduce the Commissions of said Officer to a figure that would not exceed an amount of over $600.00 per annum as Commissions for such officer and did notify and advertise to the Public that the fees of said office would be reduced as above. It is therefore ordered by this Court that the Commissions of said Officer shall be 3/8 of one per cent on all funds received by him for the County as provided for in Article 3873 of the R. Statutes, and the same rate of 3/8 of 1% for paying out same.

Nov. 10,1914. The Tax Collector is authorized to accept the taxes of the following named persons without requiring them to pay the Poll Tax assessed them as follows towit:

Frank Turner over age

Geo. Walfgang" " "

Peter Hetzel " " "

R.L. Armstrong out of the State & Pd by wife said Polls to be charged on erroreonous assessments.

Also accept taxes of B.S. Campbell on 335 acres of land out of the Knight & White survey and charge 55 acres of the 390 acres assessed upon the Delinquent Rolls for 1914.

It appearing to the Court that the said Ben S. Campbell does not, and has not owned more than 335 acres of land,and that error was made by Tax Assessor in assessing 390 acres.

Also to deduct $57.75 from the Taxes assessed to G.H. & S.A. Ry Co. in School District No. 17 as the said Ry Co., Claims to own only

3 67/100 miles of Railway in said District, and are charged upon the Tax Rolls of 1914 with 4 77/100 miles in said District.

Also it appearing to the Court that a clerical error was made in the Tax Assessors office in distributing the Taxes in Road Dist. No. One on the properties of the G.C. & S.Fe Ry Co wherein they are charged with $362.00 in said District when the same should have been only $262.00 correction to be made by Tax Collector

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COUNTY Treasurers Bond.

It is ordered that the Bond of the Treasurer of Fort Bend County, be fixed at $250,000.00

In view of the fact that the Jury of View appointed at the ~~at the~~ September term of the Commissioners Court, has failed and refused to proceed to lay out the road mentioned in the Petition of Andrew Irving S.r and 18 others.

It is hereby ordered the following named persons J.H. Scott W.S. Lee , A. Irving Sr. A. Irving Jr. and Thornton Brown, be hereby appointed as a Jury of View to proceed to lay out and establish said Road. And to make & describe the same so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make a report of their action at the next regular Term of this Court, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions of said Appointment, and describe the said road to be laid out from the Field notes in said petition.

It is ordered by this Court that the Treasurer of Fort Bend County purchase for the Sinking Funds of Road District No. One and Court House No. two, One ($1.000.) Bond of Road District No. 4. for each of the above mentioned funds at the same value as those purchased at previous term for same funds. 1 Bond each-

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The Clerk of this Commissioners Court is ordered to charge the Tax Collector J.D. Kennon with the amounts of County Taxes, County Road Bond, Drainage and District School taxes as they appear assessed upon the Tax Rolls for the year 1914. Also with one half of the amount of Occupation Tax Receipt Blanks, furnished said Collector by the State Comptroller.

Nov. 11,1914. The Report of M.L. Woolley for the Quarter ending Nov. 11th 1914 fines &c collected and with treasurers receipts therewith is ordered approved, also his bill for feeding County Prisoners for the said quarter .See Minutes of Accounts for amount of same

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Nov. 11,1914. C.D. Myers is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his official

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Bond as such in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with J.T. Dyer, A. Myers, J.R. Farmer and John M. Moore as sureties thereon , is hereby in Open Court approved and ordered recorded in the records of Officials Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

N.D. Anderson is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his official Bond as such in the sum of $5000.00 Dollars with J.C. Williams, J.H. P. Davis, S.J. Winston and J.T. Dyer as sureties, thereon is hereby in open Court approved and ordered recorded in the records of Officials Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

E.W. Ransom is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his official Bond as such in the sum of $125,000.00 Dollars with T.B. Wessendorff, S.J. Winston, Real F. Ransom, J.H.P. Davis , R.H. Darst, W.H. Bertrand, and J.T. Dyer as sureties thereon, is hereby in open Court approved and ordered recorded in the records of Officials Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Nov. 11,1914. T.M. Hickey is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas and his official bond as such in the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00)Dollars with J.H.P. Davis & J.S. Adams as sureties thereon is hereby approved in open Court and ordered recorded in the records of Officials Bonds of Fort Bend County,

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Chas T. Zich is hereby declared duly and legally elected Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. Two of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his Official Bond as Ex Officio Notary Public payable to the Governor of Texas, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with J.C. Florea and J.R. Farmer as sureties , and his Bond as Justice of the Peace with the same Sureties thereon in the sum of One Thousand Dollars are hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

F.M. O. Femm is hereby declared edulyand legally elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County Texas, and his Official Bond as Ex Officio Notary Public, payable to the Governor of Texas, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with J.H.P. Davis, J.R. Farmer and John M. Moore, also his official Bond as Justice of the Peace with the same sureties, are hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

W.T. Bertrand is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of County Commissioner of Commissioners Precinct No. 3 of Fort

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Bend County, and his official Bond in the sum of $3000.00 with J.T. Dyer, John Rich, and T.B. Wessendorff as sureties thereon is in open Court approved and ordered recorded in the records of Officials Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

A.P. George ,is hereby declared duly and legally elected County Commissioner of Commissioners Precinct No.1 of Fort Bend County, and his official Bond in the sum of $3000.00 with J.T. Dyer, John Rich, & T.B. Wessendorff as sureties thereon is in open Court approved and ordered recorded in the records of Officials Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Walter Rosenbush is hereby declared duly and legally elected County Commissionerof Commissioners Precinct No.4, of Fort Bend County, and his official Bond in the sum of $3000.00 Dollars with J.C. Hawkin & E.M. Huggins as sureties thereon, is in open Court approved and ordered recorded in the record of Officials Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Nov. 12, 1914.

On this the 12th day of Nov,. 1914, came on for consideration the petition of S.B. Beard and 20 others , Freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new Road of the first class 60 feet wide, which new road would shorten the route, of the New Road laid out from the South East corner of the W.T. Austin league to lot 13 of the K.W. Davis league as shown by Minutes of this Court Page 28 Vol. L and that the Road now asked as shown by field notes of said petition will run along survey and league lines, and will have its beginning and termination at the exact points as the road referred to in Vol. L Page 28 and which they ask will be discontinued.

The road as now petitioned for to have its beginning point at the South east cornerof the W.T. Austin league; Thence run along the South line of Austin league to the N.E. corner of 172 acre tract called the A. Wood tract;

THENCE in a Southern direction to a crossing on Big Creek called Peach Ridge crossing and;

THENCE South to the West corner of Lot No. 13, of the Lockwood subdivision of the K.W. Davis league, which point shall be the ending point of said New Road;

And it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given as required by law.

It is therefore ordered that R.S. Duty, J.H. Jones K. Hillyer T.W. Davis and J.W. Hampil, be and they are hereby appointed as a Jury of View a majority of whom may proceed with or without

the County Surveyor, to survey , layout describe and mark said new road, to the greatest advantage, of the Public and so that the same can be traced with certainty and to make a report of their proceedings to the next regular term of this Court, including in said report the field notes and description of said new Road.

Nov. 12, 1914. The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, is hereby ordered to transfer $4000.00 from the General Road and Bridge Fund to the Road District No. 4 fund which amount shall be retransferred to R & B. General at some near future date.

It appearing to the Court that Notices of Road Petition for Road beginning at West corner of Lippencott League had not been posted the said Petition was continued.

J.D. Hillyer is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of Constable of Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his Official Bond as such in the sum of $1000.00 with W.G. Pryor & H.L. Dyer as sureties thereon is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the official Bond record of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Nov. 13, 1914, Herman Beyer is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his official Bond as such in the sum of $1000.00 with J.R. Farmer & J.H.P. Davis as sureties thereon is hereby approved inopen court and ordered recorded in the official bond record of Fort Bend County, Texas.

R.A. Hagan is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his official Bond as such in the sum of $5000.00 Dollars with J.J. McKeever, J.R.Farmer & J.H.P. Davis as sureties thereon is hereby approved in open Court and ordered recorded in the official Bond record of Fort BendCounty, Texas.

The persons named below are declared elected to the offices as follows respectively;

R.C. Waitt County Surveyor of Fort Bend Co. Tex.
C. Minkwitz, " Treasurer " " " " "
W.H. Sheppard Public Weigher Prec. No.1 " "
R.W. Zogg " " " " 2. " "
C.A. Dirks Justice of Peace " " 4 " "
L.A. Martin Constable " " " 4 " "
Joe. R. Nesbitt Justice Peace " " 6 " "

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W.T. Wade Constable Precinct No. 6 Fort Bend County, Texas.

Per Diem - Five days for Commissioners A.P. George & B.R. Ulrich, Three days for W.T. Bertrand, and three days for E.M. Huggins & Two days Walter Rosenbush.

W.J. McFarlane Co Judge

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Be it remembered that on this the 17th day of November 1914. there was held a Special meeting of the Co mmissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. When the following proceedings were had and themfollowing orders passed :

IN-RE Reports of Tax Roll.

The report of Tax Collector J.D.Kennon for the month of October 1914, Approved and ordered recorded in the minutesof this Court .

The reports of the said Collector J.D.Kennon from October 31st ~~and his final report~~ 1914to November 11th 1914, is found correct in every way except that the said Collector failed to retain the proper commissi ons on the collections for the General Fund, the said collect or being entitled to $15.23 when in fact he only deducted $12.54 .The report is however accepted and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a warrant on the General Fund, in favor of J.D.Kennon but only for $2.27 it appearing to the Court that the May report shows an overcharge as commissions of ~~$42~~ 42/00 and the said reports are accordingly accepted.

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IN-Re The Quarterly and Final report of H.N.Darst Co Tres.

The Quarterly and as well the Final Report of H.N.Darst County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, ending the 16th day of November 1914, audited and approved as per Report on file in this Court which report shall be recorded in the proper minutes of this Court by the Clerk of the County Court of Fort-Bend County, and the credits as shown on said report be entered upon the Finanaial Ledger of Fort Bend County, Texas. And the said H.N.Darst is hereby ordered to deliver all Bonds and other properties of said County to his sucessor C.Minkwitz , and when this order has been complied with by the said H.N.Darst then, he Darst and his sureties shall be released from any further liability. And the said C.Minkwitz is ordered to receipt to The said Darst for all Bonds and other funds of any kind belonging to the said County.

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IN -Re The Official Bond of C.Minkwitz as Co Treasurer.

The Official Bond of C.Minkwitz as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250.000.00) Dollars with John M.Moore, J.R.Farmer, J.H.P.Davis , F.I.Booth, S.J.Winston, W.T.Eldridge, A.M.Holmes, W.G.Pryor, R.H.Darst, W.H.Bertrand and D.R.Pearesonas sureties thereon is hereby in open Court approved. and ordered recorded in the record of Officials Bonds of Fort Bend County,

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In-Re The Bond of R.C.Waitt Co.Surveyor.

The Official Bond of R.C.Waitt as County Surveyor of Fort Ben County,Texas with S.J.Winston, J.E.Winston and J.H.P.Davis as sureties thereon, in the sum of $10.000.00 is hereby in open Commissioner's Court approved and ordered recordedas the law directs.

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In -Re The Bond of W.H.Sheppard Pub.Weigher Prec.No.One

The Official Bond of W.H.Sheppard as Public Weigher of Precinct No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas in the sum of $5.000.00 wth S.J.Winston and D?R.pearson as sureties thereon is hereby in open Court approved

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IN-RE TheBond of Jno.Kominski Constable Pr.8

The Official Bond of John.Kominski as Constable of Precinct n No.8 with T.B.Wessendorff and C.F.Austin as sureties in the s sum of $1.000.00 is hereby in open Court approved.and oerdere recorded in the records of Officials Bonds of Fort Bend County

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IN -Re The Distruction of Int Coupons.

County Treasurer H.N.Darst having paid and taken up the interest Coupons of Road District No. numbered 14,15,& 16 and No 25 to 30 inclusive and produced the same in yhis Court thesaid said coupons were cancelled and in open destroyed by being burned.

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In RE The Correction of error of Co.Tres.

The County Treasurer is ordered to transfer warrant No.9341 for $41.17 from Road District No.One to Drainage District No. One, the same having been by the said Treasurer perromenously paid from said Road Dist No.One.

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IN-RE The reports of Co. Officials.

It is ordered by this Court that all County Officials of Fort Bend County, who are required by law to make reports to the Commissioner's Court, do have such reports on file with the Clerk of said Court before 9 O'clock of the first day of each term of said Court at which they are required by law to report.

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PER-DIEM.

PER-DIEM :- Two days each for Commissioner's A.P.George. B.R.Ullrich, W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

W. L. McFadin
Co Judge

December 14th 1914.

Be it remembered that on this the 14th day of December 1914. It being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular December Term 1914 .of the County Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

There was ~~present~~ and ~~presiding~~ ~~W.I.McFarlane~~,holden at the Court -House thereof in the Town of Richmond, the regular December Term of the County Commissioner Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

Present and presiding .

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge. A.P.George,Commissinoner of Prc No.One. B.R.Ullrich Commissioner of Precinct No.Two.

W.T.Bertrand " " " " 3

Walter Rosenbush " " " " 4

When the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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IN-RE ALLOWANCE for burial of Negro,M.Melton.

The death of a Negro being reported to this Court, and it also appearing to the said Court that the said Negro is withoutany means or property whatever and has no one to have the remains buried , it is ordered by this Court that the County, paythe sum of $7.50 for the expense of coffin and burial of the said Negro.

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In -Re Deduction of Poll Taxes from assessment of Persons overage &c.

It iis ordered that the Tax Collector E.W.Ransom deduct the Poll Taxes assessed upon the Tax Rolls for 1914, and are over age, provided such persons so assessed make the proper affidavit that such is the case, in applying for their certificates of exemption. and to report the same at each the January and February terms of this Court.

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IN-Re Tax Collector's report for Nov.

The monthly report of TaxCollector E.W.Ransom for the month of November 1914 is this day approved,.

IN RE The Official Bond of W.T.Wade.

December 14th 1914.

The official Bond of W.T.Wade as Constablef of Precinct No.Eight of Fort Bend County,Texas.with C.F.Austin and M.K.Mayes as sureties in the sum of $1.000.00 is this day in open Court approved.

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IN -RE The distruction of Interest Coupons

Interest Coupons of Road District No. 4 for $25.00 aech and numbered 35,36 and 37 was this day presented ny Ex Treasurer H.N.Darst and destroyed in open Court the same having been paid by said Darst before his retirement from office and the same failing to reach his office before the Nov.Term of Court.

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IN-RE Repairs on Court House

The County Judge of Fort Bend County, is authorized to have th repairs on and for the Court House done as per an order passed at a former term hereof and to have such other repairs done for said Court House as in his opinion is necsssary.

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IN -RE Canvassing of Election returns D.D.#2.

It is ordered that the canvassing of the election returns of the election held in Drainage Districtxxxxxx No.2 on the 10th day of December1914 be done on Wednesday of this Term.

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The matter of r pairs to the Brazos River Bridge after a thorough consideratioh of same was dropped for the present.

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December 16th 1914.

Canvess of election returns of D.D.#2.

On. this day came on the matter of the pettition of Ft.Bend and 31 others, praying for the establishment of a Drainage District in said petition, described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No.Twobe it known that at an election called for that purpose in said Districtheld on the 10th day of December 1914,a majority of two thirds- of theresident property Tax payers voting thereon voted in favor of the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds andthe levy of a Tax , now therefore it is considered and ordered by the Court that the said Drainage District be and the same is

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IN-RE THE establishment of Drainage District No.2

herebyestablished by the name of Fort Bend County Drainage District No.Two, within the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the North East Corner of Fort Bend County on Clear Creek ; Thence with the North East line of Fort Bend Co in a Northwesterly Direction to a point due North of the Northwest corner of the T.T.Ry Co No.4and the Northeast corner of the J.Pointevant survey; Thence South following thenEast line of The J.Pointevant survey to the Southeast coener of the samein the N line of the W. Thompson Survey: ThenceW. with the n.line of the Wm.Thompson surveyand the Thos Habermacher survey to the coerner of the Hicks.Shropshire Survey in the North line of the Thomas Habermacher Survey; ThenceN.with the East line of the H.Shropshire survey to its Northeast corner; Thence East with the North line of the Hicks Shropshire survey and continuing W 14800 feet from the Northeast corner of the Hicks Shropshire survey to the top of them divide between the waters that are tributary to Oyster Creek and those that are tributary to Mustang Slough; Thence with the meanders of the said divide S 19 degrees 40' E 6300 feet , S 57 degrees 20'E 2800 feet S 18½ degrees E 7000 feet S 48½ degrees E 4800 feet; Thence East 2930 feet to intersectthe West line or the landsin the Roark League subdivided for William McClure; ThenceSouth with the West linne of the lands subdivided for William McClure 2620 ft to an iron pipe set in the North line of the DeWalt and Fresno public road; ThenceEast with the North lne of the said public road 1030feet to corner ; ThenceSouth with the East line of the Parker place 2530feet to an iron pipe fot corner; ThenceWest 2500 feet to the Northeast corner of the Watts tract Thence South with the said East line of the said Watts tract 1050 feet to the Southeast corner of same;; Thence West with the the South line of the said Watts tract 2360 feet to Oyster Creek; Thence down Oyster Creek with its meanders S 43E 555 feet; S 17½ E 200 feet ; S 400 ft; S 6 3/4W 400 ft S 30 W 200 ft; S 43½ W 900 ft; S 38¾ W 800 ft; S 16 W 200 ft; S 37½ W 200 ft;to an iron pipe for Corner.

Thence East to the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough; Said point bring 7200 ft E of Long Point Slough Thence South with the meanders of the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough S 4800 ft to the G.C.& S Fe.RR.; S 77 degrees W 1000 ft along the G.C.& S.Fe R.R. to the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough.

Thence South 2500 ft; Thence S 34 degrees E 9000 ftto the S.W.corner of the I.&.G.N.R.R. survey andthe S.E corner of the David Fitzgerald Leagge; Thence East wwith the South line of the I.&.G.N.R.R. survey to the S.E. line of Fort Bend County and the West line of BrazoriaCounty; Thence Northeastb with the said County line 11447 feet to a point that is East of the Northeast corner of the lands owned by Fuller and the Southeast corner of the lands owned by Eilerin the Emanuel Escalera survey ; Thence West crossing the A.B.Langerman survey and continuing with the South line of the Eiler a and the North line of the Fuller landspassing their N.W.and S.W corners and continuing 5160 feetb in all to the East line of t the Arcola and Houston public road; Thence North 20 degrees 30' East with the East line of the said road 2564 feetto the South lin e of the lands owned by Webb and the North line of the lands owned by Evans in the Escalera Survey; Thence East with the South line of the Webb and theNorth line of the Evans lands and continuing East 4192 feet in all to the West line of the A.B.Langerman survey;

Thence North 15 degrees East with the West line of the A.B.Langerman Survey 3840 feet to the N.W.corner of the said A.B.Langerman survey in the South line of the Charles Heywood Survey;

Thence East with the North line of the said A.B.Langerman and the South line of the Charles Heywood Survey 638 feet to the Fort Bend and Brazoria County line;

Thence Northeast with the said County line to place of beginning .

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IN-RE The contest in Drainage District No.2

On this day the 16th day of December 1914, in regular order came on the pleading of J.C.Westley filed herein on this day to contest the Validity of the election held in Drainage District No.2 on Dec.10th 1914, pursuant to the order of this Court made herein on the 11th day of Nov,1914, and entered in the minutes of this Court in Book"L" page 553 et seq.to which refer; Also came on the answer of the contestees to wit: The petitioners for the establishment of the said District , filed herein on this day , objecting to the jurisdiction of this Court to hear and determine the contest as set out in said pleading of J.C.Westley, said contestees claiming that this Coutrt has no jurisdiction to hear and detrmine same which objections being heard here sustained by the Courtand it it is ordered ,adjudged and decreed by the Court that this

IN -RE The contest in Drainage #2 continued.

Court has no jurisdiction to hear and determine said matters and it ~~is~~ refused to hear same and hear evidence in support of same except that evidence was introduced to show the location of the lines of voting precincts 3 & 13 and the notices of election, which evidence was offered only on the question of exceptions raised by contesyees .The contestees then and there acceptedto the action of the Court.

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IN -RE Maps showing Roads in each Com8 Precinct.

It is ordered that C.Rice make a map of each Commissioner's Precinct(seperately) showing each and every County Public Road in each precinct respectively,and to receive in payment therefor the sum of $20.00 payable from each Com'r's precinct, the said Rice also agreeing to furnish free of charge, a blue-print copy of the said maps , said blue-print to be given each Commissioner

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IN - RE The Final report EX Tax Coll. JdD.Kennon and amounts charged to E.W.Ransom Tax Coll.

DECEMBER 17th1914.

on this day came on to be audited the Final report of Ex Tax Collector J.D.Kennon: which report shows: That since the 1st day of October 1914,the collections made from the current Tax Rolls and Collector(s supplementle for the year 1914 were as follows: State Tax$11.919.20 County Tax $12.554 73. State and County Poll Taxes $ 192.50. Independent School Dist #1, $716.52. Independent School #2 $ 386.47. Common School Districts$1.612.04. Drainage District No.1$86.00. Road Dist #1 1.148.00. Road Bond Dist' #3140.32. Road Bond Dist,No.4$ 1.806. 69. and Occupation Taxes $ ----------,Leaving uncolloected upon said Tax Rolls, Supplementle Rolls and occupation Tax Book, and delivered to E.W.Ransom as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County,Tex- and for Fort Bend County the amounts as follows;

County Taxes $45.237.43. County Pols $ 648.50. Independent School Dist 1,$4.076.03. Independent School Dist #2 2.021.26. Common School Districts $14.771.03. Drainage District No.1~~8xx~~ $ 8.149.75. Road Distrtict No.One$ 12.437.22. Road Dist No3 $2.848.22. Road Bond District No.4$13.320.12. and occupation Taxes $ 2.277.00. And the said report is hereby approved and oedered recorded in the proper minutes of Fort Bend County,And th and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to charge to E.W. Ransom Tax Collector of Fort Bend Countythe last above mentioned amounts of Taxes ,in the Financial Ledger of Fort Bend County,Tex.

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December 17th 1914.

IN -RE The appointment of a Jury of View in Com'r Precinct No 1.

On this day came on to be heard the application of S.L.Feris and eleven others freeholdersof Commissioners Precinct No.One, to widen and to change from a third class road 30 feetbwide to, a first class road 50 feet wide, that road known as the Richmond and Bend road No.3 which is a continuation of Preston Streetb (of the Town of Richmond) and terminating at the South line of the Knight and White labor.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as is required by law, it is therefore ordered that J.H.P.Davis, J.Rich, T.A.Wessendorff, Lee Hughes and J.S.Adams be and they are herely appointed a Jury of View, any three of whom may act, to proceed with or withuot the County Surveyor., commencing at the point where the West line of the Richmond City limits crosses said road, to lay out, or widen and describe and define said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next Term of this Court and including in said report the maps, (if any), the feild notes of said road and a full description of the same.

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IN - RE Issuance of Warrants for Road Dist No.4

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to draw warrants against th Road District No.4 payable as follows:

To Good Roads Gravel Co. for $355.00 forfull payment for Gravel

" O.C.Tooke for $ 39.15 work done at A.P.George bridge.

" Austin Brothers . for the bal due them on Two Bridges on road leading from Thompson to Prairie.

To The G.C.& S Fe.Ry Co for freight on gravel shipped in month of November 1914 for the sum of $1.285.40 which sum for said freight is to be and the same is here now paid back to said Road Dist'#4 by Slavin and Cravens for the sum of $ 1.285.40 and paid in person to the Treasurer of Fort Bend County, in open Court, and the said Treasurer is hereby ordered to Credit the said amount to the said Road District No.4 Funds and also to accept and credit the same funds with the sum of $ 309.70 which sum is here now in open Court paid to said Treasurer by check of Slavin and Cravens , and the said sum is to repay said District for Gravel used at Booth by Salvin and Jones.

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PER - DIEM.

PER-DIEM. Four days each for Commissioners George, Ullrich and Bertrand and Three days for Commissioner Walter Rosenbush.

W. J. McFarland Co Judge

Commissioners' Court Docket, January, Term, 1914.

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Caption.

January, 11th 1914.

Be it remembere that on this the 11th day of January A.D.1914, It being the second Monday in said Monty and being the day designated by lawfor the holding of the regular January Term of the County Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas. There was begun and holdenat the Court House in Richmond,Texas, the regular January Term of the County Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas Present and presiding:

W.I.McFarlane ---------- County Judge.
A.P.George ---------- Com'r Prec.No.One
B.R.Ullrich ---------- " " " " Two
W.T.Bertrand ---------- " " " " THree
Walter Rosenbush---------- " " " " Four.

When the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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IN-RE Oath of Assessor.

It is ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this Court shall record the oaths taken by the Tax Assessor and Deputy into the minutes of this Court, and file the said Oaths with the papers of this term of this Court.

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IN-RE The renewal of insurance on Court-House.

The County Judge of this Fort Bend County, is hereby authorized to have the New County Court-House insured for a period of five years and to have the clerk of this Court to issue vouchers in payment therefor to each or any agent from whom said insurance may be accepted.

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IN-RE Correction of Eva White's assessment for 1914.

It appearing to this Court from the application of Eva White for correction in the assessment against her for the year 1914 that she is assessed with 320 acres of the Joel-McCreary survey abstract No.403, and that she does not own but 198½ acres of said survey. It is ordered by this Court that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, be authorized to accept taxes from the said Eva White on 198½ acres of the Joel McCreary survey, and enter the remaining acreage of said assessment on the delinquent records for the year 1914.

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IN -RE Correction of assessment of C.H.Snyder & Geo.Fink.

January11th,1914.

It appearing to this Court that C.H.Snyder is assessed for the, year 1914 with 10 acres of land in the Thomas Choate survey and the same land is included in the rendition of the Magnolia Land Co.which covers the whole of said survey, and that the same is paid by said Company,
It is ordered that the Tax Collector be Authorized to accept taxes from said Snyder for his poll tax and personal taxes and report the said ten acres of land upon the roll of Erroneous or double assessments for said year 1914.
Also to accept taxes from George Fink on 100 acres of land assessed to him in the S.A.Stone survey and place the 60 acres n not owned by him on the delinquent roll for the year 1914 as the same is owned and assessed to his Son.D.Fink.

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January 12th 1914.

IN-RE Paupers Robert Fulton & Jno.Chapple

It is ordered by this Court that Robert Fulton and John Chapple be placed on the Pauper List of Fort Bend County, and sent to Mrs Daughtry.

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IN -RE Tax-Collectors Report for December.1914

The monthly report of E.W?Ransom Tax Collector of Fort Bend Co. not having been checked by the County Clerk ths Same is deferred for checking by this Court until the February term of this Court.

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IN RE Purchasing Stationery and other supplies for Co. Officers.

It is ordered by this Court that the County Officers of Fort Bend County, ordering or purchasing stationery or other supplies for thier respective offices chargable to the County shall before purchasing same make requisition for or show the necessity for same to the County Judge of Fort Bend Co. Who Shall either approve the purchase of same,or make the purchase of same himself for said Officer, or refer the purchase of same to the Commissioner's Court.

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IN-RE The Sallaries of County Officers.

The salaries of the County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff and District Clerk or other County Officers receiving "salaries" from the County shall receive the same salary respectively as they received for and during the year 1914. Andthe County Judges salary to begin on and

Commissioners' Court Docket, JANUARY Term, 1915

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County Officers salaries Continued.

vouchers be issued on the first day of each month instead of thee third day ,and the voucher to be issued to said Co.Judge on the first day of February 1914, shall be for the sum of $175.00 instead of $187.50 and vouchers for each month thereafter issued on the first day of each month shall be for the sum of $187.50 as heretofore.

The fees or commissions allowed the County Treasurer of Fort-Bend County,Texas shall be and the same is hereby fixed at ~~one~~ One eighth of one percent in accordance with Article 3873 2467 2403 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

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IN-RE The Canceling of Delinquent Taxes on Tinker-Add

The Taxes as shown by the delinquent records of Fort Bend Co. for the years 1902 and 1904to 1911 inculsive on Lots 4&5 in Block No.# of Tinkers Addition to the Town of Rosenberg,Texas is hereby ordered cancelled upon the delinquent rolls for said years , as no such lots exist in said edition , If the records also show payment of taxes for said years on S 2/5 of lot No. One in Block No.3 And the Tax Assessor is hereby ordered to make assessment of said property for the year 1915 so as to show the same to for the said 2/5 of said Lot and Block.

PER-DIEM.

Two days each for Commissioners B.R.Ullrich, W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush and One day for A.P.George.

W. J. McFarlane
Co Judge

Commissioners' Court Docket, FEBRUARY 12TH 1915 Term, 1915

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FEBRUARY18th 1915.

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of February 1915. It being the second Monday in said month and the day designated by law for the holding of the February regular 1915 Term of the County Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

There was begun and holden at the Court-House thereof in the town of Richmond Texasthe regular February 1915 Term of the County Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Tex. Present and presiding:

W.I.McFarlane	County Judge.
A.P.George	Commissioner Prec.No One
B.R.Ullrich	" " " " Two
W.T.Bertrand	" " " " Three
Walter Rosenbush	" " " " Four.

When the following proceedings were had and the following Orders were passed.

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Commissioners' Court Docket, February Term, 19 15.

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IN-RE Transfer of $39.15 &$2. from Road Dist' No.4 to Dist No.One.

It appearing to the Court from the statement of vouchers drawn on Road District No.One that the County Clerk has erroneously issued Warrants Nos 9549 & 9548 for $39.15 & $2. respectively on Road District No1, instead of Road DistNo.4 as allowed by this Court at the December, 1914- term thereof. Therefore it is ordered that the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, do transfer the said amounts from Road District No.4 funds back to the funds of Road District No.One

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IN- Re issuance of vouchers for Officers and witness fees from Co Convict hire.

It is ordered by this Court that the County Judge issue to the County officers or ex-officers of this county who are entitled to fees from the convict laborfor 1912paid by Dew Bros, such fees as they are entitled to respactively for said year, and t to all witnesses who may appear and request their witness fees in the cases paid for by said Dew Bros, and hereby approve of the issuance of the Vouchers already issued to such officers & and witnesses for fees belonging to them from the hire of the said convicts for the year 1912.

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IN-Re Bids and selectionof County Depository.

February 9th 1915.

In accordance with an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County at the December, 1914- Term thereof . That the Said Court would at the February Term thereof receive bids all banks who would wish to act as County Depository for the ensueing, two- years for the county and school available funds. And the said order having been advertised and bids asked for, the following bids were submitted to the said court, to wit:

J.H.P.Davis&Co. bid6¼% on daily balances for said funds.

The First National Bank bid(4.10)four and ten hundredths on daily balances of said funds.

And the bid of J.H.P.Davis of 6¼ % on the daily balances being the highest and best offer for the funds the same is hereby accepted and the said Davis & Co. required to give a bond in the sum of $ 350.000.00 for the County funds and $ 1.000.000.00 for the available school fund. And the clerk of this court is hereby ordered to forthwith deliver the certified check of The First National Bank to said Bank and notify the said Bank that the bid of said Davis &Co was accepted as the depository of said funds.

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

February 9th,1915.

IN- RE Jury of View report on Road in Prec No.2.

The jury of view appointed at a former term of The Commissione Court of FortbBend County ,to lay out a public road in Prec#2 begining at the N.E.corner of The McCormick league to intersect the road leading to Sandy Crossing on the Bernard, being ready to repott to the Court, but at the last moment meeting with opposition to the route of said road , it was decided by the parties interested in said road that they could agree on a line for said road and report same at the next meeting of this Court so it is ordered that the jury of view appointed for said road have until the March Term of this Court to make final report of their proceedings as such Jury of View.

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IN- RE Time extended for Jury of View Report in Prec No.One

The Jury of View appointed at the November term (1914) Term of this Court ,composed of R.S.Duty.J H.Jones. K.Hillyer. T.W. Davis. and J.W.Hampil to lay out a road from the S.E. of the W.T.Austin league and terminating at S.W.corner of Lot No.13 of the subdivision of the Lockwood lands in the K.W.Davis league, and who were ordered to report at the term of this court next following the appointment of said commissionhaving failed to get in their report of their proceedings as such Jury of View It is ordered that they make such report at the March 1915Term of this Court.

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IN-RE Tax Collector's Monthly report.

The monthly report of Tax Collector E.W.Ransom for Taxes collec ted during the month of Decenber having been laid over till this term so that the clerk of this Court could check and certify to the same was this day audited and approved.

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IN-RE Payment of Freight for Road Dist No.4 on gravel

The sum of $1.215.60 for freight on gravel shippied to road District No.4 as per bill entered upon the minutes of accounts is allowed and ordered paid from the funds of Road District No.4 in order to protect the Municipal Freight rate given the Dist' on gravel , and the same sum of $1.215.60 is here now paidinto the hands of the county Treasurer of Fort Bend Countyby Slavin & Cravens in their check to reimburse the District No.4 funds and the County Treasurrer is hereby oedered to credit the said amount to the funds of said DistrictNo.4.

Commissioners' Court Docket, FEBRUARY Term, 19 15.

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IN-RE The Correction of assessmentin Mulcahy'sAdd. Lots 7.8.~~&~~ S½ 9 in Block #19.

February 10th,1915.

It appearing to this Court that Lots Nos 7.8.& s½ of 9 in block No.19 in Mulcahys Addition to the Town of Rosenberg,Texas,have been rendered and paid on for the year 1914 by Miss Irene E. Mulcahy and that the same lots and part of a lot in said Block are assessed upon the unknown rolls for said yearunder "unknown" owner . instead of lots 10.11 & N½ of 9 in Block No. 19 of said Addition which said last named lots are the property of Mrs.A.F. Rhoads and as they are notassessed toMrs Rhoads , should be on t the unknown rolls for said year instead of the first named lots but in fact do not appear upon said rolls at all for said year. Therefore in order that the taxes for the year 1914 can be paid upon saidlots Nos 10.11 & N½ Of 9 in block 19and themfirst named Lots be not doubly assessed , It is ordred that the Tax Collector assess the Lots 10.11 & N½ of 9 to the owner and accept the taxes due thereon from said owner and credit the first named Lots and part of a Lot upon the Delinquent listor rolls for said year as a double assessment so that the taxes will not appear as being due against the said first named Lots.

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IN-RESheriff's report and bill for feeding Co Prisoners.

The report of R.A.Hagan as Sheriff of Fort Bend Countyfor fines collected for the Quarter ending the 7th day of Februaryl915is approved also his bill for feeding the County prisoners of said County, for said quarter amounting to $1.253.00 and voucher ordered issued for the said sum from the General funds of said Co.

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IN-RE Donation of Fort Bend County'sprorata for Girls Training School

It is ordered by this Court that the sum of $95.84 be and the ~~sa~~ same is set aside from the General fund of the Countyof Fort Ben for the purpose of helping to supplement the fund of $25.000.00 appropriated by Legislature of Texas to establish a Training School for Delinquent Girls & The said sum of $ 95.84 being the ~~amont prorated~~ amount appropriated as Fort Bend County's portion according to the U.S.Eencus of 1910. And the County judge of said County is authorized to order vouwher issued for the said sum at the proper time, and the clerk of this Court is ordered to notify Judge Quentin D.Corley of Dallas Texas that said donation has been made

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Commissioners' Court Docket, FEBRUARY Term, 19 15.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO., ST. LOUIS

IN-RE Payment for 6786½yds of Gravel in Road Dist.No4

THe report of H.L.Dyer andS.H.Davis checkers of Gravel for Road District No.4 showing 6786½ cubic yards of gravel placed in the roads since the 1st day of November 1914 to the day of 1915, by Slavin and Cravins under their contract with said Road DistrictNo.4 at $2.10 per cu yard amounting to $14.251.65 is ordered paid from said District said payment to be made in bonds of said District according to the said Contract on file in the County Clerk's office.

Also the sumof $1.276035 force account for finishing and completing some unfinished work on said roadsin said district (unfinished before said contract was made)

Also the sum of $173.34 for freight paid for gravel used in the repairing and finishing the said unfinished part of said road.

All of the said sums to be paid in bonds of said district under the terms of the contract above referred to.

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IN-RE Voucher to F.I.Booth Road DistNO.4

The sum of $20.00 due F.I.Booth for teams,labor &c for Road Dist No. ordered paid by vouchr to be issued on the funds of said Dist

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IN-RE The Appointment of Road Over Seers.

The following named persons are appointed Road-Over Seers on the following Roads: And the numbers which appear before each name indicates the road for which the appointment is made,and which corresponds with the numbers designating said roads upon the minutes of roads ,Vol No.1 to which refer for the descriptionof of roads designated by each number respectively:

Precinct No.2. to wit:

Road No.1	Mr Stern of Beasley,	No. 15.	Walter Stern.
" " 2	Rudolph Hackstedt.	" 16.	R.E.Moore.
" " 3	August Miller.	" 17.	W.J.Otto.
" " 4	----------	" 18.	Louis Watz.
" " 5	Vlaid Bartsch.	" 19.	R.L.Buls.
" " 6	Wm.Jeske.	" 20.	John Dubcak.
" " 7	Henry Schultz.	" 21.	H.Oberender.
" " 8	Fred Crvton.	" 22.	R.H.Darst.
" " 9	Ernest Liesner.	" 23.	Chas.Shoaf.
" " 10	L.Fenske.	" 24.	Pete Sury.
" " 11	J.Hotton .	" 25.	Frank Shefcik.
" " 12	Pete Gross.	" 26.	R.G.Sager.
" " 13	R.G.Sager.	" 27.	Henry Richter.
" " 14	H.Schroeder.	" 28.	R.H.Darst.

Appointment of Road-Overseers Cont'd.

February10th.1915.

Road No.29 ----------.

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" " 31.Frank Mozola.

" " 32.Herman Muer.

" " 33.E.A.Guntle.

" " 34.R.Roehr.

" " 35.R.E.Moore.

" " 36.----------.

" " 37.Henry Ellerman.

" " 38.John Kasparek.

Precinct No.3:

Road No.1.G.L.Dew.

" " 2.H.L.Gentry.

" " 3.H.L.Dew.

" " 4.R.McKnight

" " 5.J.A.Madden.

" " 6.Paul Thompson

" " 7.Ed.Tomlinson.

" " 8.R.D.Packer

" " 9.W.G.Pryor

" " 10.W.H.Bertrand

" " 11.W.M.Brooks.

" " 12.Rolly Malone

" " 13.J.D.Newell

" " 14.A.J.Adams

" " 15.J.A.Madden

" " 16.W.A.Frier

" " 17.G.L.Dew

" " 18.Em.Robinson

" " 19.T.A.Webb

" " 20.R.D.PAcker

" " 21.T.Mattin

" " 22.W.J.Weller

" " 23.Paul Thompson

" " 24.Joe.McCreary

" " 25.G.D.Ullrich

" " 26.R.D.Packer

" " 27.B.A.Evarts

" " 28.B.A.Evarts.

Appointment of Road-Over Seers,Cont'd.

Precinct No.& Four.

Roadv No.1.N.D.Anderson
" " 2.F.L.Adickes
" " 3Louis Glick
" " 4J.S.Murphy
" " 5.A.M.Holmes
" " 6.R.P.James
" " 7.Joel McCreary
" " 8.L.A.Cox
" " 9.F.R.Field
" " 10.John S.Sills
" " 11.Harry.Pierce
" " 12. " "
" " 13.W.P.Winner
" " 14.G.H.Rheman
" " 15.W.P.Winner
" " 16.J.G.Mayes
" " 17Luke Senior
" " 18.Jim.Flemings
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" " 20.J.P.Stewart
" " 21.J.D.Josey
" " 22.Hannibal Rogers
" " 23.Warren.Draper
" " 24.W.P.Winner
" " 25.F.C.Humphrey
" " 26.Will ~~Massar~~ Vassar.
" " 27.Will.Burrell
" " 28.Will Martin
" " 29.Ralph.Martin

No appointments in Precinct No.1 at this Term.

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The Quarterly report of C.Minkwitz as County Treasurer of Fort-Bend County,Texas ,for the Quarter ending ---day of Feb.1915, being incorrect in that the commissions taken by the said Treasurer are in excess of those allowed the Treasurer at the Jay term of this Court, the said report is hereby rejected and ~~xxxx~~ returned to the said Treasurer for proper correction and the said Treasurer is hereby ordered to make a corrected and proper report and showing such commissions taken by him to in accordance with commissions allowed by this court at the Jan'y 1915 Term thereof

IN-RE The Appointment of Election Officers.

February 10th 1915.

It is ordered by this Court that the follcing Following citizens be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of their respective election precincts, the first named to be the presiding officer :

Precinct No.1. M.M.Newell. J.M.White. H.C.Reading. C.Rice.

" " 2. W.M.Darst- Mr.---Howard.

" " 3.F.F.Brix. F.O.Kier.

" " 4 W.H.Bertrand- J.A.Blasdel- T.C.Blakely.

" " 5.J.C.Hunkin- Joe.McCreary Jr.W.A.Glick.R.D.Winder

" " 6.J.G.Mayes- W.P.Winner- John,Patton.

" " 7.J.W.Slavin-J.W.Hampil.T.R.Booth.

" " 8.Fred Kemp.- John Padon.

" " 9-L.Wolf- Sid Beard.

" " 10-G.M.Goldsmith-H.H.Abendroth.Frank,E.A.Jungerman Kostelnik.

" " 11-G.D.Ullrich-Walter Minkwitz-W.M.Brooks.

" " 12-Tom Coleman-W.M.Willis-M.Lewis-W.C.Baker.

" " 13.C.C.Robinson-Em.R.Robinson-B.C.Smith.

" " 14.J.E.Cabiness- M.C.Roberts.

" " 15-M.L.Speed-W.J.Baker-C.W.Smith-H.W.ELLISON

" " 16-C.Anz-A.J.Horton.

" " 17-S.T.KanakJr. B.J.Dusek.

" " 18-F.W.Gasch-F.Foytl

J.F.Dunlavy " 19-J.F.Dunlavy-T.J.Hacks.S.W.Sanders.

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IN- RE The Repairing of Court-House Windows & Calsemining walls &ceilin of C-H.

The bid of Ed.Fields agreeing to re-putty all thewindow sashes of the Court-House where neccessary, and paint & oil sashes before putty is put on,and then to paint over the putty for 70cents per whole window, and all ½ or ¼ windows to be done at the rate of 70 cents per window,(and the county is to furnish all putty neccessary for the windows) and guaranteeing all hisw work to be first class is accepted, an the said Fields is authorized to at once proceed with the said work. Also his bid for calsemining the rooms mentioned in bid of this day the10 of February 1915for the sum of($55.00) fifty five dollars is accepted, he the said Fields to furnish all material used on said job, and said Fields authorized to at once proceed with said work.

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February,10th 1915.

IN-RE The Notices for bids on The Bonds of Road District No.4

The County Judge of this County is authorized to have notice for bids- for the sale of Road District No.4 Bonds inserted in the Dallas News" the Austin Statesman" and the Houston Post on the 14th,15th and 21st days of February 1915 said bids to be received on the 24th day of February 1915.

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IN-RE Notice To Butchers.

The clerk of this court is ordered to notify all butchers who are known to him to be such, to havetheir reports ~~as such~~ filed in this Court for examination and inspection.

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IN-RE Report of Co.Clerk.

The report of C.D.Myers as county Clerk of Fort Bend County, for the quarter ending the 8th day of February.1915, is this day approved.

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In-Re Vacating Constable and J.P.offices Precinct No.4

It appearing to this Courtthat the persons elected at the November regular election 1914 also the offices of Justuice of the Peace and Constable of Precinct No. 4 have not qualified according to law, the said office of Justice of the Peace and constable of said precinct are hereby declared vacant and the clerk of this court ordered to notify said persons of this order.

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IN-RE The Salaries and commissions of Co.Officers.

Iteis ordered by this Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County that the salaries and commissions allowed the County Officers of said County, respectively are hereby fixed at the same amounts as salaries or commissions as were fixed at the January 1915 term hereof. The Treasurers commissions beingfixed at said term and at this term at 1/8 of 1 % for receiving funds and 1/8 of 1 % for paying out funds, the funds herein reffered to meaning such funds as by law a County Treasurer is allowed commissions upon.

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In-Re Delivery of bonds of Road DistNo.4.

The County Judge is authorized to deliver toSlavin and Cravens such bonds as are due them to date under their contract with Road District No.4 should said Slavin & Cravens desire same delivered to them before the March term of this Court.

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IN-RE Appoint ment of Judges of elections Trustees.

February,10th 1915.

It is hereby ordered that the following named citizens be and they are hereby appointed Judges and managers of elections for School Trustees,for the various Independent School Districts of Fort Bend County, and the various Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, for the purpose of electing Common School Trustees. The first named to act as the presiding Officer of the election in his respective precinct. And the clerk of this court ordered to issue certificates of appointment to each of the following named persons.

Common School Districts:

District No.3.C.H.Mahler Sr-Mr.Forkas- John Padon.

" " 4.J.H.Scott-W.M.Darst-Mr.Howard.

" " 5.M.M.Boone-M.A.Eversole-John.Kueck.

" " 6.G.M.Goldsmith-R.Roessler-H.H.Abendroth.

" " 7.L.Wolf-Thurman,Brown- A.J.Beard.

" " 8.J.W.Slavin-J.W.Hampil.

" " 9.F.I.Booth-J.H.Jones-T.G.Speed.

" " 10.H.F.Dunlavy-S.W.Sanders-T.J.Hicks

" " 11.E?M.Huggins-S.J.Avis-R.D.Harris.

" " 12.W.A.Glick-J.C.Hunkin-W.A.Glick;

" " 13.Geo.Wolfgang-~~A.J.Horton~~-E.C.VanEss

" " 14.John,Mesick-Joe,McCreary-Boyd,McCreary.

" " 15.F.F.Brix-T.A.Webb-A.Smith

" " 16.W.J.Weller-B A.Evarts.

" " 17.C.J.Berney-G.D.Ullrich-Mr.Pryor(at Sugar Land)

" " 19.H.L.Gentry-R.D.Packer-H.S.Dew

" " 20.J.N.Tignor-Thos McCave -B.A.Kelly

" " 21.Geo.Armstrong-H.R.Farmer-John,Kasparek

" " 22.S.T.Kanak,Jr.-~~Aug.Petrasch~~. F.W. Stavinoha

" " 23.H.Blase-G.W.Waddell.

" " 24.W.J.Baker-W.J.Otto

" " 25,Wm.Thiel-W.R.Barth

" " 26.Em.Robinson-W.B.Cochran-G.G.Roane.

" " 27.L.Fenske-W.Jeske-Geo.Meyer.

" " 28.F.Walenta-Aug.Schuelke-John,Blaha.

" " 29. W.C.Buls-R.L.Buls-Ed.Behrens

" " 30.Elmer,Shelborne-R.N.Hand

" " 31.M.C.Roberts-Ralph,Martin.

Richmond Independent School District, R.E.Lwessendorff-F.P.Bell and H.E.Mitchell-.

Rosenberg Independent School District. W.H.Whisler-E.W.Cummings T.Ray and Will,Gray.

PER-DIEM. Beasley Independent School District-C.W.Smith-A.Kranse-W.M.Glover.

PER-DIEM. Three days for A.P.George-B.R.Ullrich-W.T.Bertrand-Walter,Rosenbush.

W. D. McFarland Co Judge

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February 24th, 1915.

Be it remembered that on this the 24th day of February, 1915, this Court met in Special Session pursuant to an agreement made at the February 1915 regular Session, for the purpose of receiving bids for $130.000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 4, Notices for bids for said Bonds, haveing been published in various newspapers (for said date).

There was present at said meeting W. I. McFarlane County Judge.

A.P.George, Commissioner Precinct No.1

W.Rosenbush " " " 4

There being no bids for said Bonds up to the noon hour of said date, it was ordered by the Court that the Sale of same should be and the sale of said Bonds was called off. and the matter matter dropped until some future time.

The court passed the following order relative to the Drainage District No.1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The Contract of agreement entered into by and between the Drainage District No.1 Commissioners and Howard Kenyon (Contractor) for the construction of the Drainage system for said District was presented to this court for approval. The said contract having been approved and accepted by the Commissioners of said Drainage District.

The same is this day approved in open court, provided; that ~~xx~~ said contract shall not be binding upon any or either party to same unless said court can sell and deliver and receive cash for Bonds of said District at par and accrued interest.

And the said contract is delivered to the County Clerk for safe keeping to which refer for terms, costs & etc.

And the offer of E.A.Toebleman of par and accrued interest for the said bonds is hereby accepted and the bonds ordered printed and made ready for delivery.

There being no further business for consideration of this court, the said court is ordered adjourned until the March 1915 regular Session of same,

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Per Diem-

One day for each A. P. George and Walter Rosenbush.

W. I. McFarlane Co Judge

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March 8th, 1915.

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of March 1915 it being the Second Monday in daid month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular March 1915 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,.

There was begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the regular March 1915 Term of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding,

W. I. McFarlane County, Judge.

A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

B. R. Ulrich , " " No. 2

W. T. Bertrand, " " " No. 3

Walter Rosenbush, " " " No. 4

When the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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In-Re.

Petition

For New Road, 3rd. Class 40 ft. Prec. No.4.

On this day 8th od March 1915 came on to be heard the Application of G. C. Baker Jr, & others asking for a road as an outlet from the tract of land owned by G.C. Baker Jr, in the Jno. Foster 2 1/2 league grant and joining the tract owned by A.E.Pleak and tract owned by Briscoe heirs in same 2 1/2 league grant, in Commissioneres Precinct No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said application has been given as required by law, It is ordered that N. D. Anderson, J. S. Hobbs, W.A.Glick, J.C. Hunkin and R. D. Winder be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View (A majority of whom may act) to proceed to locate, layout and mark a road of the 3rd. class, 40 feet wide, & in a most practical route from the tract of land owned by Baker in said 2 1/2 league grant, to connect with the Rosenberg- Island Lake Gravel Road; said New Road to be located and laid out to the greatest advantage to the public and that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make a report of their proceedings at the next term of this court, including in said report a full description and field notes of said New Road.

The clerk of this court will record the application into the Minutes of this court (preceding this order) and issue Commission to above named Jury of View.

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C. A. Dierks a resident citizen of Justice Precinct No. 4 of Fort

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Bend County, Texas this day presented a petition from various citizens of said Precinct asking that he be appointed as Justice of the Peace of said Precinct, as the said office had been by the court declared vacant, And it appearing to the Court that the said precinct was in need of a Justice of the Peace, and that the said C.A.Dirks had received the indorsement of the citizens of said Precinct in the Jay Bird Primary in May last and is qualified for appointment. It is ordered by the court that he be and he is hereby appointed to said Office and authorized to proceed with the duties of same when he has furnished a sufficient bond and taken the oath of Office.

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It appearing to the court that Peter Gross who was at the February Term hereof apponted Overseer on Road No.12 in Commissioners Prec. No. 2 does not reside in Ft. Bend County,

It is ordered that said appointment be cancelled and that W.C. Buls be appointed instead.

And the clerk of this court ordered to issue commission to W. C. Buls showing his appointment on Road No.12 and a description of said Road.

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The Bonds of J. H. P. Davis & Co., as a depository for the County funds and for the School funds are hereby in open court approved and accepted, and the clerk of this court is ordered to record the said bonds in the proper records of this Court & file the same among the papers of said Court.

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The Quarterly report of C. T. Zich as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for Quarter ending Feb. 8th is approved.

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The Clerk of this court is ordered to issue Voucher to Elmer Shellborne for Wm. F. Boyer from the General Fund of this County for the sum of $6.32. And the Trustees of School District No. 30 are ordered to refund to same party the sum of $2.40 from the funds of said District, Said sums having been paid to Tax Collector, twice on same property. Ahd the Tax Collector ordered to annull the credit of date Oct. 26, 1914, made by Tax Collector Kennon in Abstract # 391 assessed to W.F.Boyer and said assessment to appear on Delinquent Record in the name

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of W. F. Boyer and Margin to show double payment of Taxes on 80 acres.

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The County Clerk is ordered to issue Voucher in the sum of $300.00 against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, payable to N. D. Anderson Tax Assessor of said County, said sum is advanced to said Assessor on work done by him and said sum to be deducted from amount due said Assessor for making Tax Rolls of said County, for the year 1915. Said deduction to be made when said Rolls are finished and delivered to and accepted by the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County. Texas.

The proposal of Ed Fields to paint all the window sills of the County Court House for the sum of $4.00 is hereby accepted.

March 9th, 1915.

The Statement of Daily Balances of Fort Bend Co, Funds rendered by J. H. P. Davis & Co, for the Quarter ending with H. N. Darst Term as Treasurer and which was not approved at previous terms of this court because of errors in same is now approved as said errors have been corrected and report properly balanced and the difference carried to credit of J. H.P. Davis & Co, on their next report.

The Treasurer of Fort Bend County, C. Menkwitz is authorized to pay interest on Thompson Bridge Bonds and Orchard Bridge Bonds, said interest due April 10th 1915 and amounting to $750.00 for each fund.

The County Treasurer is hereby ordered to receive the check for $1,577.40 from J.W.Slavin and credit said amount to the funds of Road District No.4. the said sum being paid to said Treasurer to re-imburse said District No. 4 funds, for a like amount which is ordered paid out of said District No.4 funds to the G. C. & S. Fe, Ry. Co for freight on Gravel, shipped during Feby to be used on Road District No.4 by Slavin & Cravens, but paid through said District funds to save the municiple Freight rate.

The Monthly report of E.W.Ransome, Tax Collector for month of January 1915 is this day approved and ordered recorded and filed as law directs.

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It is ordered by this court that M. M. Cravens be instructed to fill with gravel from the gravel surface on North side of ~~Mar~~ Morton Street to Meet the walks across the five streets running north from Morton Street so that there will be no hole from the walks to the Gravel on Morton Street.

It appearing to the court from evidence furnished said court by F. X. Joerger and Tax Collector Ransome that there is a double assessment of Taxes on Lot No.14 Block No. 36 in Town of Rosenberg for the yaar 1907, the said Lot being assessed to H.C.King and also assessed as Unknown Owner, and the owner of said Lot desiring to pay the Taxes on said Lot and the same to show no taxes due against same, after payment. The Tax Collector is hereby ordered to accept the Taxes for the assessment in name of H.C. King and credit the Delinquent assessment in name of Unknown Owner as a double assessment, thus expunging said assessment from the Rolls.

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It is hereby ordered by this Court that C. F. Austin be granted permission to connect a pipe with the Sewerage pipe running from the Court House to the Brazos River. Said privilege being subject to the requirements called for in an order passed by this Court when said sewerage was constructed and citizens given the privilege of connecting with same, which order, is refered to, in the Minutes of this court.

The County Treasurer is directed to deliver to J. H. P. Davis & Co, Twenty three Bonds of Road District No.4, numbered 153 to 175 both inclusive, and amounting to $23,000.00, said delivery ofthe above described bonds to said Davis & Co, is in payment for Gravel and Road Work done by Slavin & Cravens in and for Road District No. 4, which work is shown by reports of the two "Checkers" H. L. Dyer and L.C. Davis who are employed by the District to check & report amoun of Gravel used i for said District and by the statements rendered by M. M. ~~Cra~~ Cravens for the extra work done by force account, and said reports are as follows:

Oct.12th 1914 to Oct 31st.	2430 yds,	Gravel complete		$1969.20
Nov & Dec 1914	352 "	"	"	$ 155.10
Jany 1915 Gravel surface complete	6786½ yds			$ 14,251.65
" " Freight pd.on Gravel for Reparing Road				178.34
" " Work on Road force accounty				12,76.55

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Feby 1915 3110 Cu. yds Gravel (Complete) $6,531.00

Aggregating a total of $23,456.64

This amount of bonds does not pay in full the amount due Slavin & Cravens as is shown by the above figures , there is also due Slavin & Cravens ~~is~~ necessary to pay the Jany account, interest, from Feby 10th to March 10th, and interest to be calculated for and against District or other bonds at time of final Settlement. The reports & Statements above referred to are ordered recorded by the clerk of this court in the minutes of the Court, and reference is also made to Minutes of Accounts;

The Interest Coupons for the interest due to 10th Feby 1915 are now clipped from each of the 23 bonds and burned in presence of this Court.

The report of Bryan & Daniels Butchers for Quarter ending 1st, day of March 1915 is audited and approved and the Clerk of this Court ordered to record said report in the Minutes of this Court.

The County Treasurer is ordered to purchase from the Sinking ~~Fund~~ Fund of Rosenberg Bridge fund One Bond of Road District No.4 $1,000. and credit Road District No.4 available fund with said account of $1,000.00

Richard Foote is hereby appointed Road Over-seer on the New Road established at Kendleton which new Road has number_____.

Per Diem.

Three days for each A. P. George, B. R. Ulrich, W. T. Bertrand, and Walter Rosenbush.

W. J. McFarland
Co Judge

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On this the seventh day of April, 1915, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session for the purpose of confirming and ratifying the sale of Fort Bend County, Drainage District Number One bonds and for the purpose of approving the bonds of the County Judge and the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, the said sale of the said bonds being upon the following proposition:

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 19th, 1915.

To the Hon. W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge of Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas

Dear Sir:

I hereby make the following proposition to purchase from you the $65,000.00 of FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 1 bonds.

The said bonds are to bear date of August 10th, 1914, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually. Interest and principal to be payable at the Seaboard National Bank, New York.

The said bonds are to be made payable Thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500.00) each year for the first ten (10) years and Three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) each year until the same are all redeemed.

I agree to pay you par and accrued interest to date of delivery of the said bonds and you are to furnish me with a full and complete transcript of the said issue with all legal proceedings of said issue pertaining to the issuance of the said bonds and to pass all such papers and orders that might be necessary to make said issue legal.

I am to have thirty days after delivery of the full transcript in which to have my attorneys approve same. After the same are approved you are to take the bonds over to J. H. P. Davis and Co., Bankers of Richmond (Fort Bend County) Texas and attach a draft to same for par and accrued interest and the said bonds are to be shipped by you to some Eastern city and the said draft is to be paid for in Eastern Exchange.

If the legality of this issue is not approved by the said attorneys or the sale or delivery of these bonds are the subject of legal proceedings for an injunction this contract is to be null and void upon the purchasers request.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Toebelman

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At said special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened as aforesaid at Richmond, Texas, there being present Judge W. I. McFarlane, and Commissioners A. P. George, W. T. Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush, for consideration of such matters as may come up there was presented for the acceptance of the court the bond of W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas in the sum of Sixty-one Thousand dollars ($61,000.00) for the funds of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1 and also the bond of C. Minkwitz, Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas for the sum of Sixty-one thousand ($61,000.00) this being the amount of bond required by law of the County Judge and Treasurer as custodians of the funds of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1.

And A. P. George made motion to accept the said bonds which was seconded by W. T. Bertrand and was unanimously carried.

There was also submitted to the said Judge W. I. McFarlane a proposition to purchase the $61,000.00 of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1 bonds by E. A. Toebelman of Galveston, Texas, which bore date of February 19th and which was duly accepted by the County Judge on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1915, and the said Judge now desires further to approve this contract. On motion of A. P. George to accept and confirm the the sale of the said bonds to E. A. Toebelman, which was seconded by W. T. Bertrand, same was unanimously carried.

There being no further business before the Court the same adjourned.

PER-DIEM: One day each for Commissioners A.P.George. W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

W. I. McFarlane
Co Judge

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April I2th,I9I5.

Be it remember d that on the I2th day of April,I9I5, it being the second Monday in April,I9I5, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular April I9I5, Term of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend county,Texas.

There was begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond,Texas, the regular April,I9I5,Term of the County Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Present and presiding:

A.P.George, Commissioner of Precinct No. One.
B.R.Ulrich " " " No. Two.
W.T.Bertrand " " " No. Three.
Walter Rosenbush " " " No. Four.

When the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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After approving and allowing such bills and accounts that were presentedagainst the County,the Court adjourned until the I6th day April,I9I5,on account of the illness of W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.

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Per Diem:

One day each for Commissioners

A.P.George
B.R.Ulrich
W.T.Bertrand
W.Rosenbush.

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April I6th,I9I5.

On this the I6th day of April,I9I5,the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County met pursuant to adjurnment on the I2th day of April,supra,and the following business was transacted.

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It.is ordered that a voucher be issued payable from the funds of Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas, for the sum of $2543.64 and payable to the G.C.& S.F. Ry. Co. for freight on gravel from last payment up to April I2th,the said sum being paid from said fumds in order to save

the difference in the regular freight rate and the municipal rate; and J.W.Slavin and M.M.Cravens,here now delivers to the County Treasurer in open court their check for the sum of $2543.64 payable to the funds of said Road District No. 4, being the same amount paid for said freight by said funds and to reimburse said Road District No.4. funds for the amount paid to said Railway; and the Treasurer is ordered to credit the said sum to the funds of Road District No.4,and issue his receipt therefor.

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On this the I6th day of April,I9I5,came on for consideration the bids of M.M.Cravens and N.D.Anderson for the graveling and building of a dirt Road in Precinct No.I; said road beginning at S.W.Corner of the Joe Jones Survey and terminating at the S.E. corner of Austin league which bids were as follows: (Clerk will copy the bids here) And upon motion of W.T.Bertrand,seconded by B.R.Ulrich, the contract for said work was awarded to M.M.Cravens by a unanimous vote.

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No other business was transacted by Court on account of the continued illness and absence of W.I.McFarlane,County Judge; the court adjourned to meet on the 20th day of April, I9I5.

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Per Diem:

One day each for Commissioners

A.P.George

B.R.Ulrich

W.T.Bertrand

Walter Roeenbush.

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April 20th,I9I5.

On this the 20th day of April,I9I5,the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend county met pursuant to adjournment on the I6th day of April,supra,and the election returns of the various School Districts,opened and canvassed, and the following Trustees elected,to wit:

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See election record

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The County Judge, W.I.McFarlane, being absent from illness, other business was continued to next regular Term of Court, May 1915, and Court adjourned.

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Per Diem:

One daye each for Commissioners

A.P.George

B.R.Ulrich

W.T.Bertrand

Walter Rosenbush.

W. J. McFarlane
Co Judge

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May 10th, 1915.

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of May, 1915, it being the second Monady in May, 1915, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular AMayl Term of said Court of Fort Bend county, Texas.

There was begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the regular May, 1915, Term of the County Commissioners court of Fort Bend county, Texas.

Present and presiding:

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County.
A.P.George, Commissioner of Precinct No. One
B.R.Ulrich " " " No. Two
W.T.Bertrand " " " No.Three
Walter Rosenbush " " " No. Four

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On this the 10th day of May, 1915, came on the application of N.D.Anderson, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend county, for an allowance to him on his work as assessor, said sum to pay deputies, And it is ordered that the clerk of this Court draw a voucher in favor of N.D.Anderson for the sum of $300.00 payable from the General Fund :the said sum to be deducted from fees due him upon the completion of the Tax Rolls for the year 1915 when final settlement is made with said N.D.Anderson for the Tax Rolls of said year 1915.

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The clerk of this Court is ordered to issue new commission to Jury of View composed of Ed Behrens, Fred Koym, J.W.Buls, J.S.Walker and S.E.Morrison: said jury of view was appointed at the June 1914, Term but for some cause or other did not receive their Commission: They are ordered to report their proceedings at the next June 1915, Term.

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The County Treasurer is authorized to pay the interest on Road District No.One, Bonds due ~~April~~ JUNE 1st, 1915.

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A proposition from Mr.Lon Gaines to furnish complete 25 coffins for Fort Bend county at $$.00 each, to range from 5 I/2 feet to 6 I/2 feet in length, is accepted, and Mr.Gaines ordered to make them as soon as he can do so.

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The quarterly reports ending with month of May of hereinafter named officers approved as follows:

T.M.Hickey, District Clerk

C.D.Myers, County Clerk

R.A.Hagan, Sheriff

C.A.Dirks, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. Four.

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge,also report of

W.I.McFarlane " " for I/4 ending Feb.

Monthly report of E.W.Ransom,Tax Collector,for Feb, March, and April.

Quarterly report of R.A.Hagan for feeding Prisoners for quarter ending May I0th,I9I5 is audited and approved; and ordered paid in the sum of $I389.00.

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May IIth,I9I5.

On this the IIth day of May,I9I5,came on for consideration the application from W.T.Eldridge for this court to appropriate funds for Demonstration farm at Sugarland;and it appearing to the court that such a farm is not a necessity in this county,it is therefore ordered that the county appropriate nothing for said Demonstration Farm.

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It is ordered by this Court that J.D.Cameron be paid $300.00 for the concrete bridge west of Booth,Texas,which bridge was inspected by the Court and rejected, as to the original price of $600.00 and the said sum of $300.00 being accepted by said Cameron in full settlement for said bridge ;The same is ordered paid to T.B.Wessendorff and F.I.Booth upon the prder on file from J.D.Cameron.

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The quarterly report of Perkins and Tinsley,butchers, is rejected for the reason that the same shows 40 animals s slaughtered and bills of sale shown for only I9 head of stock. The clerk of this Court is ordered to notify said firm of the action of this court.

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The petition of B.F.Bryan and others for a Road in Precinct No.Two,commencing at the S.E.corner of section II6,H.& T.C. Ry.Co. is continued until proper notice and returns are shown to this court.

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On this the IIth day of May,I9I5,came on to be heard the application of J.S.Bowser and twenty others;freeholders

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of Commissioners Precinct No.4,Fort Bend county,Texas, for a new road of the first class 40 feet wide;commencing at the north end of the Brazos river bridge between Orchard and Simonton,extendinf north along the line between J?P?Mullins and J.C.Eaton to Unmessing B?8S! 77 acre tract ;thence north on a direct line to the intersection of the S.A.& A.P.Ry. thru Unmessing Brothers' 77 acre tract,Jamison and Mullins' 448 tract to the line between Jamison & Mullins and T.L.Mullins; thence on this line to T.L.Mullin's line; thence thru T.L.Mullins' land to said S.A.& A.P.Ry crossing at depot. And it appearing that the required notice by law has been given ,it is ordered that T.J.Hicks,W.H.Vasser,W.P.Winner,Tom Mullins,and J.R.Spencer be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View a majority of whom may proceed to lay out,mark,and direct said new road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty,and to make report of their proceedings to the next regular term of this Court, including in said report the field notes and description of said new road. The clerk of this court is ordered to issue Commission to said Jury of View(and the clerk will copy the petition in the minutes of this court,preceeding this orderr).

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The clerk ofthis court is ordered to issue voucher payable from the funds of Road District No.4, for the sum of $243.00 in favor of A.P.George for material,labor,etc furnished to said road district as per itemized statement on file .

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Issd It is ordered that Dan Meadows be paid the sum of $30.00 from the General funds of the county for six wolf scalps which are mutilated in the presence of this Court as the law directs so that same cannot be again presented for bounty. And the clerk of this court is ordered to issue voucher to Dan Meadows accordingly.

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On this the I8th day of May,I9I5,came on to heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and establish a road leading from a tract of land owned by G.C.Baker jr, in the John Foster 2 I/2 League Grant to the Gravel road leading north from Rosenberg river bridge.

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And it is ordered that the said report be approved except in amount of damages allowed to Mason Briscoe; the said report shows damages in the sum of $150.00, and expenses of building fence were allowed said Mason Briscoe; But it appearing to this court that the amount allowed for land taken and expense of building fence is excessive, it is therefore ordered that the said Mason Briscoe be allowed and paid as damages adequate compensation for the land taken and the expense of building fence on said new road in the amount of $100.00; and the County clerk is ordered to draw a warrant on the Road and Bridge fund of Precinct No.4 payable to Mason Briscoe for the sum of $100.00.

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It is further ordered that the said new road mentioned in preceeding paragraph be established and classed as of the third class, being 30 feet wide, and G.C. Baker Jr. is appointed overseer on said road and ordered to open up same for travel. The clerk of this court is ordered to copy the report including the field notes and description of said road in the minutes of this court preceeding this order.

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It is ordered by this court that N.D. Anderson be and he is employed to drive eight piling at the east end of Brazos river bridge, and to raise said end of bridge to its original position, and repair same so as to allow public travel, and if necessary to repair the west approach to waid bridge for public travel.

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No report being presented by Treasurer of Fort Bend county, said treasurer is ordered to have same before this court on Saturday of this term.

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The statement of daily balances submitted by J.H.P. Davis & Co. as County depository for the quarter ending May 9th, 1915, is audited and approved; and the clerk of this court is ordered to record the said report in the minutes of this court, also the report for quarter preceeding the last one.

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It appearing to this court that the Jury of View appointed at a previous term of this court and recommissioned at the February, 1915, Term of this court and composed of R.S.Duty, J.H.Jones, K.Hillyer, T.W.Davis, and J.W.Hampil having failed to act as such Jury of View, it is therefore ordered that the clerk of this court issue new commissions to a Jury of View composed of R.S.Duty, J.H.Jones, H.L.Dyer, T.W.Davis, and J?H?Hampil to proceed to lay out, mark, and establish a new road of the first class, being 60 feet wide and beginning at the S.E. corner of W.T.Austin league, extending along the South line of Austin league to the N.E. corner of a tract of land consisting of 172 acres and known as the A. Wood's tract: Thence in a southern direction to a crossing on Big Creek called Peach Ridge Crossing: Thence south to a west corner of Lot No.13 of the Lockwood Subdivision of the K.W.Davis league, which point shall be the ending of said new road. And the said Jury of View (any three of whom may act) is ordered to proceed with or without the county surveyor to lay out, mark, and describe said new road to the greatest advantage of the public and so that the same can be located with certainty, and make report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this Commissioners court of Fort bend county, Texas, and including in said report the field notes and full description of said new road.

Issued 5/18/15 Delivered to Sheriff

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Apportionment of R. and B. fund

Continued to June Term.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of May, 1915, the Commissioners court of Fort bend county, Texas, met with the following members present:

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge
A.P.George, Commissioner of Precinct No.One
B.R.Ulrich, " " " " Two
W.T.Bertrand " " " " Three
Walter Rosenbush " " " " Four

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Whereupon each Commissioner took the Oath as prescribed by law as follows to wit: (The clerk will insert Oath in the minutes) and the court beinf duly organized as board of Equalization proceeded to examine and equalize the assessments rendered to the Tax Assessor for taxation for the year 1915, and after examination and consideration of the assessments presented to the court by the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County,Texas; it is ordered that the clerk of this court do notify the following named persons to appear before this court on the 16th and 17th days of June,1915, as follows to wit:

Adams & Bell,Richmond.
Adams,Mrs.L.T.,DeWalt.
Anderson,N.D. Rosenberg.
Andrus E.P. Richmond.
Baker, W.C. Rosenberg.
Baker,G.C. "
Baker,G.C.jr,Richmond.
Batla,Mrs.Mary, Rosenberg.
Bell,E?D. Richmond.
Bell & Autry,Richmond.
Brix,F.X. Fresno.
Carter,J.A.Rosenberg.
Chernosky,C.H.Rosenberg.
Clay,J.H.Richmond.
Clay J.L. "
Coufal,J.J. Rosenberg,Route No.1
Daily & Robinowitz,Rosenberg.
Darst,R.H. Richmond.
Daughtry,Mrs.M.E.Richmond.
Davis,I.C. Rosenberg.
Davis Est.W.O. Needville.
Davis,T.W. Richmond.
Denny,W.E. Fulshear.
Eisman,Hy. Rosenberg.
Ellerson,J.W.Beasley.
Evarts,B.A.jr, Clodine.
Evarts B.A.sr, "
Forster,E. Rosenberg.
Forster,E.Add. "
Forster,C.O. "
Freeman,C.L.Thompson.
Freeman,Mrs.R.L. Richmond.
Goar,Oscar Rosenberg.
Goar,I.N. "
Goods,Albert "
Heard,F.L. "
Hendee,A.E. Richmond.
Herring,Jas. Kendleton.
Horak,Mrs.A.Rosenberg.
Johnson,J.C.Richmond.
Johnson,P.A. Notify R.P.Briscoe.
Keir,F.O. Fresno.
Kemp,Fred,Rosenberg.
Kneitsville Hall
Lowe,D.I. Rosenberg.
Madden,J.A.Clodine.
Meyer,Ben.Rosenberg.
Meyer & Pleak,Rosenberg.
Moody,W.I. Rosenberg.
Mulcathy,Miss.I. Rosenberg.
Mulcathy,J.E. "
McKay,F.W. Rosenberg.
McKeever & Clark,Duke.
McCreary Joel. Gaston.
Needville Schut.Needville.
Newell,M.M. Richmond.
Perkins & Tinsley,Rosenberg.
Peareson,D.R. Richmond.
Peareson,Mrs.J.C. "
Peterson,V.L.Rosenberg.
Reimer,Emil.Traverner.
Rivers,Hyram,Needville.
Rowand,Mrs.J.F.Needville,
Salash,Frances Rosenberg.

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Non-Residents-

Adams.W.A.Rosenberg
Arcola Sug.Mill,Wm,Dorety,Ho.
Bauuer,W.H.Hockley,Tex.
Blakely,B. Houston
Boenig,C.F. Seguin,Tex.
Bower,John,Winfield Kansas State Bank.
Butterworth,J.L. Wm,Andrus
Cane Rice.B.Irr. Joe Termes.
Cage,D.S.Schorr Milling Co.Ho.
Cope,John, Katy.
Cooper,Mrs.A.L. W.P.Winner
Crow,J.W. Houston,Bender Hotel
Driebodt,Aug. Seguin.
Eastburn,F.P. Houston
Ehlert,C.T., F.Forster.
Eicholz,Louis, F.Forster
Elsek,Emil, Temple
Ferris,Mrs.E. Houston.
Franke,R.D? C.A.Simank,Robg.
Frost,H.G.et al. Wm Andrus.
Giraud,E.A. Austin
Giraud & Langerman Austin.
Goar,J.W. Houston,I402 Nebraska.
Goldstein,S. New York.
Guyler,R.W. Wallis.
Hana Glen ,Ho.Tex. J.D.Kennon.
Hansen,Nicholas, Long Beach,Cal.
Houghton,W.L. Wm ANdrus.
Hovas,S. Brookshire.
Houston Natl.Bnk. Houston.
Hutcheson,Mrs.B.M. D.R.Peareson.
Isaacs,C.A. Wm Andrus.
Jefferies,E.T. D.R.Peareson.
Jourdon,E.V. Victoria.
Kelly & Rust D.R.Peareson.
Knight Mamie,W.B.Knight,Ho.TEX.
Krause,F.W. Round Top,Tx.Bx.62.
Lafferty,J.T. F.W.McKay.
Lambert E.F. Wm Andrus.
Lehman,A. Ho.Tx.I202 Harrington
Leverage,W.J. Tucson Ariz.
Levy,Mrs.Emile,Houston,G.D.Levy
Lintz,D.D. F.W.McKay.
Lockwood & Sharp F.W.McKay.
Long,J.D.& Lee J.D.Long,Houston
Louden,R.B. WmANDRUS
Lutton,Chas. Wm Andrus.
Masterson Irr.Co. N.T.Masterson,Ho.
Michael,Mrs.A.R. Nickson,Kan.
McCabe J.D.R. A.E.Pleak.
McReakin,J.W. J.D.Kenrman
Nelson,N.E. F.W.McKay.
Niebuhr,C.F. F.Forster.
Niebuhr & Nee,F.Forster.
Nordt,W. F.Forster.
Novasad & Buls, E.T. Buls,E.Bernard
Pazdeuny,Frank, Wallis
Puttle,A.M. Wallis
Raska,Joseph, Buckholts,Tex.
Ratcliff J.R. Mulyville,Tex.
Shiffer,J.H. Wm Andrus.
Sigsbee W.A. F.W.McKay.
Stern,L.N. J.A.Davis,Rosenberg.

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Schmidt Jno.A. Needville.
Schroeder,Fritz, Needville.
Slavin,J.W.Thompson
Stewart,Mrs?C.E. Richmond.
Stucky, J.H. Rosenberg.
Walzel, F & E , Beasley.
Wehring Wm. Rosenberg.
Weller,W.J. Clodine.
Wessendorff,T.B. Richmond.
Marek,Jno. Wallis
Gubbles,W.H. Thompson.
Gubbles,M.H. Thompson.
Joe Daily Saloon, Richmond.

Non Residents.

Stone, J.A. Georgetown.
Stouffer,E.F. Rhodes,Iowa.
Stuart,F.A. Sam Rose jr,Katy.
Stuart,F.D. " " " "
Tuthill,F.W. Ho.Tx.204 Loan & Trust Bldg.
UmCHied,Chas. Beasley.
Whittemore Bros. D.R.Peareson
Zapp,C.T. Ho.Tx. 2402 Hopkins
Southwestern Tel & Tel Co. Miss.A.Ogilby.
Western Uniom Telg. Co. F.C.Cole,Dallas,Tex.

All resident land owners,whose names are made up in the first column are to be instructed by the clerk of this court to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 16th day of June,1915.; and the non-residents,whose names comprise the second column are to be likewise instructed to appear before the said Board on the 17th day of said month.

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The court then adjourned to meet Saturday,the 15th day of May,1915,at which date the matter of Discussing Bridges and Bridge repairing in Fort Bend county was taken up but nothing definite was done.

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MAY 15th

The clerk of this court isnordered to record, the notices of election returns thereon held in drainage district No.2.

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The clerk of this court is ordered to draw a voucher payable from the general fund in favor of Lon Gaines for the sum of $75.00, payment in full for 25 coffins to be used for the burial of paupers.

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Mary McCloy,a sick and indigent negro woman,is hereby placed upon the paupers list of this county,to be cared for by Mrs.M.M.Naughtry.

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It is hereby ordered that the sum of $90.00 be paid to R.S.Duty as part payment off road work done by him in road district No. 4. The clerk of this court is hereby ordered to draw voucher accordingly.

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The clerk of this court is ordered to draw warrant upon the order of the County Judge against the funds of road district No.4 in the amount necessary to consummate sale of whatever number of said Road District bonds are to be delivered to purchasers thereof : said warrants to accompany the shipment of said bonds. Ordered by Judge to draw 24 23 61 first Shipment $25,000.00 bond on 5/18/15

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Per Diem:

Three days for Commissioner B.R.Ulrich and four days for commissioners A.P.George,W.T.Bertrand,and Walter Rosenbush.

W J M Garland Co Judge

MAY SPECIAL TERM?1915.

Whereas on this the 25 day of May,1915 at and during a Special Call Session of the Commissioners' Court,it being made to appear that the Bridge spanning Jones Creek north of the town of Richmond on the Richmond-Fulshear Public Road in Commissioners' Precint No.3 is in a damaged & unsafe condition by reason of floods in the Brazos River and for other causes & that the Public convenience & necessities requires the immediate repair and re-construction of said Bridge: THEREFORE Be it ordered by the Court that the Bonds of this County issue in a sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars to run for a period of ten years redeemable at any time within 5 years from date of issuance & bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum with the additional provision that past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum. Said Bonds shall be issued under the provision of Art.608 Civil Statutes of 1911 and shall in all respects conform to and comply with all provisions shown and set out by Title 18 of the said Revised Statutes.

It is further ordered that when said Bonds shall have been issued and are deemed marketable,that they shall be delivered to W.T.Bertrand,Commissioner Precinct No.3,Fort Bend County, Texas,who shall be and is hereby authorized to act for the County in disposing of said Bonds,provided that said Bonds shall not be sold for a sum less than their par value and accrued interest.

It is further ordered,adjudged and decreed that an Advalorem Tax of 1/20 of 1% upon the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby levied annually for the purpose of paying interest upon said Bonds and creating a Sinking Fund for the discharge and cancellation of said Bonds as they mature. said bonds to 3 bonds of $500.00 each.

In Re Acceptance of Bids for Repairing Jones Creek Bridge.

Whereas pursuant to previous orders of this Court,due Notice has been given of work contemplated and desired in repairing the Jones Creek Bridge in Commissioner's Precinct No.3 and Whereas bids have been submitted in accordance with such Notice;and,Whereas this Court has duly considered all bids presented with Plans & Specifications & is of the opinion that the bid filed by A.A.ALSBURY & CO. is the lowest & best bid and it is deemed to the best interest of the County to accept such bid:

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said bid be and is accepted for the sum of $1325.00 upon the following terms and conditions: that said work be completed and delivered to the County on or before July 5th.,1915. It is further ordered that said Plans & Specifications and bids be recorded on the Minutes of this Court immediately following this order as far as it is practicable to make a record of the same. And it is further ordered

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dered that the County Attorney shall upon request of the County Judge or of any member of this Court immediately prepare a Contract for the execution of said work, which Contract shall be in duplicate, each copy having the force and effect of an original. It is further ordered, that when the Contract shall be made and entered into a good and sufficient Bond in the amount of the Contract, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said work.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED &c--- June 14, 1915.

There was begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular June Term, 1915 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding:-W.I.McFarlane?County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

A.P.George, Commissioner, Precinct No.1;

B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No.2;

W.T.Bertrand, Commissioner, Precinct No.3;

Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner, Precinct No.4.

In Re Payment of Wolf Scalps.

It is ordered by this Court that the Clerk of said Court shall issue a Warrant for the payment for Wolf Scalps from the General Fund in favor of the parties named below and for the sums set opposite their names:

Andrew Briscoe	7	scalps	$35.00
Otto Hollowyn	6	"	30.00
Geo.Powell	1	"	5.00
Sam Mills	2	"	10.00
Nathan Hunington	1	"	5.00

The scalps paid for above are this day disfigured and destroyed as the Law directs.

In Re Bond of Jones Bridge Contractor.

The Bond furnished by A.A.Alsbury & Co., Contractors for repairing the Jones Creek Bridge in the sum of $1325.00 with The U.S.Fidelity & Guaranty Co., as sureties, is this day in Open Court approved and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to record same together with Plans and Specifications for said Bridge repairs into the Minutes of this Court and file the originals with the papers of the June Term of this Court.

Bills & Accts.

For Bills and Accounts this day allowed see the Minutes of Accounts Allowed.

This Court then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, 16th., June to act on other matters coming on for consideration and for the Equalization and Taxable valuations.

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JUNE 16th., 1915

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Be It Remembered:-That on this the 16th.,and 17th., days of June,1915,this Court being in Regular Session and s all members being present sitting as a Board of Equalization for the COunty of Fort Bend ,State of Texas:

And it appearing to the Court that the property owners as are set out below had rendered their taxes below the valuations placed thereon for the year,1914 and that the said parties had been duly cited to appear and show cause why their renditions should not be raised to the valuation of 1914; and it being the intention of this Court to place the same valuations upon the taxable properties of this County as were placed thereon for said year,1914. It is ordered that the valuations of the properties owned by the said parties herein below named shall be raised to the sums indicated by the amounts shown opposite the names of said Tax-payers, to-wit:

Adams & Bell,Richmond.
Adams,Mrs L.T?,Dewalt.
Anderson,N.D.,Rosenberg.
Andrus,E.P.,Richmond.
Baker,W.C.,Rosenberg.
Baker,W.C. "
Baker,G.C.Jr.,Richmond.
Batla,Mrs.Mary,Rosenberg.
Bell,E.D.,Richmond.
Bell & Autry, Richmond.
Brix,F.X.,Fresno.
Carter,J.A.,Rosenberg.
Chernosky,CH.?Rosenberg.
Clay,J.H.,Richmond.
Clay,J.L. "
Coufal,J.J.Rosenberg Route 1.
Daily & Robinowitz,Rosenberg.
Darst,R.H.,Richmond.
Daughtry,Mrs.M.E.Richmond.
Davis,I.C.,Rosenberg.
Davis,Est.W.C.,Needville.
Davis,T.W. Richmond.
Denny,W.E.,Fulshear.
Eisman,Hy.,Rosenberg.
Ellerson,J.W.,Beasley.
Evarts, B.A.Jr.,Clodine.
Evarts,B.A.Sr., "
Forster,E.,Rosenberg .
Forster,E.Add. "
Forster,C.O. "
Freeman,C.L.,Thompson.
Freeman,Mrs.R.L.,Richmond.
Goar,Oscar Rosenberg.
Goar,I.N. "
Goods,Albert "
Heard,F.L. "
Hendee,A.E.,Richmond.
Herring,Jas.,Kendleton.
Horak ,MRS.A. ROsenberg.
Johnson,J.C.,Richmond.
Johnson,P.A.--R.P.Briscoe.
Keir,FO.?Fresno.
Kenp,Fred Rosenberg.
Kneitsville Hall
Lowe,D.I. Rosenberg.
Madden,J.A.,Clodine.
Meyer,Ben, Rosenberg.
Meyer & Pleak,Rosenberg.
Moody,W.I.,R senberg.
Mulcahy,Miss I. ,ROsenberg.
Mulcahy,J.E., "
McKay,F.W. "
McKeever,E.Clark,Duke.
McCreary,Joel, Gaston.
Needville Schut.?Needville.

Adams,W.A.?rosenberg.
Arcola Sug.Mills,Wm.Dorety,Ho.
Bauer,W.H.,Hockley,Texas.
Blakely,B.,Houston.
Boenig,C.F.,Seguin,Texas.
Bower,John Winfield,Kansas. State Bank
Butterworth,J.L. Wm.Andrus.
Cane Rice B.Irr.Co. Joe Termes
Cage,D.S.Schorr Milling Co.Ho.
Cope,John, Katy.
Cooper,Mrs.A.L. W.P.Winner.
Crow,J.W.Houston--Bender Hotel.
Driebold,Aug.,Seguin.
Eastburn,F.B.,Houston.
Ehlert,C.T. F.Forster.
Eicholz,Louis " "
Elsek,Emil , Temple.
Feris,Mrs.E. ?HOUSTON.
Franke,R.D. C.A.Simank,Rosenberg
Frost,H.G.et.al. Wm.Andrus.
Giraud,E.A. Austin.
Giraud & Langermann, Austin.
Goar,J.W.?Houston,1402 Nebraska st.
Goldstein,S.,New York.
Guyler,R.W.?Wallis.
Hanna,Glenn, Houston. J.D.KENNON
Hansen,Nicholas, Long Beach,Cal.
Houghton,W.L. Wm.Andrus.
Hovas,S. Brookshire.
Ho.Nat'l Bank,Houston.
Hutcheson,Mrs.B.M. D.R.Peareson
Isaacs,C.A. WM.Andrus.
Jeffries,E.T. D.R.Peareson.
Jourdon,E.V., Victoria.
Kelly & RUst. D.R.Pearson
Knight,Mamie N.B.Knight,Ho.
Krause,F.W. Round Top,Tx.Bx.62
Lafferty,J.T. F.W.McKay.
Lambert,E.F. Wm.Andrus.
Lehman,A.,Ho.--1202 Harrington
Leverage,W.J.Tucson,Ariz.
Levy,Mrs.Emil,HOUSton? G.D.Levy
Lintz,D.D. F.W.McKay.
Lockwood & Sharp. F.W.McKay.
Long,J.D.& LEE. J.D.LONG?Ho.
Louden,R.B. Wm.Andrus.
Lutton,Chas. " "
Masterson Irr.Co. N.T.Masterson
Michael,Mrs.A.R., Nickson,Kansas.
McCabe,J.D.R., A.E.Pleak
McReakin,J.W. J.D.Kennon.
Nelson,N.E. F.W.McKay.
Niebuhr,C.F. F.Forster.
Niebuhr & Nee F.Forster.
Nordt,W.F. F.Forster.

Newall, M.M., Richmond.
Perkins & Tinsley, Rosenberg.
Peareson, D.R. Richmond.
Peareson, Mrs. J.C., Richmond
Peterson, V.L., Rosenberg
Reimer, Emil, Tavener.
Rivers, Hyram Needville.
Salash, Frances, Rosenberg.
Schmidt, Jno.A. Needville.
Schroeder, Fritz, "
Slavin, J.W.? Thompson
Stewart, Mrs. C.E.? Richmond.
Stucky, J.H., ROsenberg.
Walzel, F. & E.mBeasley.
Wehring, Wm., Rosenberg.
Weller, W.J., Clodine.
Marek, Jno. Wallis.
Gubbles, W.H. Thompson.
" M.H. "
Joe Daily Saloon, Richmond.
Novasad & BULS, E.T. Buls, E.BERNARD
Pazderny, Frank Wallis.
Puttle, A.M. "
Raska, Joseph, Buckholts, Tex.
Ratcliff, J.R., Mulyville, Texas.
Shiffer, J.H. Wm. Andrus.
Sigsbee, W.A. F.W. McKay.
Stern, L.N.? J.A. Davis, Rosenberg.
Stone, J.A., Georgetown.
Stouffer, E.F., Rhodes, Iowa.
Stuart, F.A. Sam Rose, Jr., Katy.
Stuart, F.D. " " "
Tuthill, F.W., Ho. 204 Loan & Tr. BLDG
Umschied, Chas., Beasley.
Whittemore Bros. D.R. Peareson.
Zapp, C.T., HO. TX. 2402 Hopkins.
S.W. Tel. & Tel. CO., Miss A. Ogilby.
Western Union Telg. Co.,
F.C. Cole, Dallas. Texas.

Valuation of the properties of above named parties to be the same as 1914-and-the-Tax-Assessor ordered to place said values thereon .----------

The report filed by the Home Packing Co., of Sugar Land, Fort Bend Co., including the dates from Nov. 9th., 1914 to April 22nd., 1915 is this day examined and approved.

In Re School Funds Report.

The Statement of School Funds filed by J.H.P. Davis & CO., Depository for said Funds, ending August 31st., 1914 is approved The Clerk of this court is ordered to notify State Board of said approval.

In Re Type-writer for Tax R Rolls.

It appearing to this Court that the Tax Rolls of the County is made with a Type-writer and records of Tax Collector therefrom made with said machine would save time, be more eligible and in every way be more satisfactory and that said machine is now in the Office of the Tax Assessorrarranged for said class of work. It is ordered that a Warrant be drawn against the General Funds for the sum of $144.00 in payment for said machine as it is the order of this Court that said machine be purchased by the County.

In Re Phone for Co. Judge.

It is ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, have a Desk Phone placed in the County Judge's Office and the County Judge is authorized to have the local Phone in use for the Court House removed or taken out.

IN RE FEES COUNTY TREASURER.

It is the order of this Court that the fees of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, Viz;- C. Minkwitz be fixed at 3/8 of 1% on all funds and monies upon which he is allowed fees as Treasurer so far as his fees can be fixed by this Court and that the said Treasurer be allowed the 3/8 of 1% from the date of his qualification as Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE Final Settlement with Slavin & Cravens for Gravel furnished Road Dist.NO.4.

On this the 18th.,day of June,1915 came on for consideration the final settlement with Slavin and Cravens for all gravel furnished and all work done by them for Road Dist. No.4 in compliance with the Contract entered into between the said parties and Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,dated _____and which settlement was deferred at the May Term of this Court for the reason that every member of this Court was not present; and the Court desiring that each member and the County Judge be present when said settlement shpuld be made,and the same this day was made and is shown by the Tabulated Statement below, as follows;

"Slavin and Cravens

In Acct. with

Road District No.4--Fort Bend County,Texas.

1914 Feb.10th.	By 2783 yds.gravel a 44.5			1224.30
1915 Feb.10th.	By 2 Mos.Int. a 5%			10 20
" 10th	" 67861/2 yds.gravel a			14251.65
" 10	" Frt.on Gravel Repairing			173.34
" 10	" Force Acct.			1276.35
Mch.10	" 3110 yds Gravel a $2.10			6531.00
" 10	To 1 Mos. Int. on 653i.00		27.31	
" 10	" 23 Bonds a 1000.00		23000.00	
May 10	By 5412-1/2 yds gravel			11366.75
" 10	" 115-i/2 " "			243.05
" 10	" Force Acct.			1386.37
" 10	" Frt.on 20 yds.gravel			12.80
" 10	" 20 yds. gravel a 44			8.80
" 10	To 3 Mos.Int.on $13017.77		162.71	
" 10	" 12 Bonds a 1000.00		12000.00	
" 10	" Amt.Allowed Voucher		1178.09	
" 10	" Discount on Bonds 9%		116.50	
			36484.61	36484.61

The item above showing Voucher paid to Slavin & Cravens of $1178.09 is the amount due them over the amount paid them in Bonds of said District as the said District has on hand this day unsold; only the twelve Bonds and the item of $116.50 is the discount on said amount to equal the price of said Bonds.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court all Statements rendered Road District NO.4 since the Contract with Slavin & Cravens was entered into by Road District no.4 for gravel and also for Road work in said District.

The twelve Bonds this day delivered to Slavin & Cravens are numbered from 141 to 152 both numbers inclusive.

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For all Vouchers ordered issued by this Court, refer to Minutes of Accounts of this Court.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend having at a previous meeting of this Court authorized the County Judge and A.P.George to make a sale or sales of the Bonds of Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County and having known what sale would be made and the price the said Bonds would sell for, It is therefore ordered that the sale of said Bonds numbering from forty-six (46) to one hundred and forty (140) to E.B.Blanton et.als. be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and that issuance of the various Vouchers to E.B.Blanton on said District Funds (to accompany the different deliveries of said Bonds) are hereby allowed, approved and confirmed. The said Vouchers being for commissions and assistances in the sale of said Bonds, the Records showing that said Bonds were sold for their par value plus accrued interest to date of delivery and the Interest Coupons upon said Bonds already matured to Feby.10th.,1915 numbering 46 to 140 are here now in open Court destroyed by burhing same.

Upon request the County Judge is hereby allowed a leave of absence from the county for several days.

PER DIEM FOR MAY SPECIAL TERM SEE PAGE 109.

One day each for Commissioners, A.P.George, W.T.Bertrand, & Walter Rosenbush.

PER DIEM JUNE REG. TERM.

Four days each for Commissioners, A.P.George, B.R.Ullrich, W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

W. M. Faulaine Co Judge

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

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It is the order of this ~~court~~ court that no account against the county willbbe allowed or paid unless the same has been filed with the county clerk before 9 o'-clock of the day of the meeting of the Commissioners court of Fort Bend county, so that the said claims or bills can be entered in proper book for said court.

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The election returns of an election in common school district No. Dharty One for the election of one trus trusteeshaving been opened and canvassed, and the returns of same showing that F.E.Hoyt and E.J.Black were the only names voted on, and that each of the above named persons received the same number of votes, to wit: Eight votes: wherefore it is ordered ~~by this court.~~ by this court that no one be declared elected at said election, and that no other election be ordered in said District for the election of trustee for this year, I9I5, this being the second election for said purpose and both resulting the same.

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The clerk of this court is ordered to record into the minutes of this court the following: The contract of County with J?M?O'Farrell as County Health officer for the two years ending IIth day of August, I9I5; the contract between Road District No. Four and Slavin and Dixon for delivery of gravel to said District No. Four; the contract between Road District No. Four and Slavin and Cravens for furnishing gravel and constructing gravel road in Road District No. Four, and bond for same; the contract between Drainage Dist. No. One and Howard Kenyon and bond of said Kenyon; the bids of M.M.Cravens and N.D.Anderson for grading and building road from A.P.George Ranch to Austin League; the bids and specifications of Austin Bros. and of A.A.Allsbury for rep-

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pairing Jones Creek bridge,also the contract and bond of A.A.Allsbury for the repairs of said bridge.

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The clerk of this court is instructed to notify parties living out of the county and having bill filed against the county,of the action taken by this court on said bills,and issauthorized to have cards printed for such notifications.

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The election returns from common school district No.29,held on the 26th day of June,I9I5,for the purpose of electing a school trustee for said district,and being the sec second election held in said districtfor said purpose,the first having resulted in a tie; and the above returns showing that G.A.Guntle received 24 votes of the 38 votes cast and R.L.Buls I4 of the number cast;it is ordered by this court that the said Guntle be declared eleted as trustee for the ensuing scholastic year. And the clerk of this court is ordered to issue commission to said Guntle as the law directs.

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The bids of physicians of this county desiring the county practice as county health officer for the ensuing two years,beginning the eleventh day of August,I9I5, were as follows:

J.C.Johnson bid $I6.75 per month
R.M.Munroe " $240.00 per annum.
L.S.Johnson bid $I80.00 " " .

the bid of L.S.Johnson being the lowest one,it is ordered by this court that the same be and it is hereby accepted by this court: provided the said L.S.Johnson does enter into contract for same,as prepared by andapproved by the County judge of Fort Bend county. The clerk of this court is ordered to record the bids of above named physicians into the minutes of this court.

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The clerk of this court is ordered to record the bids of T.A.Webb and R.D.Winder for bridge work in Precinct No.3,at Oyster Creek,Dennis Lane place ,and Steep Bank;which were as follows:

T.A.Webb bid $I.ØØ for running foot and $4.ØØ a per day for teams.

R.D.Winder bid $0.80 per running foot and $3.85 per day for teams.

the bid of R.D.Winder was accepted by this court.

The clerk of this court is ordered to draw a warrant on the funds of road district No.four for the sum of $16.74 the same being the amount paid by J?H?P.Davis & Co. for freight on a car of gravel shipped to Road District No.4, which gravel was placed on the road in said district by the City officials of the City of Richmond;the said warrant to be made payable to J.H.P.Davis & Co..

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The monthly reports of tax collector,E.W.Ransom , for the months of May and June,1915, having been examined, the same are approved.

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It is ordered by this court that the county judge of Fort Bend county is authorized to order from the U.S.Government a set of cotton types to be used in connection with the public school work of Fort Bend county .

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It is the order of the Commissioners court of Fort Bend county that the clerk of said court issue a warrants payable to T.B.Wessendorff for the sum of $315.12 and to A.P.George for the sum of $40.00,and to L.J.Edwards for the sum of $111.84 ;the said sums aggregating $466.96,which amount is due L.J.Edwards as the ten per cent held back by Road District No.4 on estimates Nos.4,5,and 6 for concrete bridge work done by said Edwards in Road District No4, of Fort Bend county.,Texas ,and being the full and final payment and settlement for any and all work done by the said Edwards for the said District No.4; and the warrants ordered issued as above shall be payable from the funds of said Road District No.4. The above voucher payable to A.P.George is to pay for the cleaning out of Dry creek underneath the bridge constructed by the said Edwards over said creek.

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It appearing to this court that an error exists in the rendition for taxes for the years 1909,1910,and 1911 of 77 acres of land in the R.Jones grant belonging to J.R.Farmer, formerly to Chas.Norris,and the same having been rendered for the above years and paid on by the said Norris as being a part of the Wm. Morton grant,but the said acreage being a part of

the R.Jones grant,it is ordered that the tax collector be authorized to credit 77 acres of the delin uent lands of the R.Jones grant for the said years as having been paid by the said Chas.Norrrs.

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The tax collector of Fort Bend county is authorized to accept the taxes due by Aug.Giese for the year I9I4,excluding the penalty and less the amount of taxes due on $650.00 valuation on personal property assessed to said Geise,which he does not own and which was erroneously assessed by the tax assessor according to the statement made by the deputy assessor who took the assessment for the said Geise for the said year of I9I4.

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It appearing to this court that Fritz Scroeder has rendered and paid taxes on I05 acres of land in Fort Bend county in Abstract No.560 for the year I9I4,when in fact 20 acres of the said I05 acres should have been rendered as a part of Abstract 486,G.Stabard;it is therefore ardered by this court that the tax collector of Fort Bend county show upon the delinquent records of his office of said year I9I4, that 20 acres of Abstract 486 be credited to Fritz Scroeder as paid on in Abstract No?560,a double rendition.

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The petition of Mrs.R.L.Harris for the correction of taxes for the year I889 on 223I acres of land owned by them in the John Randon League coming on for consideration by this court and it appearing to said court that said parties are the owners of said acreage in said League and that the same was erroneously assessed for the said year I889 as being a part of Abstract No.79,which is not the Abstract number of the John Randon League,but is the Abstract number of the N.F. Roberts League:therefore it is ordered by this court that the said assessment be corrected and the clerk of this court is ordered to copy the said petition and order showing correction,and tax receipt a tached thereto(following this order) into the minutes of this court.

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For all the accounts and bills this day paid by this court of Fort Bend county, refer to minutes of accounts allowed.

It is ordered that this court stand adjourned to meet on Thursday of this week. the 15th of July, to consider the acceptance of and payment for repair work done on Jones Creek bridge by A.A.Allsbury and Co.

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JULY 15, 1915.

The matter of the inspection and examination ~~done~~ Of the repair work done on Jones Creek bridge by A.A.Allsbury & Co coming on for consideration and commissioners present as follows: W.I.McFarlane, County Judge, A.P.George Comm. of Prec. No.One, W.T.Bertrand Comm.of Prec. No.Three, and Walter Rosenbush Comm.of Prec.No.Four, the said court with the county surveyor proceeded to examine and ~~i~~nspect the work on said bridge and being satisfied that said repairs had been constructed and done in accordance with contract for said work, it is ordered that the same be accepted and that a warrant be issued by the clerk of this court for the sum of $1325.00 in full settlemnt for said work accoring to the contract price for same: And as the funds of road district No.four had borrowed from the general R and B fund the sum of $4000.00 and as yet the said $4000.00 had not been ordered trandferred back to said General R and B fund; and the bonds for the payment for said work having not yet been approved by the Attorney General .it is ordered that the voucher above ordered for the sum of $1325.00 be issued against the funds of Road Distrct No.4 as a loan from said fund until the bonds for the said repairs are either approved and sold or shall be disapproved by the Attorney General.

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IN-RE Reports of C.Minkwitz Treasurer of Fort Bend Co.

On this the 15th day of July A.D.1915.at and during a regular term of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C.Minkwitz County treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas, presented his two quarterly reports ending February 8th 1915 and May 10th, 1915 respectively, and with vouchers attached also the following mentioned redeemed and paidup bonds and interest coupons for cancellation.:

Four Bonds, of Road District No.4for $1.000. each numbered 5,6,7&8
5.6.7.8

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Three- Road District No.4 interest coupons for $25.00 each numbered,: 38,39 & 40. which were due Aug 10th 1914.

Forty One- Road District No.4 interest coupons, for $25.00 each numbered: 1 to 41 inclusive,which were due Feb 10th 1915.

Sixty- Road District No.3 interest coupons,for $25.00 each numbered: 1 to 6o inclusive.

Four- Court-house funding interest coupons for $50.00 each numbered 34-35-36 & 37. one more of these series to come in yet which has been paid for at the bank.

Ten- San Bernard River Bridge interest couponsfor $20.00 each numbering 1 to 1o inclusive.

Sixty- Rosenberg River Bridge interest coupons, for$20.00 each numbering 1 to 60 inclusive.

One hundred and twenty two- Drainage District No interest coupons for $12.50 each numbering 1 to 122 inclusive.

Seventy five- Court-house No.2 interest coupons for $ 40.00 each numbering 1 to 75 inclusive.

Twenty eight- Brazos River Bridge funding interest coupons for $22.50 each numbering 13 to 40 inclusive.

Seven- Jail Repair interest coupons,for $20.00 each numbering six to twelve. inclusive.

Ten- Orchard Bridge interest coupons for $250.00 each numbered one to ten inclusive.

Ten- Thompson River Bridge interest coupons for $25.00 each numbered 1 to 1o inclusive.

Fifty-Thompson Bridge interest coupons for $25.00 each numbered 11 to 60 inclusive,

Fifty Orchard Bridge interest coupons for $25.00 each numbered 11 to 60 inclusive.

All of the above mentioned bonds and interest coupons having been paid by the said treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas,and cancelled, It is ordered that the said bonds and coupons be and the same are here now destroyed by burning the same in the presence of the County Treasurer and the members of this Court.

The said two reports of the said Treasurer having been carfully audited by this Court, the same are hereby approved, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record and file the same as the law directs.

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PER-DIEM. Two days for Commissioners A.P.George, W.T.Bertrand & Walter Rosenbush and one day for Commissioner B.R.Ullrich.

W M Eaton Co Judge

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JULY 19TH.1915.

On this the 19th day of July 1915, came for consideration the application of A.J.Horton and 30 others,asking that a jury of view be appointed to establish a road in Commissinoers Precinct No. 2 which road has already been opened by the owners of the property through which it runs. Therefore it is ordered that Joseph Mekeska, Joe Zeman, John Thiel, Hy,Shroeder and Edward Risinger be and they are hereby appointed as a jury of view to lay out,mark and describe the said road , 40 feet in width to begin at : the south corner of School section No.60: thence on the line of the Joe Mekeska 301 acre tract of land in the Geo.Dedrick survey: and the Emil Elsic 100 acre tract in said survey: thence on the line of Joe Povlick and the Boshta land in said survey to the J.M.Moore pasture in said survey. It is ordered that the jury of view appointed here in make a report of their proceedings to the next regular term of this court including in said report the field notes and full description of said road.

The clerk of this court is ordered to record the said petetion into the minutes of this court,preceeding this order.

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The clerk of this court is ordered to issue a warrant against the R and B funds of Com'r precinct No.3 for the sum of $22.50 for inspecting and superintending the mixing and placing of the concrete in piers of Jones Creek Bridge by Allsbury.

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It apearing to this court that the dividing line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties is not definitely and sufficiently dstablished so that ctitzens and owners of land through which said line does run can know or tell the exact acreage &c to which each of said counties should be entitled for taxation and for other purposes , and as Brazoria County has asked the same be surveyed and definitely established,Therefore it is ordered by the Commissioner's court of Fort Bend County that the same be done,and that the county surveyor of this county (if he can do so) arrange with the surveyor of Brazoria County to meet and survey ,and lay out said line and mark the same with monuments so that the said line can be known,followed and determined with certainty and accuracy. the said line herein refferred to is the line east of Big Creek and west of the San Bernard River and running from the San

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Bernard River east to where said line reaches Cow Creek.

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IN-RE The Annual Report of Tax Collector E.W.Ransom.

On this the 20th.day of July 1915, came on for examination, comparison and auditing the annual report and settlement of E.W. Ransom tax collector of Fort Bend County,Texas for the tax rolls of said county since the delivery to him of said rolls by his predecessor J.D.Kennon and thecollections made by him from said rolls since he assumed the duties of the office of Tax Collector of Fort Bend County,Texas., including in the said report the insolvent lists of taxes uncollected, the lists of erroneous assessments, supplemental rolls, list of lands delinquent for the year 1914 and reported delinquent for former years and list of the lands delinquent for the year 1914 only, together with a s summary statement of all taxes upon the tax roll for 1914 received by him from J.D.Kennon, occupation taxes- redemptions collected by him- penalties collected by him- and the taxes assessed by him as shown by his supplemental roll, all of the said items having been charged to said collector for said year, and said summary statement also showing the credits the said collector is entitled to as follows: The amount of insolvent taxes - the amount of occupation texas returned unused - erroneous assessments - the list of lands delinquent only for 1914 - the list of lands delinquent for 1914 and also reported delinquant for former years - the commissions retained by him as is allowed him by law- and treasurer's receipts for taxes paid into the county treasury and the court having examined and compared the delinquent lists&c and the summary statement and audited the same by checking the same, does order that the said report and rolls be and they are hereby accepted and approved.

The clerk of this court is ordered to issue a warrant in favorof E.W.Ransom for the sum of $21.79 from the general fund, said amount being due said Ransom for assessing the properties shown u upon his supplemental roll for 1914, and is shown upon the said summary statement.

The clerk of this court is also ordered to take charge of allthe connected with or constituting said report n and to record into the proper records of the county the itemize d statement(Summary) and report, of tcounty taxes - School taxes - road taxes - and Drainage taxes, also to copy into the proper records the lists of lands delinwuent for 1914 and for 1914& former years also to have the last metioned lists of lands publishedin a newspaper.

PER-DIEM. Two days per-diem allowed to each of the four Co Commissioners.

W J McFarlane Co Judge

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Order for School tax election, In Dist (cOmmOn) No.13.

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STATE OF TEXAS. ø
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ø

Whereas, on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1915. a petition was presented to me fo an election in Common School District No. 13. of thiss County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of NOT TO EXCEED 50 CENTS on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite nu number of signatures of property taxpaying votersand being in e every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore, I.W.I.McFarlane in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas do hereby order that an electiom be held on the 4th day of September 1915, at the white school house in said common school district No.13, as established by ord er of the Commissioner's Court of this county of the date zzzzzz 12th day of SMayember 1897, which is recirded in the Book HD" page~~x~~ ~~224~~ et seq, & order dated 6th day of June 1913, recorded in book L page~~x~~ 270 ~~xxxxxxx~~ to dettermine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of aaid district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementi ng the State School fund apportioned to said district and to d e termine whether or not the Commissioner's court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 50 cents on the $100. valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Geo. Wolfgang is hereby appointed presiding officer of said elect ion, and he shall selct two clerks and two judges to assist him in holding said electionand he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commission ers court of this county, as is required by law for holding a general electin.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax.
"Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who, are rseident property tax payers in said district shall be intitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three p ublic places in said district for three weeks before said election.

Dated the 9th day of August 1915.

W.I.McFarlane. County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas

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Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of August 1915 at and during a regular Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, to-wit

W. I. McFarlane, County Hudge.
A. P. George, Commissioner Prect. No. 1.
B. Ulrich, " " " 2.
W.T. Bertrand, " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4.

when came on for consideration the matter of recinding the order passed on the 25th day of May, 1915 authorizing the issuance of $1500.00 Bonds for repairing Jones Creek Bridge in Fort Bend County Texas, and it appearing to this Court that said order should have been passed at a regular session of said Court and not at a specid session of same, it is ordered that the said Bond order passed on said date, May 25th, 1915 be and the same is in all things herely annulled and recinded.

And the following order was then passed;

Whereas on the 9th day of August at and during a regular session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, it being made to appear to said Court that the bridge spanning Jones Creek north of the town of Richmond on the Richmond- Fulsher Public road in Commissioners Precinct. No. 3 is damaged and undermined by reason the recent floods in the Brazos River and by other causes, and that the Public convienence and necessities require the immedia te repair and reconstruction of said Bridge.

Therefore, Be it Ordered by this Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Bonds of said County issue in the sum of $1500.00 to run for a period of Ten Years, redeemable at any time within 5 years from the date of issuance, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

Said Bonds shall be issued under the provisions of Art. 608 Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, for the purpose of repairing and rx reconstructing the bridge spanning Jones Creek on the Richmond- Fulsher public Road in Commissioners Precinct No.3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and shall in all respects conform to and comply with all provisions shown and set out by Title 18 of the said Revised Civil Statutes.

The said Bonds shall bear date of the 10th day of August A .D. 1915, and the interest shall be payable on the 1st day of January 1916 and annually thereafter.

It is further ordered that when said bonds shall have been issued and are deemed marketable, that they shall be delivered to

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W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No.3, Fort Bend County. Texas, who shall be and is hereby authorized to act for the County in disposing of said Bonds, provided that said Bonds shall not be sold for a sum less than their par value and accrued interest.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that an Adval-orem Tax of ½ of 1c. upon the one Hundred ($100.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby levied annually for the purpose of paying interest upon said Bonds and creating a sinking fund for the discharge and cancellation of said Bonds as they mature Said Bonds to be in three Bonds of $500.00 each.

State of Texas)
(
County of Fort Bend) On this the 9th day of August 1915, this Court being in regular session with the following members present .

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,
A. P. George, Commissioner Prec. No. One.
B. Ulrich, " " " Two.
W. T. Bertrand, " " " Three.
Walter Rosenbush, " " " Four.

when came on the matter of levying the taxes for the year 1915 in Fort Bend County, Texas, and after carefully estimating the amounts necessary to be raised it is hereby ordered that the following rates of taxes be and the same are hereby levied for the year 1915. On each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the following purposes to-wit:

First.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Jones Creek repair Bonds, the sum of 1/2 of a cent on each $100.00 valuation of said property.

Second.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House Bonds, the sum of 1½ cents on the One Hundred dollar valuation of said property.

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Third;

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge Bonds the sum of 1 cent on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

Fourth.

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public Roads and Bridges in said County, 15 cents on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

Fifth.

For raising revenue for general purposes of and for Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 12 cents on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

Sixth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Jail Repair Bonds, the sum of 3/4 of a cent on each $100/00 valuation of property in said Co.

Seventh.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House Bonds No.2 the sum of 4 cents on the One Hundred Dollar Valuation of said property.

Eighth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Bernard River Bridge Bonds the sum of 1/4 of a cent on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of said property.

Ninth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Rosenberg River Bridge Bonds the sum of 1½ cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of said property

Tenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Thompson River Bridge Bonds the sum of 1/ 3/4 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of said property.

Eleventh.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Orchard River Bridge Bonds, the sum of 1-3/4 cents on the Hundred dollar valuation of said property.

Twelfth.

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For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Roads Bonds of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas; the sum of 40 cents on the One Hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District, for 1914.

Thirteenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 3 Bonds of Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 29 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District is hereby levied for the year 1914.

Fourteenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.4 Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas the sum of 75 cents on the One Hundred dollar valuation of al l taxable property in said District shall be levied for the year 1914.

Fifteenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Drainage District No. 1 Bonds of Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas the sum of $2.50 on the One Hundred dollars valuation of all Taxable property in said District shall be levied for the year 1914.

Sixteenth.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1915, for several Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas a special tax for school purposes on the One Hundred dollar valuation of the Taxable property situated in the said Common School Districts respectively as follows. District No. 3) 20 cents. No. 4 (20cts) No.5) 20cts. No.(6(20cts. No.(7)20cts. No.(10)10cts. No.(11) 05cts. No.13)20cts. No.15) 20cts. No.(16)20 cts. No.17)50cts.No.22)20cts. No.23)20cts. No.24)30cts. No.25)40 cts. No.26)20cts.No.27)20cts. No.28) 20cts. No.29)40cts. No.30)15cts. and No.31)35 cts/

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It is ordered by this Court that the County Attorney of Fort Bend County be authorized to bring suit against the sureties on the convict bonds of Lula Gordon and Willie Wyatt for the collection of the sums due as fines & costs, by said Gordon and Wyatt unless payments of same are made immediately.

The quarterly reports for the quarter ending Aug 9th, 1915 filed by W. I. McFarlane as CO. Judge, C.D.Myers as Co.Clerk, C. A. Dirks as Justice of Peace Prec. No. 3 and the Monthly report of E. W Ramsom as Tax Collector were audited and approved and ordered recorded in Minutes of this Court.

N. D. Anderson Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, having made application to this Court for an advancement of $300.00 on his fees for Tax Rolls of 1915 for Deputy hire and it appearing to the Court that the said Assessor is entitled to same, it is therefore ordered that the Co. Clerk issue a warrant in favor of N.D.Anderson for $300.00, payable from the General Fund of Fort Bend Co. said amount to be deducted from the fees allowed him by said County upon completion and acceptance of his Tax Rolls for the year 1915.

The Court being advised by the County School Superintendent that the funds of Common School District No.4 are sufficient to pay for and redeem the 20 outstanding bonds of $500.00 each and that tax e redeem the said bonds would be to the advantage and welfare of said District, it is ordered that the said bonds be redeemed and the same are here now paid for to the funds of the County Permanent School fund. by vouchers from the Trustees drawn on Sinking fund of said Bonds funds for $616.52 and the Local Maintainance fund for $1416.81 and the said Bonds with 15 coupons for $5.00 each attached to each are here now destroyed by the Commissioners Court by being burned.

Aug. 9th. 1915.

On this day the 9th day of August 1915, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of view heretofore appointed to survey & lay out a public Road beginning at S.E.Corner of W.T. Austin league Thence along the south line of Austin League to the N. E. Corner of 178 acre tract

of 172 acre tract called the A.Wood tract; Thence in a Southerly direction to a crossing on Big Creek called Peach Ridge crossing; Thence Sputh to West corner of Lot #13 of Lockwoods Subdivision of the K?W.Davis League which point shall be the ending point and it is ordered that the said report be and the same is hereby approved and the said New Road is hereby established and the field notes, description and map be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road the sum of $30.00 to A. J. Brown, and the County to pay for setting back the fences on said New Road .

And the County Clerk is authorized to draw Warrant on the Road & Bridge ~~& B~~ Funds of Precinct No. One for the sum of $30.00 in favor of A. J. Brown. And it is further ordered that the said new Road be classified as a first class road. 60 feet in width and it is further ordered that Lee Hughes be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on said New Road and he is ordered to open up same for public travel.

On this the 19th day of August 1915 this Court being in regular session when came on for consideration the neccessity for a public crossing over G. H. & S. A. Ry. Cos, right of way and tracks at a point about 250 yds. West of the Station at Tavener in Fort Bend County, Texas, and being the point where the road from East Bernard now opened up intersects the said right of way of said Company.

It is therefore ordered that the said G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. do construct a good and sufficient crossing over and across their tracks at the point above described. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to send to the Superintendent of said Railway a copy of this order .

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It is hereby ordered that the sureties on the bond of J.J. Sandmeyer Receiver of Good Roads Gravel Co. for delivery of Gravel to Road Dist. No. 4 of Fort Bend Co. are hereby released from further liability as sureties on said bond.

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It is hereby ordered that Adolph Bohacek be and he is here by appointed Over Seer on Road No__.

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Perry A. Poorman is hereby appointed Over Seer on the Countyk Road beginning at S.E. Corner of Sam Reese's place and co nti nuing to Katy. the Clerk of this court will issue commission to said Over Seer.

The returns of the election held in Fort Bend Co. Texas , on the 24th day of July 1915, ware this day opened and canvassed in p pen Court and the results of same are as follows; according to precincts making proper returns respectively:

~~For Amendment Prec. No. 1 2 3~~ ~~Against Prec. No. 1 2 3~~

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Get order on page 130 & record first & separate

August 10th, 1915.

The County School Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, Texas, having filed a report of the Sgholastic Census of Fort Bend County, as the law directs which is as follows:

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,

In compliance with section 9j. Chapter 17 of the Acts of the 31st Legislature making it the duty of the County School Supetintendent of Public Instruction to inform the Commissioner's Court of the total schqolastic population of each city and town and justice precinct of the County I, hereby submit the following, to all of which I certify:

Justice Precinct Nol.	(City of Rosenberg)	484.
" " " .	(Richmond)	296.
" " ".	(Outside of above Cities)	722.
" " "	Total.	1503.
" " No.2	(Guy, Hanson, Needville, Beasley, Kendleton,	1250.
" " " 3	(Duke, DeWalt, Mo.City, Stafford.)	530.
" " " 4	(SugarLand, Clodine, Harlem,)	1067
" " " 5	(Foster, Gaston, Katy)	442
" " " 6	(Fulshear, Simonton)	650
" "n " 7	(Thompson, Big Creek)	253
" " " 8	(Orchard, & Krasna,)	265
	Total-------	5957.

Witness my hand ahd seal of office this the 7th day of August 1915.

Herman Beyer.
County superintendent of Fort Bend county, Texas.

It is therefore ordered-and-decreed-that the population of the Incorporated cities and Towns and Justice Precincts of Fort Bend county, Texas, based upon the report of the County Superintendent of Fort Bend county, Texas, is estimated and declared to be as follows:

Justice Precinct No.	One	Aug. 7, 1915, 9018
" " "	Two	" 7518
	Three	3180
	Four	6402
	Five	2652
	Six	3900
	Seven	1512
	Eight	1590

The Incorporated City of Rosenberg included in the Justice Precinct No. One population amounted to 2904.

The incorporated City of Richmond included in the Justice Precinct No.One population is I776.

The number of permits in existence in each city, town,and Justice Precincts in Fort Bend county,Texas,on the 7th day of August,I9I5,is as follows:

Justive Precincts No.one territory not included in the cities of Richmond and Rosenberg-None.

—Permits in existence in the incorporated City of Richmond,August 7th,I9I5,-Three.

Permits in existence in the incorporated City of Rosenberg,August 7th,I9I5,-Four.

Permits in existence on the 7th of August,I9I5,in the various Justice Precincts excepting Justice PrecinctNo.I is as follows,to wit:

—Justice Precinct No. Two Six
Three Three
Four Two
Five Two
Six Two
Seven One
Eight One

It is further ordered that the foregoing orders be entered in full in the minutes of this court and the clerk of the court is ordered to make and forward a certified copy of the same to the Comptroller of the State of Texas.

On this the IOth day of August,I9I5,at a regular meeting of the comissioners court of Fort Bend county,Texas,C.Minkowitz county treasurer of Fort Bend county,Texas,presented his report as treasurerfor the quarter ending May 9th,I9I5,and vouchers therewith,and also the interest coupons of Road District No.I. of Fort Bend county as follows:

86 Road dist. No.I.interest coupons $25000 each,numbered one to eighty six inclusive.

2II road district No.I.interest coupons$25.00,numbered 90 to 300 inclusive.

And it is ordered that the said coupons be and they are here now destroyed by being burned in the presence of the County Treasurer and the members of the commissioners court. And the said report having been audited,the same is hereby approved,the vouchers cancelled and the report ordered recorded as the law directs.

The quarterly report of R.A.Haganas sheriff of Fort Bend county,Texas,for the quarter ending the 9th day of August, I9I5,is approved and accepted.

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The resignation of R.A.Darks as Justice of Peace of Precinct No.Four is accepted and the said office is now declared vacant.

The quarterly statement of R.A?Hagan, sheriff of Fort Bend county, Texas, for feeding prisoners for the quarter ending 7th day of August, 1915, amounting to $1159.50 is approved and ordered paid by warrant drawn by county clerk on the general fund for said sum.

Clerk ordered to record the statement of Herman Boyer showing taxable rate of School Districts.

Boston, Gaston is hereby appointed Road Over-seeron the public road in commissioners precinct No.3 which road is numbered 28 in the "Road Minutes" record, And the clerk of this court is ordered to issue commission to the Gaston showing discription of said road No.28.

It is the order of this court that W.I.McFarlane Co.judge sign for the Commisssioners Court the contract between Fort Bend County and Dr.L.S.Johnson as county health officer for the ensuing two years .And the clerk of this Court is ordered to record the said contract in the minutes of this Court.

R.C.Waitt County Surveyor of Fort Bend County, is hereby authorized to proceed with the Surveyor of Brazoria County to survey establish and mark the dividing line between the counties of Brazoria and Fort Bend in accordance with the order relative to same which was passed at the last (July) term of this Court.

It appearing to the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County that a road should be opened up to accomodate those persons living between the Geo.Dedrich survey and the Bernard river Therefore it is ordered that F.W.Bell, A.J.Horton, C.T.Armstrong,

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Joe Zeman and Jno.Scmidt bemand they are hereby appointed to lay and describe a road 40 feet wide beginning at the N corner of H.& T.C.RY Section No.60 at a point where said section line intersects the Needville~~xxxx~~ and Damon Road, Thence with the N line of said Section 60 and the S.line of Section 51 S 45 degrees W to West cornerof Section 60 in the East line of the Geo.Dedrich survey.Thence N 45 °W with the Dedrich line to a pointthat will intersect a line between two tracts of the Dedrich subdivision Thence S 45° W along the said line to the middle division lines of the Dedrich survey. And it is ordered further tha the said Jury of View make ~~their~~ report of their proceedings to the next term of this court including in said report a proper description ~~of~~ and field notes of said road .

This order should preceed the copy of County Superintendent report of Schoolastic Census ,to be found on Page 130 this Docket

On this the 10th day of August 1915, this court being in regular Session ,When came onfor consideration the Matter of estimating the population of the several Justice precincts and the Incorporated Citaes and Towns of Fort Bend County,Texas, In accordance with Section 9 J Chapter 17 Acts of the 31st Legislatureof the State of Texas, regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and requiring the Commissioner's Courts of the several Counties of said State to estimate the population ofvthe several Counties Justice Precincts amd the Incorporated Cities and Towns of their resprctive Counties----------

Refer to page 130 of this Docket and estimation of the Cities,Towns and Precincts.

PER-DIEM.

Two each for Commissioners A.P.George,B.R.Ullrich, W.T.Bertrand and Walter.Rosenbush.

W. D. McFarland
Co Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED:That on this the 13th.,day of September,1915 it being the second Monday in the month anf being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular September Term,1915 of the Commissioners Court:

There was begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Richmond the Regular September Term,1915 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Present and presiding;

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.

A.P.George,Commissioner Precinct No.1

B.R.Ulrich, " " " 2

W.T.Bertrand " " " 3

Walter Rosenbush " " " 4

When the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

In Re Monthly)
Report of Tax Collector(The monthly report of E.W.Ransom as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County,Texas,for the month of August,1915 was this day audited and found correct and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

In Re Appointment of)
Jury of View to Lay Off(
and widen Road In Prct.) Whereas on the 17th.,day of December
No.1. (1914,a Jury of View was appointed to lay off and widen to 5o feet the Public Road in Commissioner's Precinct No.One known as the Richmond-Bend Road No.3;and

Whereas because of the failure of said Jury to act and report,it becomes necessary for another Jury of View to be appointed:

Therefore,H.L.Dyer, J.C.Williams,J.H.P.Davis,T.A.Wessendorff,and L.A.Priester are hereby appointed to proceed to lay out and widen to 50 feet the said Road,Commencing where the west line of the Richmond City Limits crosses said Road and terminating at the south line of the Knight & White labor,which is a continuation of Preston Street from City Limits.

The said Jury of View is ordered to make report of their proceedings at the next term of this Court,showing that they have laid out same to the greatest advantage to the traveling public and mark same so that it can be traced with certainty and including in said report the field notes of said New Road.The

Clerk of this Court will issue Commissions to said Jury.

In Re Petition for New Road, 60 feet wide in Commissioners' precinct No.1. On this the 13th., day of Sept., 1915 came on to be heard the application of L.Wolf and 17 others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No.1 asking for a New Road in said Precinct, 60 feet in width: Commencing at the Public Road at the South corner of the E.Lippencott league and running in a North-easterly direction along the lower line of said league to Big Creek; thence across Big Creek; thence along the lower line of the Wm.T.Austin league connecting with the Public Road at the West corner of the 172 acre tract #1 of the Lockwood Subdivision of the Chas.D.Sayre league.

And it appearing to the Court that all land owners along said Road waive Notice of said petition and are willing to donate the lands taken by said Road: Therefore it is ordered that Sid Beard, Tom Booth, L.Wolf, John Sitta, Jr., and H.L.Dyer (any three of whom may act) be and they are appointed a Jury of View to proceed with or without the County Surveyor to lay out, mark and describe said New Road to the greatest advantage of the Public and so that the same can be traced with certainty and make report of their proceedings at the next Term of this Court, including in said Report the fieldnotes and full description of said Road and the amount of land taken from each owner for said Road.

The Clerk of this Court will issue Commissions to said Jury of View and copy application in the Minutes of this Court preceding this order.

In Re Care Of Gravel Road in Road District No. 4. The County Judge is hereby authorized to have published a Notice for Bids from persons wanting to keep in repair the Gravel Roads in District No.4 of Fort Bend County.

In Re Quarterly Report of County Depository. The Quarterly Report of the Depository of Fort Bend County, J.H.P.Davis & Co., on daily balances for the quarter ending August 8th., 1915, is this day approved notwithstanding the fact that a small error exists in same, which error is an over-allowance of interest in favor of Fort Bend County amounting to 42¢. But said Depository is instructed and allowed to make the proper correction in the next Quarterly Report, showing said error and making same balance.

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In Re Apportionment of Road Hands on Beasley-Rosenberg Road.) It being made to appear to this Court that the Road hands contiguous to the Beasley-Rosenberg Public Road have not been properly apportioned in that there are only four hands along said Road subject to Road duty, and that the hands referred to below are forced to travel said road and prefer to work said road: Therefore it is ordered that the hands living on the following lots of the Subdivision of the Slavin and George Lands along the N.Y.Tex. & Mex.Ry., to-wit:-Lots 72-73-77-76-70-&-71 are apportioned to Road duty on said Road and the Clerk of this Court will have Commissions heretofore issued to A.E.Pleak show the above change.

In Re Apportionment of Road and Bridge and Building Funds of Fort Bend County.) The General Road and Bridge and Building Funds of Fort Bend County, based upon the amount in said Funds on March 31st., 1915 which was $27,545.47 less $3,214.66 belonging to Commissioners' Precinct No.1 from last distribution of said Funds and $111.13 belonging to Commissioners' Precinct No.4 and less $1,719.68 left in said Fund as General Road & Bridge Fund, leaving $22,500.00 to be apportioned to the four Commissioners Precincts as follows, respectively;

Precinct No.1--29-1/2% of	$22,500.00	$6,637.50
" " 2--22-3/4% " "	"	5,118.75
" " 3--29-1/2% " "	"	6,637.50
" " 4--18-1/4 " "	"	4,106.25

The Commissioners of Precincts Nos.2 & 3 having overdrawn their pro-rata of last year's apportionment in the sums of $395.96 and $141.60, said Commissioner of Prct.No.2 is ordered to pay back to General R.& B. the above sum of $395.96 and Commissioner of Prct.No.3 is ordered to pay back to General R.& B. the said sum of $141.60.

In Re Adjustment of the Funds by County Treasurer) The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby ordered to transfer from the Funds of Road Dist.No.4 the amounts set out below which sums were borrowed from the different Funds respectively upon the Bonds of said Road District No.4 at the rate of interest called for in each Bond which is 5%. The dates of each Loan from said Funds are found in the Minutes of this Court of each Term thereof at which the loans were made to which refer and

the amounts to be transferred are as follows,to-wit:

Road Dist.No.1 Fund	$25,000.00	& Interest	1	Year	$1,250.00
Court House No.2 "	16,000.00	" "	1	"	800.00
Rosenberg Bridge "	8,000.00	" "	1	"	400.00
Orchard " "	7,000.00	" "	1	"	350.00
Thompson " "	3,000.00	" "	1	"	150.00
Road Dist.No.1 "	3,000.00	" "	10	Mos.	125.00
" " " 3 "	2,000.00	" "	10	"	83.33
San Bernard Bridge "	2,000.00	" "	10	"	83.33
Road Dist.No.1 "	1,000.00	" "	9	"	37.50
Court House No.2 "	1,000.00	" "	9	"	37.50
Rosenberg Bridge "	1,000.00	" "	6		25.00

Also to transfer from said Road Dist.No.4 Funds,$4,000.00 to General Road & Bridge Fund,making a total sum to be transferred from said Road Dist.No.4 Fund to the Funds set out above of $76,341.66. The $4,000.00 was used from R.& B.Gen'l Fund to be returned when needed by said Fund and no interest was to be paid for said loan.

In Re Canvassing Returns) of Special Election in (Common School Dist.No.13)

On this the 13th.,day of Sept.,1915 at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,all members of said Court being present and W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,presiding,when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the Election returns of and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No.13 on the 4th.,day of Sept.,1915 in Fort Bend County, Texas,for the purpose of determining whether or not a Tax should be levied,assessed and collected in said District not to exceed 50 Cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District.And it appearing from said returns that at said Election all the votes cast,7 in number were cast in favor of said Tax: Therefore it is declared that a Tax of Not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of Taxable property in said District be levied, assessed and collected for said District No.13. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County,Texas.

In Re Correction of) E.W.Trone's assessment(of 150 acres in Sec.59) H.& T.Ry.Co. (

It being made to appear to the Court that E.W.Trone was on Jany.1st.,1910 the owner of 150 acres of land in Fort B end County in Section 59 H.& T.C.Ry.Co. survey,having Abstract No.234 and

assessed the same for said year but the Assessor erroneously assessed the 150 acres as Abst.No.59 instead of Sec.59,Abst. No.234; that said Trone has paid the taxes,but that through the error on part of the Assessor said Trone's 150 acres of Abst.234 stands delinquent as "Unknown Owner": Therefore it is ordered that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County make the necessary credit on the Delinquent Rolls for 1914 as will show the acreage owned by said Trone in said Section to have been paid.

In Re Resignation of J.D. Hillyer as Constable of Precinct No.1.of Fort Bend County,Texas.

J.D.Hillyer,Constable of Precinct No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas,having tendered his resignation as Constable of said Precinct,following an application of his sureties (H.L.Dyer and W.G.Pryor) to be releived from further liability on his Bond an d having been notified by the Clerk of the Court's action on the application (which action of the Court was that J.D.Hillyer no longer perform the duties as Constable until he furnish a New Bond and file a report of his acts since taking charge of said office of Constable) and the said Hillyer deciding that instead of furnishing a New Bond,he would resign from said office and does now tender his resignation asking that the same be accepted at once:

It is therefore ordered that the said resignation be and the same is hereby accepted and the office of Constable of Precinct No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas,is hereby declared vacant and the said Hillyer is ordered to file a report of his acts since his incumbrance in said office. His Sureties are hereby discharg-ed from liability as sureties for any act of said Hillyer since the 14th.,day of September,1915.

In Re Applications for Correction of Tax Assessments.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(

To the Honorable Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County,Texas;

Your petitioner,C.N.Estes by W.M.Andrus,Agent,respectfully represents that he was the owner of 210.2 acres of land out of the Henry Jones league,Abstract No.39 and 219.2 acres out of the Abner Kuykendall league,Abstract No.48; That the said C.N.Estes for the year,1909 rendered 215 acres out of the Henry Jones league and for the years,1910,1911,and 1912,he rendered 220 acres

and during the year,1912,he sold 61 acres out of the Henry Jones League and for the years 1913 and 1914 he rendered 158-1/4 acres, he only owned 210.2 acres for the years 1909 to 1912 and 148 acres and a fraction for 1913 and 1914. And the said C.N.Estes owned and intended to pay on 219.2 acres out of the Abner Kuykendall League while he only rendered and paid on 210.

Your petitioner respectfully request that your Honorable Court issue the necessary order changing the assessment for the time specified from the Henry Jones league to the A.Kuykendall League in order to correct the rendition of the said C.N.Estes and for Further and general relief.

C.N.Estes
by W.M.Andrus,Agent.

It appearing to the Court upon investigation of the Tax Records on file in Tax Collector's office in Fort Bend Co.,Texas that the facts set forth in above application are correct and that applicant is entitled to relief prayed for: It is,therefore,ordered that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend Co.,Texas make proper credits upon the Delinquent Rolls for said years as will comply with the request in above application.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(TO the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas:

Your petitioner,S.B.Beard by his Agent,W.M.Andrus,respectfully represents that for the years,1897,1898,1899,1900,1901 and 1902,D.J.Ford was then the owner of 240 acres of land out of Section No.118 and paid on the same for the years 1897 to 1902 as a whole out of Abstract No.543.

Whereas he owned all of Abstract No.543,containing 160 acres, and all of Abstract No.583,containing 80 acres and the same applied to the years,1898,1899,1900,1901 and 1902 and for the year,1897 W.H.Shepherd was the owner of 80 acres out of Abstract No.633 and he paid on 80 acres out of the same Section but in Abstract No.543 and for the year 1898 the said W.H.Shepherd paid correctly accordto his Abstract Number but the Assessorassessed Abstract No.583 as containing 160 acres;and whereas it only contained 80 acres.

Whereas the said D.J.Ford has paid through error on the whole of Abstract No.583,which contains only 80 acres, your petitioner requests your Court to issue the necessary order in order for the Collector to correct his books and show the same as paid.

S.B.Beard.

It appearing to this Court after examining the Tax Records

and obtaining a statement from the Tax Collector of Fort Bend Co.,Texas,E.W.Ransom,that the facts set forth in the above application are correct: It is therefore ordered that the said Tax Collector make the proper credits upon his Delinquent Records to comply with above application.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(TO the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas:

Your petitioner,S.B.Beard,by his Agent,W.M.Andrus,respectfully represents that the Delinquent Rolls of Fort Bend Co.,Texas for the year,1913 showing as delinquent 240 acres out of Survey 118,represented as follows:- The west 1/4,Abstract No.543,160 acres; West 1/2 of the North 1/4,Abstract No.583, 80 acres and the West 1/4 of the East 1/4,Abstract No.726, 40 acres. Your petitioner paid these taxes on January 27,1914 and holds the legal Receipt therefor No.1193310,signed by J.D.Kennon,Tax Collector,Fort Bend County,Texas,which receipt is hereto attached:

Your petitioner respectfully asks your Court to issue the necessary order to the Collector so that he can mark up his Delinquent Roll as paid.

S.B.Beard
By W.M.Andrus,Agent.

On this 14th.,day of Sept.,1915 came on to be considered the above application with Tax Receipts attached and it appearing to the Court upon investigation of the Tax Records on file in Tax Collector's Office of Fort Bend Co.,Texas,that the facts above are correct: It is ordered that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend Co.,Texas make the proper credits to comply with request in above application.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas:

Your petitioner,D.F.Bryan by his Agent,W.M.Andrus,respectfully represents thath he owns 80 acres of land out of Section 108,Abstract No.519 and has paid the taxes on the same for each and every year with the exception of 1910 and desires to redeem the land for that year but the Rolls shows a delinquency for a number of years as shown by statement hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A". Your petitioner and those from whom he has derived the title,through error has paid on other land but owned no other land in said Section save the E.1/4 and E.1/2 of W. 1/4 in the same Section as per Tax Receipts hereto attached and marked "EXHIBIT B"

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Your petitioner respectfully asks your Court to issue the necessary order to the Collector so that he can mark up his Delinquent Rolls as paid.

D.F.Bryan
By W.M.Andrus,Agent.

It appearing to this Court upon investigation of the Tax Records on file in Tax Collector's office in Fort Bend County,Texas, that the facts set forth in above application are correct and that applicant is entitled to the relief prayed for:

It is therefore Ordered that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County,Texas,make proper credits upon the Delinquent Rolls for said years as will comply with the request in above application.

In Re Auditing and Accepting of Tax Rolls for year,1915. . .

Sept.14,1915

On this the 14th.,day of Sept.,1915 came on for consideration the auditing,approval and acceptance of the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County,Texas,for the year,1915 prepared and compiled by N.D.Anderson,Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County,Texas, showing the total valuation of taxable properties thereon to be $14,450,210.00 and the County Taxes $57,800.84; County Poll Taxes $721.75; Road Bond Tax $31,285.13; District School Taxes,$22,602.89 and it appearing to the Court that the said Rolls should be accepted: It is ordered that they be and are approved and accepted and the Clerk of this Court ordered to charge the Tax Collector of said County with the amounts of Taxes as shown above and that he have two copies of the said Rolls bound and deliver one copy to the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County and the other copy he keep as a Record of Fort Bend County for the inspection of the Public.

And it is further ordered that as compensation for assessing the taxes for the year,1915 and making and compiling the said Tax Rolls for said year,N.D.Anderson be allowed such fees as is allowed by Law to Tax Assessors which are as follows:

For assessing the State and County Taxes the sum of $1,640.76 from the General Fund which is the County's 1/2 of the Fees allowed on the above valuation,the other 1/2 to be paid by the State,for assessing &c-- Taxes for Road District No.One the sum of $65.79 being 1/2 of 1% on amounts of Taxes assessed.

For assessing &c--Road District No.3 Taxes the sum of $13.91 being 1/2 of 1% on amount of Taxes assessed.

For assessing &c--Road District No.4 Taxes the sum of $76.71 being 1/2 of 1% on amount of Taxes assessed.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Vouchers to

N.D.Anderson against the above Funds for the sums as enumerated above respectively,except the General Fund against which Fund he will draw Vouchers for the sum of $740.76 being the amount due the said N.D.Anderson,Tax Assessor after deducting from the $1,640.76 the sum of $900.00 which amount has been advanced to said Assessor in three installments during the year,1915 to assist him in paying help and other expenses of his office as will be seen by referring to Minutes of this Court.

In Re Per Diem.)
(Two days each for Commissioners,A.P.George, W.T.Bertrand & Walter Rosenbush and one day for B.R.Ulrich.

W.I.Mcfarlane,Co.Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 11th day of October,1915,it being the second Monday in the month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular October Term,1915 of the Commissioners' Court:

There was begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Richmond,the Regular October Term,1915 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Present and presiding;

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.
A.P.George,Commissioner Precinct No.1
B.R.Ulrich, " " " 2.
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush," " " 4.

When the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

In Re Salary of)(
Court Stenographer)(The salary of the Stenographer for the Court of the 23rd.,Judicial District composed of four Counties,to-wit:-Wharton,Matagorda,Brazoria and Fort Bend,is hereby fixed at $31.25 per month as Fort Bend County's pro rata of the salary of $1500.00 per year allowed him by the 23rd.,District in accordance with the Revised Statutes fixing the salary of Court Stenographers. The salary heretofore having

been $23.80 per month until one of the Counties composing said District was transferred by the Acts of last session of Legislature to another District and thereby reducing said District to four Counties and increasing the pro rata of each County remaining in the District; and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue on the 1st day of each month,commencing with the 1st.,day of September,1915 a Voucher upon the General Fund for $31.25,payable to C.A.Erickson,until further ordered by this Court.

In Re Deeds of :: R/W/ for Public:: Roads. :: It is the order of this Court that the Deeds from J.W.Goar to Fort Bend County for Right-of-Way for Public Road over and across land owned by him in the Sam'l Isaacs & Wm.Andrus leagues and Section #74; and the Deed from V.L.Peterson et ux for Right-of-Way over land owned by them in Sam'l Isaacs & Wm. Andrus leagues be recorded by the County Clerk as the Law directs.

In Re Bids for Construction of Ditch from Island Lake to Brazos River.)(On this the 11th.,day of October,1915 came on for consideration the Bids of N.D.Anderson, G.A.Glick, and W.D.Winder for constructing a ditch from Island Lake to the Brazos River; and it appearing to the Court that the bid of N.D.Anderson is the lowest for said work: it is ordered that the bid of said Anderson be accepted and that the work of constructing said ditch shall be in accordance to and must comply with specifications made by C.Rice and on file with the County Clerk and must be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer selected by the County Commissioners or to said Commissioners or both the Commissioners and Engineer should one be selected by said Commissioners,upon the acceptance of said work by the Court,payment shall be made from the funds of Road District No.3.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the Map and Profile and Specifications for said work and the bids mentioned above in the Minutes of this Court preceding this order.

In Re Scraping & Painting Iron Work on San Bernard River Bridge.)(On the 11th.,day of October,1915 came on for consideration the bids submitted by S.J.Butler and O.C.Tooke for scraping and painting the Iron Work on the San Bernard River Bridge which were as follows,to-wit:

S.J.Butler bid----------$183.50

O.C.Tooke " ---------- 252.00

both bidders having agreed that their respective bid included the tightening up of all bolts needing same after scraping. And the bid of S.J.Butler being the lowest bid the same is hereby accepted and the said Butler shall be required to do the said work as set out as follows, to-wit:-All iron members shall be thoroughly cleaned, knocking off scales of rust with light hammers scraped with steel scrapers and brushed with steel brushes and all bolts tightened that need to or can be tightened.

After metal is cleaned the whole shall be painted with one coat of paint evenly applied and well worked into all joints and corners. No kerosene or turpentine shall be used as thinning agent only boiled linseed oil to be used for this purpose. No painting shall be done in wet, damp or foggy weather; only Sherwin Williams Red Red Diamond Bridge paint shall be used on any part of said bridge. Upon the completion of the above work according to the above specifications the Commissioner of Precinct No.2, being satisfied with same the said Butler shall be paid the sum of $183.50. The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to record the bids mentioned above in the Minutes of this Court and to notify the said S.J.Butler of the acceptance of his bid by the Court and to inspect the requirements mentioned in this order before commencing said work.

In Re Justice of)(
Peace of Precinct)(
No.4)(W.R.Crittenden having received the indorsements of the Voters of Justice Precinct No.4 for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.4 and the Commissioners Court having been petitioned to appoint said Crittenden to said Office, It is hereby ordered that he be appointed to said office and upon his filing a sufficient Bond and taking the Oath of office as the Law requires, he shall be authorized to proceed with the duties of said Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.4 as the Law prescribes.

In Re Tax Collector's)(
Report for September.)(The monthly report of E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector for the month of September, 1915 is audited and approved.

In Re Payment for Surveying)(
County Line between Fort Bend)(
and Brazoria Counties.)(It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issuea Voucher upon the General Fund for the sum of $213.04 as final payment to R.C.

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Waitt for salary and expenses incurred in t he establishing and marking the dividing Line between Fort Bend & Brazoria Counties.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(TO THE Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas:

Now comes Chas.Meyer by his Agent,W.M.Andrus,who represents that he was the owner of the North 1/4 of Section 54 H.& T.C.School lands Abstract No.562 and that he has paid the taxes on the same for each and every year but that the Delinquent Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County show as per statement of the Tax Collector and hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A" a delinquency for the year,1909. Your petitioner paid said taxes by Receipt No.641 hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B". Your petitioner further states that the Assessor of Taxes entered said land as Abstract No.570,A.Serviere,when it should have been entered as Abstract No.562,A.Serviere. Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Court will issue the order necessary for the Collector to correct his book in order that a statement may be issued showing all taxes paid and further and general relief.

Chas.Meyer
By W.M.Andrus,Agent.

It appearing to the Court that the above statement of taxes is correct and that the applicant therein should be granted the relief asked; It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector make the corrections according to the above petition.

In Re Per Diem)(One day for each A.P.George,B.R.Ulrich,W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 8th.,day of November,1915,it being the Second Monday in the month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular November Term,1915 of the Commissioners' Court:

There was begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Richmond,the Regular November Term,1915 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Present and presiding:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.
A.P.George,Commissioner Precinct No.1
B.R.Ulrich, " " " 2
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3
Walter Rosenbush," " " 4

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When the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

In Re Officers)(
Reports)(The Quarterly Reports for the quarter ending the 8th.,day of November,1915 were audited and approved for the following officers:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.

C.D.Myers, " Clerk.

Chas.T.Zich,Justice of the Peace,Precinct No.2

R.A.Hagan,Sheriff,which shows over-payment to Teasurer by the Sheriff for the sum of $1.20 said sum to be carried to credit of Sheriff on next Quarterly Report.

The above reports the County Clerk is ordered to record and file away as the law directs.

In Re Daily Balances)(
The Quarterly Report of J.H.P.Davis & Co. as County Depository showing daily balances for quarter ending Nov.6th.,1915,having this day been audited the same is approved and ordered recorded by the Clerk as the law prescribes

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In Re Appointment of)(
Commissioner in Drainage)(
District #1 to Succeed)(
D.M.Walker,Dec'd.)(On this the 8th.,day of November, 1915,came on for consideration the appointment of a Drainage Commissioner for Drainage District No.One to succeed D.M.Walker,deceased.And it being shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that D.M.Walker is dead and that the death of said Walker leaves the said Drainage District without a full board of Commissioners,thereby creating the necessity for the appointment of some one to complete the said board;and it being further shown to the Court that R.C.Darrough is a resident of said District and in every way qualified to act as such Commissioner and the most qualified person in said District eligible to appointment:

Therefore it is ordered that the said R.C.Darrough be and he is hereby appointed as Commissioner of said Drainage District No.1 to fill the balance of the term of D.M.Walker,deceased, and his Bond is fixed at $1000.00. The bond furnished by the said R.C.Darrough as said Commissioner with J.H.P.Davis and T.A. Wessendorff as sureties thereon in the sum of $1000 is approved

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and accepted by this Court and the said Darrough having taken the Oath as said Commissioner as prescribed by Law,he is authorized to assume the duties as said Commissioner of Said Drainage District.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the Bond and Oath of said R.C.Darrough in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re D.A.Monroe,)(
Convict Bond.)(D.A.Monroe having been convicted in the County Court at the November Term,1914 thereof and because of the condition of the said Monroe and his family being at the time destitute and he having promised if allowed,to give a Convict Bond and pay his fine & cost by the 1st.,day of November,1915,the same was arranged and Bond given;and

Whereas he desires to settle the same but that the damage done his crops by the recent storm will not permit him to pay all of the fine and costs now,which amounts to $122.34 but will pay on same the sum of $94.34 the full amount of the costs assessed against him.

It is ordered that the County Judge accept the said sum of $94.34 and pay to the R.& B.Fund and that he,Monroe,give a new Convict Bond for the balance,$28.00,being the amount of Fine & Trial & Jury & Judge's fees;and that the County Judge pay to the Officers & witnesses their fees respectively from the said sum of $94.34 when requested to do so by those who are entitled to same.

In Re Telephone Line across)(
Brazos River at Rosenberg.)(A.E.Pleak is hereby given permission to run a Telephone wire across the Brazos River at Rosenberg and attach said wire to the Bridge at said place for the purpose of supporting said wire across said River and provided that the wire is not attached or arranged in such a way as to impede trafic or in any way endanger any person or any property.

In Re Part Payment of)(
Ditch Work at Island Lake)(The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Warrant payable from Road District No.3 Funds for the sum of $250.05 in favor of N.D.Anderson as part payment on Ditch Work in Island Lake. The balance of the Contract price for said Ditch will be paid as follows: $56.00 when the said Ditch is completed according to contract for said work and the balance of $54.00 to be paid in April,1916 from R.& B.Funds of Precinct No.4.

In Re Abolishing Commission)(
of Road Overseer,Road No.3)(The Office or Commission of Road Over-

-seer for Road No.3,beginning at Lumber Yard in Richmond and continuing on to the bend of the River is hereby abolished.

In Re Quarterly Statement For Feeding County Prisoners)(The Quarterly Statement of R.A. Hagan,Sheriff,for feeding County Prisoners for the quarter ending Nov.8th.,1915 is approved and Voucher ordered issued in his favor as per amount allowed on Minutes of Accounts.

In Re Appointment of Jury of View for New Road in Commissioner's Prct.No.2.)(On this the 8th.,day of Nov.,1915 came on for consideration the application of L.C.Harmon and 21 others, free-holders of Commissioner's Precint No.2 of Fort Bend County,Texas,asking that a certain road which is already open & graded be made a County Public Road of the 2nd.Class,40 feet wide, which road is described as follows:

Commissions Issd 11-15/15

Beginning at the North corner of Lot No.15 and West corner of Lot 16 of the Turkey Creek Subdivision as per revised Map & Plat thereof on record in Fort Bend County Records Thence South 45° E.along lines of a 40 ft.graded road between Lots 15-16-22-21-23-24-30-29-31-32-37-&-38 intersecting the Beasley & Kendleton road at the East corner of Lot 38,West corner of Lot 37, North corner of Lot 39; a distance of 8913 feet. Thence beginning in the center of Block No.37 of the said Subdivision on the West line at a point in the said road prayed for running East along a graded road through Blocks 37 & 36 to a point in the Beasley and East Bernard Road at the East line of Block 36, a distance of one mile.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice has been given as prescribed by Law.Therefore it is ordered that L.C.Harmon,R.Rehr, Henry Requardt, Abe Robinowitz and Aug.Kruase be and they are hereby appointed a Jury-of-View,a majority of whom may proceed to view and lay out said new road to the greatest advantage to the Public and so that the same can be traced with certainty and to make a Report of their proceedings to the next Regular Term of this Court,including in said Report a full description of said new road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions to above Jury-of-View and to copy said petition in the Minutes of this Court preceding this order.

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In Re Appointment of Jury-of-View for New Road in Commissioners' Precinct No.2.) On this the 8th. ,day of November, 1915 came on for consideration the application of F.W.Stavinoha and 16 others,free-holders of Commissioners' Precinct No.2 of Fort Bend County,Texas,for a new Road of the First Class,40 feet in width. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Andrew Moore Survey,said point being in the North Boundary line of Charles Baird Survey No.5; thence Eastward along said boundary line of said Chas.Baird survey 3063.7 varas to the Northeast corner of Chas.Baird survey No.5,the point of termination.

Commission Issd 11-16/15.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said petition has been given as the Law requires: Therefore it is ordered that Antone Grigar,John Jurek,Louis Macha, Frank Matej and Leo Dusek be and they are hereby appointed a Jury-of-View (a majority of whom may act) to proceed to lay out to the greatest advantage of the Public and mark and describe said new road so that the same can be traced with certainty and make a report of their proceedings at the next Term of this Court,including in said report a full & complete description and field notes of said new Road and the amount of land taken from each land owner for said road.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions to the above named Jury-of-View and to record said petition in the Minutes of this Court preceding this order.

In Re Report of Jury-of-View,Prct.No.2) On this the 8th.,day of November,1915 came on for consideration the Report of the Jury-of-View heretofore appointed to lay out a Public Road in Commissioners' Precinct No.2 as follows: Road to begin at the North corner of H.& T.C. Ry.Co.Section No.60,same being the East corner of said Railway Section No.51 and the center line of the Needville-Damon Public Road; thence S.45° with N.line of Section 60,same being the South line of Sec.51,to the East line of the Geo.Dedrich Survey;thence with the said East line of the Geo.Dedrich Survey 235.2 varas to the North corner of a 100 acre tract owned by J.Yeager;thence S.45° W.with J.Yeager's North line,being the South line of this Road 894.25 varas to Yeager's West corner and with the same course 894.25 varas more or a total distance of 1788.5 varas from said East line of the Dedrich Survey,said Road terminating on the East and West division line of the Geo.Dedrich Survey,same being the East line of the J.M.Moore land in the said Dedrich Survey.

And it is ordered by the Court that the said Report be and the same is hereby approved and the said New Road is hereby established.And

the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the field notes, description and Map attached to report in the Minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as adequate compensation for land taken from C.W. and F.K.Goodman the sum of $50.00 for 1-1/4 acres ,and the County to fence one mile and 515 feet on the Goodman side of said New Road.

And the Clerk of this Court is authorized to draw a Warrant upon the R.& B.Fund Prct.No.2 for the sum of $50.00 payable to the said C.W.& F.K.Goodman and the said Road to be classified as a First Class Road 40 feet in width. And it is further ordered that_____be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on said Road and he is ordered to have same opened up for Public travel; the Clerk will issue Commission.

The Commissioners' Court adjourned until Wednesday of this week,the 10th.,day of Nov.,1915.

In Re Notice to Officers)(
to File their Quarterly Reports)(The clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to notify each Officer required under Law to make Reports to this Court ,that they must have their respective Reports (for last Quarter) filed by 1st.,day of the next Term of this Court. The Officers named below are not to be notified as their Reports are before this Court and approved as follows:

County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Justice of the Peace,Precinct No.2.

In Re Quarterly Report of)(
C.Minkwitz,Treasurer.)(The Quarterly Report of C Minkwitz, Treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas, for the Quarter ending Nov.8th.,1915 and presented to this Court for auditing is not approved for the reason that said Treasurer has deducted Commissions for himself to which,in the opinion of this Court,he is not entitled and as said Treasurer persists in claiming said Commissions,the said Report is now returned to him unapproved and said Treasurer is ordered to file a corrected Report at the next Term of this Court for the said Quarter.

In Re Per Diem)(
Two days each for Commissioners,A.P.George,B.R. Ulrich,W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

W M Garland
County Judge.

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December 13th 1915.

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of December 1915, cane on to be heard the matter of appointing a County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of T.B. Pearson ending in November 1916,

And it appearing to the Court that T.B.Pearson died on the 3rd day of December 1915 and that a vacancy now exists in the office of COunty Attorney of Fort Bend County, and it further appearing to the Court that W.L.Davidson the present Assistant County Atty has received the endorsement of the Jay-Bird Democratic Association in the primaries of said Ass'n held on the 27th day of Nov, 1915, It is therefore ordered and decreed that the said W.L. Davidson be and he is hereby appointed to the office of County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas to fill the said unexpired term, and he having the oath of office as is prescribed by law and his bond as County Attorney filed this the 13th day of Dec, 1915, with G.C.Baker.Jr. and T.W.Davis as sureties in the sum of $2500.00having been approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, The said W.L.Davidson is hereby authorized to assume the charge of said office of County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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It is ordered by this Court that the Script issued by the Clerk of this Court to J.R.Nesbitt J.P. numbered 10116 for the sum of $5.00 and which was by Nesbitt endorsed to the Commissioner's C Court be endorsed to the order of C.Minkwitz Co Tres by County judge for the said Commissioner's Court.

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The Quarterly report of J.R.Nesbitt as Justice of the Peace of Fort Bend County, Precinct No.6 is this day rejected and disapproved for the reason tha t same is not in any way correct.

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The quarterly reports of T.M.Hickey for collections ending Nov, 1915 And the 1/4 reports of F.M.O.Fenn Justice and J.R.Nesbitt Justice for quarters ending Decemberlst arebapproved.

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The butchers report of Oswald Valka for animals slaughtered from August 5th to November 2nd 1915 is approved.

The monthly report of E.W.Ransom Tax Collector of Fort Bend CO for the month of November 1915having been audited the same is approved and the said Collector allowed acredit on the report for the next month of 61cents.

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It is the order of this Court that Mrs.R.L.Freeman be allowed to remove the pile of rubbish lumber from the Court House yard,the said lumber being the same removed from the floor of the County Court room.

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It is hereby ordered by this Court that said court accept $9.00 from A.P.George in payment ffr 18 panels of the old Court House Iron fence which sum is now paid to the County Treasurer of Fort-Bend County and his receipt issued therefor.

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It appearing to this Court that Chas Schwartz has paid taxesfor the year 1914 on Lots 10-11-12-&13 in block 36 in the town of Rosenberg Texas, A nd the said lots also appearing on delinquent records for said year by reason of a double assessmentof said lots, It is ordered that the tax Collector of Fort Bend County show upon the margin of the delinquent records for said year That the said rendition is a double assessment and that there are no taxes due thereon for said year.

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The County Judge is authorized to have the Jones Creek Bridge Bonds printed and that the same be offered for sale by Com'r W.T.Bertrand.

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PER-DIEM.

One day each for Comissioners, A.P.George.B.R.Ullrich. W.T.Bertrand and Walter.Rosenbush.

W.I.McFarlane.
Co.Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND } BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 10th.,day of January 1916,it being the second Monday in said month and the day designated by law for the holding of the regular January Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas: There was begun at the Court House in Richmond,Texas the regular January A.D.1916 Term of the County Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,with the following members of said Court present:

B.R.Ullrich,Commissioner,Precinct No.2

W.T.Bertrand,Commissioner,Precinct No.3 and

Walter Rosenbush,Commissioner,Precinct No.4

The County Judge,W.I.McFarlane and A.P.George,Commissioner,Precinct No.1,being absent in attendance on District Court at Galveston.

The Court after being declared open,did,upon the motion of Commissioner,Rosenbush,which was seconded,adjourned to meet the following Wednesday,the 12th.,day of January,1916.

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January 12th.,1916

Be it Remembered:That on this day,the 12th.,of January,1916,this County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,in pursuance to an order made by said Court on the 10th.,day of January,1916 and with the following members of said Court present;

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.

A.P.George,Commissioner,Prct.No.1

W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3

Walter Rosenbush," " " 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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In Re Correcting Error in Assessments of Miss Eva White } Miss Eva White having made application to this Court asking that an order be passed correcting her assessment of Taxes as to acreage in Joel McCreary Survey for the year,1915 the same as was passed at the January Term,1915 for the year,1914,as the same error existed in the assessment for 1915 as did in 1914,for which year correction was made at Term last above mentioned; and it appearing to the Court after investigation made by Tax Collector,that the same correction should be made now for year,1915 as was made for the year,1914 and the same is hereby made and Tax Collector authorized to accept taxes in compliance therewith.

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In Re D.L.Banks' Butcher's Report) The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to notify D.L.Banks at Fulshear that the papers he has filed here does not constitute a Butcher's Report in that he simply submits bills of sale of cattle and he is ordered to make report as the law requires.

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In Re Report of Justice of the Peace Precinct No.3. The Report of H.M.Robinson, J.P. Precinct No.3 showing no collections for the Quarter ending Nov.1st.,1915 is approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

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In Re Appointment of three New School Trustees in School Dist.No.26. It being made known to the Court that the DeWalt Common School Dist. No.19 has been recently consolidated with Missouri City Common School District No.26 to be known as Missouri City Common School District No.26 and that three new Trustees should be appointed for said District to hold until the next Trustee election in April,1916. Therefore, in accordance with Chap.106 of Acts of 30th.,Legislature, the following named persons are hereby appointed as Trustees for said District:- Em.R.Robinson, E.H.Tomlinson, & Geo.Dew to hold until May 1st.,1916; and the Clerk is ordered to issue commissions to the above named persons.

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In Re Quarterly Reports of J.P.and Constable of Precinct No.6 The Quarter Reports of Justice of the Peace and Constable of Precinct No.6 are hereby rejected because not correct or complete and the Clerk is ordered to notify said Officers of the Court's action.

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In Re Furnishing Coffins to Two Destitute Negroes The action of the County Judge in furnishing Coffins for the burial of the two destitute negroes, Will Norris and Guy Seaborn, is hereby approved.

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In Re Trees to be Planted Around Court House It is hereby ordered that the County purchase 30 Camphor Trees at 45 cts. each plus freight from Webster, Texas; the City Officials agreeing to plant them out at no expense to the County & the City to help care for same and the said trees to be planted around the Court House on each side.

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In Re Bridge over)(
Big Creek)(It is ordered by this Court that action on the petition for bridge on Big Creek be deferred until the February Term of same when a full board of Commissioners is expected; Commissioner, Ullrich of Precinct No.2 being absent on account of sickness.

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InRe Certificate of)(
Co.Supt.of Education as)(It appearing to this Court from State-
to Scholastic Population)(
of City Incorporated Limits)(ment of Herman Beyer, Co.Supt.of Public Instruction for Fort Bend County, Texas that in his statement of Aug.7th.,1915, certifying to the Scholastic population of the Incorporated towns and Justice Precints of the County an error was made as to the number of school children within the city limits of the town of Richmond, Texas, which statement made on Aug.7th., showed 296 school children in said City of Richmond when upon a recount of said Scholastic Census shows 349 children in said City limits; and it appearing to this Court that said recount is no doubt correct; It is, therefore, ordered that the Scholastic Population of said City Incorporated limits be and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be 2094.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to record the said Certificate now on file in this Court and to forward a Certified copy of same together with copy of this order to the Comptroller of the State of Texas.

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In Re Placing Jim)(
Hill on Pauper's List)(It is the order of this Court that Jim Hill be and he is hereby placed upon the Pauper's list of Fort Bend County and ordered to report to Mrs.M.M.Daughtry to be cared for as a County Pauper.

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In Re The Petiton of)(
Signers for Commissioners')(
Court Minutes to be Published)(The petition of F.I.Booth and 63 other signers, some of whom are Tax payers of Fort Bend County and the request of F.I.Booth attached and the copy of Report of Jay-Bird Association proceedings at the semi-annual meeting, held October 11th., 1915, asking that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County have published the proceedings of each monthly meeting of said Court, came on for consideration. And it appearing to the Court that in the said report the Executive Committee of the Jay-Bird Democratic Association agrees to stand responsible for and pay all expenses of publishing the said proceedings and that

Fort Bend County's funds will not be taxed in any way with the expense or cost of said publication: Therefore this Court is heartily in accord with the report of said Association in that the said proceedings be published at the expense & cost of said Executive Committee and that the funds of said County be not in anyway responsible for any expense connected with said publication as in the opinion of said Court the County Funds are not accessable for such expense of said publication and could not be drawn upon for such expense of such publication.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record into the Minutes of this Court preceding the above order, The request of F.I. Booth; The petition signed by the 64 petitioners; The report of the Last Grand Jury thereto attached; and The Report of the Proceedings of the Jay-Bird Democratic Association of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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The County Judge is hereby authorized to notify several expert Accountants or Auditors, that the Commissioners' Court will at its next meeting take under consideration propositions submitted to have the Books & Accounts of Fort Bend County audited.

The Court reserving the right to reject any or all propositions submitted or to accept any one.

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In Re Per)(
Diem)(One day each for Commissioners, A.P.George & B.R. Ullrich and two days each for Commissioners W.T. Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

W W McFarlane
COUNTY JUDGE.

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February,14th 1916.

Be it remembered that on this the 14th day of February,1916.

On this the 14th day of February,1916. This Court being in regular session, came on for consideration the establishment of Road District No.6,in Fort Bend County,Texas. And it appearing to the Court that it is desirable to establish said Road District:

It is therefor considered and ordered by The Court that said Road District No. Six of Fort Bend County,Texas be and the same is hereby established, with the following metesmand bounds,as follows:to wit:

Commence at the center of the SanBernard River where the line between Austin and Fort Bend Counties intersect same:

THENCE Eastward and thence Northward following the said Countyl line to its intersection with the Brazos River:

THENCE down the Brszos river with its Various meanders to the EAST line of the Rosenberg farmsxxx according to the plot thereof recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County,Texas, in Book 3 page 575 to which refer. Said point being the S.E Corner of Lot or Block No.6 of said Rosenberg Farms according to said Plat:

THENCE West with the South Line of Said Lot No.6to the N.E.Corner of Lot No.13 thereof:

THENCE South with said East line of said Farms to its intersection with the North line of the Right of Way of the G.H.& S.A.rY,Co.

THENCE up said San Bernard River with the center thereof following its meanders to the point of beginning. Containing within said ~~District~~ metes andbounds voting precincts numbers eight(8), Seventeen (17) and part of number twelve (12). of Fort Bend County Texas. The establishment of said Road District being for the purpose of constructing,maintaining and operating Macadamised, ~~&~~ Graveled and paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said District.

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State of Texas ()
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County of Fort Bend.◊) On this the 14th day of February,1916. This court being in regular session,

ELECTION ORDER. came on for consideration the petition of H.J.Walger and 99 other persons praying that bonds be issued by ROAD DISTRICT No.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas, in the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80.000.00) bearing Five (5%) rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof,for the purpose of constructing,maintaining and operating macadamised,graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said road disrtict No.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said road district No.6,of Fort Bend County,Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordere d by the Court that an election be held in said road District No.6 of Fort Bend County Texas, which said road district No.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas, has the following metes and bounds to Wit:

Beginning at the center of the San Bernard River where the line between Austin and Fort Bend Counties intersect same:

THENCE Eastward and thence Northward following the said County l line to its intersection with the Brazos river:

Thence down the Brazos river with its various meanders to the East line of Rosenberg Farms according to the plot thereof recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County,Texas in book 3 page 575to which refer. Said point being the ~~SWX~~ S.E.corner of Lot or Block No. 6 of said Rosenberg farms according to said plat:

Thence West with the South line of said Lot No.6 to the N.E.corner of Lot No.13 thereof:

THENCE

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THENCE South with said East line of said farms to its intersectio with the North line of the Right of way of the G.H.AND S.A.Ry,Co

THENCE Westward with the North line of said right of way of said Railroad Company to the center of San Bernard river:

THENCE up the said SanBernard river with the center thereof following its meanders to the point of Beginning. Containing within said metes and bounds voting precincts numbers Eight- Seventeen & a part of number Twelve,of Fort Bend County,Texas, on the 28th day of March A.D.1916. which is notb less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district NO.6 shall be issued in the amont of Eighty Thousand ($80.000.00) Dollars,bearing (5%) rate of interest and maturing in 40 years from the date thereof , and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said road district NO.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provpide a sinking fund for the redempyion thereof at maturity.

Notive of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Fort Bend County,Texas for four successive weeks before the date of said election and inaddition thereto there shall be posted notices of said election at three public places in said road district No.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas, one of which shall be posted at the Court House doerfor three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the Orchard School House at Orchard in Voting precinct No.8 of Fort Bend County,Texas. and atthe Krasna School house in voting precinct NO.17, and at the residence of S.V.Finney in voting precinct No.12 of FOrt Bend County,Texas.

The following named persons are hereby appointed managers and judges of said election, Chas F.Mahler. H.J.Walger. John Padon. Louis.Sanders and Peter.Hetzel the first named to be presiding officer and manager of said election to be held at Orchard in voting precinct No8 in Fort Bend County,Texas.

Leo.Dusek. Louis.Macha, John Jurek,John,Walcek and Andrew,Bohacek the first named to be thepresiding officer and manager of said election to be held at the Krasna School House in voting precinct No.17 in Fort Bend C ounty,Texas.

S.V.Finney-and Will Hartlage, the first named to be presiding officer and manager of said election to be held at said Finneys residence in voting precinct No.12 in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Said election shall be held under thr provisions of the Road District Act passed at the first called session of the thirty first Legislature and only Qualified voters whomare property tax payers of said Road DistrictNo.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds ,shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words XXXXX "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR"
The manner of holding said election shallbe governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.
A copy of this order xxxxx signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said county for four sucessive weeks preceeding said election and caused to be posted a notice thereof at three public places inXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX said Road DistrictB No.6 in Fort Bend County,Texas and one shall be at the Court Xxxx House door for three weeks prior to said election.

W. M. Garland
CONUTY JUDGE FORT BEND COUNTY?TEXAS.

In Re Officers' Salaries.)(By order of this Court the salaries of the Officers of the County of Fort Bend are hereby fixed at the same amounts paid said Officers for the year,1915, respectively,and the commissions allowed the County Treasurer of said County shall be 3/4 of 1% on such monies as he is by law allowed fees and the said commission of 3/4 of 1% shall include the Quarterly report ending February 14,1916.

In Re Linoleum for Floor of County Court Room.)(It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge have Schwartz & Co. to furnish Linoleum necessary to cover floor of County Court room according to the selection made by this Court,viz: Green color at $1.55 per sq.yd.

In R e Quarterly Reports of County Officers.)9(The Quarterly Reports for Quarter ending,Feb.14,1916 submitted and

filed by W.I.McFarlane,County Judge; R.A.Hagan,Sheriff;C.T. Zich,Justice of the Peace,Prct.No.2;H.M.Robinson,Justice of the Peace,Prct.No.3;C.D.Myers,County Clerk;J.R.Nesbitt,Justice of the Peace,Prct.No.6;and D.L.Banks,Butcher ,for the Quarter ending Feby.14th.,1916 are this day accepted and approved.

In Re Sheriff's Board Bill.)(The Quarterly Report of Sheriff,R.A.Hagan for feeding County prisoners for the quarter ending February 12th.,1916 for the sum of $1079.50 audited and the same is hereby approved and allowed and Clerk ordered to issue Warrant in accordance with this order upon the General Funds.

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In Re Magnolia Place Plat.)(The assessor of Fort Bend County is hereby ordered to arrange in his Abstracts of lands of said County the Lots & Blocks of the Subdivision of such land as is shown by the Plat thereof of record so that the surveys from which said subdivision is made can be credited with the correct acreage taken from each of said subdivisions and so that the assessments can be made by Lots & Blocks.

In Re Ry.Co. Iron & Steel Bridges)(The Clerk of this Court is ordered to communicate with R.A.Watkins,Supt. of G.H.& S.A.Rwy.,Co. in order to ascertain the conditions,weights,specifications and prices of the Iron or Steel Bridges offered by said Company for sale to Counties.

In Re Correction of Tax Assessment in Estate of D.M.Walker,Dec'd Estate.)(It being made to appear that D.M. Walker's Estate was assessed for the year 1914 for taxes in Drainage District No.One on lands which do not lie within said District and that the said taxes assessed thereon were paid; and it appearing further that an actual survey will be made by the Administratrix of said Estate to determine the correct number of acreage erroneously assessed in said District and that when the correct amount is determined that in justice to said Estate,said taxes should be refunded.It is therefore ordered that upon presentation of the Engineer's survey showing the acreage erroneously assessed in said District to the Commissioners of said District,they arrange a refund of said taxes to said Administratrix.

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In Re Appointment)(
of Election Officers)(It is ordered by this Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of their respective Election Precincts, the first named to be the Presiding Officer:

Precinct No.1--H.C.Reading, H.N.Darst, L.S.Adams, M.M.Newell.

" " 2--W.M.Darst, Jim Scott.

" " 3--J.C.Westley, F.F.Brix.

" " 4--W.H.Bertrand, and T.C.Blakely.

" " 5--J.C.Hunkin, G.A.Glick, Boyd McCreary, Louis Clay.

" " 6--E.M.Huggins, J.G.Mayes, L.A.Briscoe, Bob.Miller.

" " 7-- J.W.Slavin, T.R.Booth.

" " 8--Chas.F.Mahler, Louis Sanders.

" " 9--Thurman Brown, L.wolf.

" " 10--G.M.Goldsmith, H.H.Abendroth, Frank Kostelnik, Ed.Risinger.

" " 11--G.D.Ullrich, W.Minkwitz, Dr.Wells, Dr Deatherage.

" " 12--Tom Coleman, Will Miller, G.R.Hallman, E.W.Cummings

" " 13--Em.Robinson, G.G.Roane.

" " 14-- M.C.Roberts, P.A.Poorman.

" " 15--C.W.Smith, H.W.Ellison, Abe Robinowitz, L.B.H.Stern.

" " 16--C.Anz, A.J.Horton.

" " 17--S.T.Kanak, B.J.Dusek.

" " 18--Louis Kneitz, S.Vacek.

" " 19--H.F.Dunlavy, T.L.Mullins.

In Re Appointment of)(
Road Overseers.)(The following named persons are appointed Road Overseers on the following Roads And the numbers which appear before each name indicates the road for which the appointment is made and which corresponds with numbers designating said roads upon the Minutes of Roads Vol.1 to which refer for description of Roads designated by each number respectively:

PRECINCT NO.2

ROAD No.1-----Will Stern.

" " 2-----R.Hackstedt.

" " 3-----Aug.Miller.

" " 4---- Ed.Bardels.

" " 5---- Will Jeske.

" " 6---- Jim Ellison.

" " 7---- Henry Schutz.

" " 8----Frank Kostelnik.

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PRECINCT No.2---Road Overseers---Cont'd.

Road No.9---- Ernst. Leisner.
" " 10---- Chas.R.Rech.
" " 11---- Joe Mikeska.
" " 12---- W.C.Buls.
" " 13----Andrew Guinn.
" " 14--- Geo.Dchroeder.
" " 15---- Walter Stern.
" " 16---- O.Sims.
" " 17---- W.J.Otto.
" " 18---- Louis Matej.
" " 19---- R.L.Buls.
" " 20---- J.Dubcak.
" " 21---- H.Oberrender.
" " 22---- R.H.Darst.
" " 23---- Chas.Shoof.
" " 24---- R.Roesler.
" " 25---- C.Meseke.
" " 26---- Geo.Ahler.
" " 27---- Henry Richter.
" " 28---- R.H.Darst.
" " 29---- Joe Foytek.
" " 30---- Herman Meyer.
" " 31---- Joe Foytek.
" " 32----
" " 33---- Henry Ellerman.
" " 34---- John Kasparek.
" " 35---- R.E.Moore.
" " 36---- Richard Foote.
" " 37---- W.C.Wytek.
" " 38---- R.Roesler.
" " 39----
" " 40---- J.A.Guntle.
" " 41---- Adolph Bohacek.

PRECINCT No.3.

ROAD No.1---- G.L.Dew.
" " 2----
" " 3---- Louis Ferguson.
" " 4---- R.M.McKnight.
" " 5---- B.A.Evarts,Jr.
" " 6---- Paul Thompson.

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PRECINCT NO.3----Road Overseers-----Cont'd.

Road No.7----Ed.Tomlinson.
" " 8---- R.D.Packer.
" " 9---- Jack Furlow.
" " 10---- W.H.Bertrand.
" " 11---- Wm.Brooks.
" " 12---- W.B.Cochran.
" " 13---- J.D.Newell.
" " 14---- A.J.Adams.
" " 15---- R.C.Darrough.
" " 16---- G.L.Dew.
" " 17---- G.L.Dew.
" " 18---- Em.Robinson.
" " 19---- F.F.Brix.
" " 20---- R.D.Packer.
" " 21---- T.Martell
" " 22---- B.A.Evarts.
" " 23---- Paul Thompson.
" " 24---- Joe McCreary.
" " 25---- G.D.Ullrich.
" " 26---- W.B.Cochran.
" " 27---- B.A.Evarts,Jr.
" " 28---- B.A.Evarts,Jr.
" " 29---- W.G.Pryor.
" " 30---- Boston Gaston.
" " 31---- Dave Dickson.
" " 32---- John Williams.
" " 33---- W.N.Tignor.

PRECINCT NO.4.

ROAD No.1---- G.W.Songer.
" " " 2---- F.L.Adickes.
" " " 3---- M.T.Stuart.
" " " 4---- R.J.Flanagan.
" " " 5---- A.M.Holmes.
" " " 6---- R.D.Harris.
" " " 7---- Joe McCreary,Jr.
" " " 8---- M.C.Roberts.
" " " 9---- F.R.Fields.
" " " 10---- J.S.Sills.
" " " 11---- Ben Fuller.
" " " 12---- Ben Fuller.

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PRECINCT No.4----Road Overseers-----Cont'd.

ROAD No.13---- W.P.Winner.

" " 14---- Geo.A.Rehman.

" " 15---- W.P.Winner.

" " 16---- J.G.Mayes.

" " 17---- Levi Hilton.

" " 18---- Jim Flemming.

" " 19---- Joel McCreary,Jr.

" " 20---- J.P.Stuart.

" " 21---- J.D.Josey.

" " 22---- Hannibal Rogers.

" " 23---- Warren Draper.

" " 24----

" " 25---- F.C.Humphrey.

" " 26---- Francis Callender.

" " 27----

" " 28---- Will Martin.

" " 29---- M.C.Roberts.

" " 30---- G.C.Baker,Jr.From Gravel Road along South end of Briscoe place to Baker place.

In Re Report of Jury)(
of View--Prct.No.2.)(On this the 14th.,day of February,1916 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View hereto appointed to lay out and establish a new road in Commissioner's Precinct NO.2; Beginning at the N.corner of Lot #15 and West corner of Lot #16 of the Turkey Creek Subdivision as per revised Map or Plat thereof on record in Fort Bend County Records. Thence S.45° E.along line of a 40 ft.graded road between Lots 15-22-23-24-30-29-31-37-38 intersecting the Beasley & Kendleton Road at the East corner of Lot 38 West corner of Lot 37, and North corner of Lot 39,a distance of 8913 feet. Thence beginning in the center of Block 39 of the said Subdivision on the West line at a point in the said road prayed for running East along a graded road through Blocks 37 & 36 to a point in the Beasley and East Bernard Road at the East line of Block 36 a distance of one mile. And it is ordered that said Report be approved and said New Road be established and classified as a Second Class Road 40 feet in width and the description and field notes of said new Road be recorded in the Minutes of this Court. No claims being presented for damages or recommended by Jury of View,therefore none are allowed.

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It is further ordered that W.H.Hopman be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on said New Road and is directed to clear same of all obstructions and open up same for public travel.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record all papers relative to said new road in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Petition for New)(
Road in Commissioner's)(February 15th.,1916.
Precinct No.4. 40 ft.wide)(

On this the 15th.,day of February, 1916 came on to be heard the application of H.B.McCreary and eight others,Freeholders of Commissioners Precinst No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,for a new road of the 1st.Class,40 feet wide.

Commencing at the most practicable point on Isaacs League line public road and ending at the most practicable point on the McCloy public road.

And it appearing that the proper Notice as is required by law has been given: It is ordered that C.G.Haney, F.L.Addickes, Louis Clay, J.J.Cowart and A.Brandt be and they are appointed a Jury of View,a majority of whom may proceed to lay out,mark and direct said New Road to the greatest advantage to the Public so that same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings to the next regular term of this Court including in said report the fieldnotes and description of said New Road.

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The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions in accordance with the foregoing order to the said Jury of View and to copy the application in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

In Re Collection on)(
Bond of Simon Campbell)(The County Attorney of Fort Bend Coun-
a County Convict.)(
ty is hereby instructed to proceed to collect upon the Bond given for Simon Campbell,a County Convict, as it appears that the same has not been paid to the County Judge as agreed by sureties upon said Bond.

In Re Reports of Road)(
Overseers Prcts.1 & 2.)(The reports of Road Overseers for Pre-
cinct NO.1 submitted by H.H.Schulz and for Precenct No.2 submitted by R.L.Buls and W.C.Buls are approved and accepted .

The Reports as Overseers submitted by F.Stade,Louis Wolf, E.H.Mahlman,Ed.Schultz,R.F.Stavinoha,N.D.Anderson from Precinct No.One and Rich'd Foote,Adolph Bohacek,Pete Sury, Robt.Schulz,

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Herman Meyer, Jeske, Herman Richter, W.J.Otto, Frank Mozola, J. A.Guntle, Hy.Schulz from Precinct No.2 and Ed.Tomlinson, Rolly Malone from Precinct No.3 and Will Vassar, N.D.Anderson, F.L.Addicks fr from Precinct No.4 are not approved and are rejected as they are not properly made and are not sworn to as the Law requires.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to notify those above mentioned whose reports are not approved, of the action of this Court as to same. And they and all others commissioned as Overseers who have not filed reports, that they must make same as the law requires.

In Re Quarterly Report of County Depository.

The Quarterly Report of J.H.P.Davis & Co., as County Depository for the Quarter ending February 14, 1916 having been audited and found correct, the same is hereby approved.

In Re Scrapers & Road Tools of Fort Bend County.

It is the order of this Court that all persons will be prosecuted according to law who take, hide or keep in their possession any scrapers or road tools or machinery of Fort Bend County, unless they be directed or permitted to take or keep or use same by a County Commissioner or Road Overseer or some one having authority from Commissioners' Court.

In Reports of County Attorney for Quarters ending Nov.15, 1915 & Feb.14, 1916.

The Quarterly Reports of T.B.Pearson as County Attorney for quarter ending Nov.15th., 1915 and of W.L.Davidson ending Feby.14th., 1916 as County Attorney of Fort Bend County are approved and ordered recorded & filed by the Clerk of this Court as the law directs.

In Re Recording of Reports Approved.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record into the Minutes of this Court each & Every report approved at this term of the Court.

In Re Recording of Road Maps.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the Maps of Roads now on file before this Court at this Term.

In Re Allowance to Tax Assessor.

It is the order of this Court that the appli-

cation of Tax Assessor N.D.Anderson asking for an allowance of $300.00 be granted and the Clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to issue Voucher accordingly and against the General Fund for the said sum. The said sum to be charged against said Assessor and deducted from the amounts due him upon the completion of the Tax Rolls for the year,1916.

In Re Playing,Bicycling or Skating in Court House Yard.

The Sheriff of Fort Bend County is hereby ordered to stop all persons from skating or bicycling or playing in the County Court House or the Court House yard.

In Re Amounts Due for Painting San Bernard Bridge. & Lunacy &c-

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to issue Voucher payable from R.& B.General Fund to S.J.Butler for the sum of $182.50 for the painting of the San Bernard Bridge,the same having been done in accordance with the agreement and order passed at a previous term of this Court and having been accepted by the Commissioner of Precinct No.2. Also to issue Warrants in payment for Lunacy proceedings Ex-Parte Katie Holy and to the commission only in Ex Parte Mahala Spiers, no Warrant to issue in last named Case to Attorneys,Sheriff or Clerk.

S.J.Butler 2/24/16 182.50

For all other bills and accounts paid at this term,see Minutes of Accounts Allowed.

In Re Petition for New Road 1st.class 40 Ft.wide in Commissioner's Precinct #2

On this the 15th.,day of Februar 1916 came on to be considered the application of W.F.Jeske and 16 others,Freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No.2 of Fort Bend County,Texas,for a new Road of the 1st.Class 40 feet in width.

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Commencing at a point about mid point of the N.line of Sec. No.69 H.& T.C.Ry.Co. survey,same being the intersection of said New Road with the Needville-Richmond Road.Thence W.45° S.along the N.lines of Sections Nos.69-70-71-23-24-21-18-&-17 H.&T.C. Ry.Co.Surveys. Thence W.45° S. in direct line to intersect with the Kendleton-Brazoria County Line Road in the Wm.Garnett Survey.

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And it appearing to the Court that said New Road is already opened,graded & used but not described or recorded in the Road Minutes of the County.

Therefore; It is ordered that H.Eisman, John Kueck, R.

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Hackstedt, M.Ellerman and H.H.Warnecke be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View,a majority of whom may act to proceed to lay out,mark and describe said new road so that same can be recorded and traced with certainty and make their report at the next term of this Court,including in said report the field notes and Map or description of said new road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to said Jury of View in accordance with this order and to copy said application in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

In Re Election Authorizing Issuance of Bonds)(
for the Construction of a Bridge over Big Creek)(

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(Feby.16th.,1916.

On this the 16th.,day of February,1916 at and during the Regular February Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,all members of said Court being present came on to be considered the petition of more than 100 Tax paying citizens of Fort Bend County,asking that an election be called to determine whether or not said County, issue Bonds for the construction of a Bridge across Big Creek where the new Road crosses said Creek near "Peach Ridge".

And Whereas the said Commissioners' Court of said County deems it advisable that Bonds of said County issue for said purpose and for the purpose hereinafter stated:

Therefore it is hereby ordered by said Court that an Election be held on the 14th.,day of April,1916 at which Election the following proposition shall be submitted: Shall the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,be authorized to issue Bonds of the said County in the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars,payable in forty years after date thereof with option of redeeming the same at any time after ten years after date thereof, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed Five per centum (5%) per annum,payable annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity,for the purpose of constructing a Bridge for Public use within the County of Fort Bend across Big Creek at a point near "Peach Ridge",where a new Public Road crosses said Big Creek.

Said Election shall be held on the 14th.,day of April A.D.1916 in each Election Precinct throughout the County at the regular voting places in the said County and said Election shall be held within the hours prescribed by law in each regular voting place in each Precinct respectively as follows; to-wit:

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Voting Precinct No.One in the room in the County Court House in Richmond now occupied by the County Treasurer.

No.2:- At store house of J.H.Scott in Kendleton.

No.3;-In the room at Duke now occupied by J.J.McKeever as store.

No.4;- At the room in building at Harlem where State Farm Store now is.

No.5:-At the room in building at Foster used for Justice Court.

No.6:- At the building used for holding Justice Court in Fulshear.

No.7:- At the room in building at Thompson now occupied by J.W. Hampil & Co. & General store.

No.8:- At the White School House at Orchard Texas in said Voting Precinct.

No.9:- At Big Creek School House in said Precinct.

No.10:- At the building in Needville used as White School House.

No.11:-At Sugar Land in building used for General Store.

No.12:- In room in the rear of J.H.P.Davis & Co.,Bank in Rosenberg

No.13:- At building in Missouri City,used by Em.Robinson as General Store house.

No.14:-At J.E.Cabaniss Office in town of Katy.

No.15:- At building in Beasley occupied by I.Schaffer as Drug S Store.

No.16:-At the White School House at Guy.

No.17:-At the Krasna White School House in said Voting Precinct.

No.18:- At the store building at Fairchilds occupied by F.W.Gasch.

No.19:- At the White School House building at Simonton.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said Election. The first named to act as Presiding Judge in each Voting Precinct respectively:

For Precinct No.1---H.C.Reading, H.N.Darst,L.S.Adams,M.M.Newell.

" " " 2---W.M.Darst, J.H.Scott.

" " " 3---J.C.Westley, F.F.Brix.

" " " 4--- W.H.Bertrand, T.C.Blakely.

" " " 5---J.C.Hunken,G.A.Glick,B.McCreary,Louis Clay.

" " " 6---E.M.Huggins, J.G.Mayes,L.A.Briscoe,Bob Miller

" " " 7---J.W.Slavin, T.R.Booth.

" " " 8---Chas.F.Mahler, Louis Sanders.

" " " 9---Thurman Brown, L.Wolf.

" " " 10---G.M.Goldsmith,H.Abendroth,Frank Kostelnik, Ed.Risinger.

" " " 11---G.D.Ullrich,W.Minkwitz,Dr.Wells, Dr.Deathridge

" " " 12---Tom Coleman, Will Miller,Geo.Hallman,E.W. Cummings.

" " " 13---Em.Robinson, G.G.Roane.

" " " 14:--M.C.Roberts, P.A.Poorman.

" " " 15---C.W.Smith,H.W.Ellison,A.Robinowitz,L.B.H. Stern.

For Precinct No.16---C.Anz, A.J.Horton.

" " " 17---S.T.Kanak, B.J.Dusek.

" " " 18---L.Kneitz, S.Vacek.

" " " 19---H.F.Dunlavy, T.L.Mullins.

The said Election shall be held under and governed by the provisions of the law of the State of Texas,governing Elections and only persons who are qualified Tax Paying voters of Fort Bend County shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have printed upon their ballots the words: "For Issuance of Bonds". And all voters opposing said proposition shall have printed upon their ballots the words;- "Against the Issuance of Bonds".

The Notice of said Election shall be given by the County Judge of said Fort Bend County,Texas,or other authorized officers in the manner and for the length of time provided by law.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the letter now on file from the Attorney General in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Report of Drainage Commissioners)(
of Drainage District No.One.----------)(It is the order of this Court that the Report filed and submitted by the Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District No.1 of Fort Bend County be not approved for the reason that same does not account for Vouchers Numbered 60-61-&-62 and does not include some of the Vouchers mentioned in the proper order and showing full amounts paid out nor recapitulated so that a balance can be properly shown.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to notify said Commissioners that the said report is rejected.

In Re Auditing County)(
Books &c---)(In the Matter of auditing the County Books &c--it is the order of the Court that definite action on same and on propositions submitted be deferred until next term hereof for further consideration.

In Re Per Diem)(
)(Three days each for Commissioners,A.P.George, B.R.Ullrich, W.T.Bertrand & Walter Rosenbush.

W. J. M. Farlane

County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas.

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 13th.,day March,1916,it being the Second Monday in said month and the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular March Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas:

There was begun at the Court House in Richmond,Texas,the regular March Term,1916 of the County Commissioners' Court with the following members present:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,conducting County Court

B.R.Ullrich,Commissioner Prct.No.2

W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3

Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

Upon motion of Commissioner ~~of~~ W.T.Bertrand,seconded by commissioner Ullrich,Walter Rosenbush was elected to preside as chairman of the Commissioners' Court for 13th.,& 14th., March,on account of the absence from Court of the Co.Judge who was then holding County Court.

In Re Correction in)(
Taxes of John Easter)(Ordered that a correction be made in Taxes of John Easter for 1907 to 1915 but said Easter or his representative required to make application in writing showing exact condition of said taxes and relief asked for.

In Re New)(
Lawn Mower)(It is ordered by this Court that a new lawn mower be purchased by the County Judge for the use of the County Court House yards.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(

To the Honorable Commissioners'Court;-

Your petitioner,Joe Mikeska,states th that for the year,1909,he was the owner of 200 acres of land out of survey No.63 and 160 acres out of Sur.No.60 H.& T.C. R.R.Co.Surveys; that through error he rendered and paid on 360 acres out of survey NO.63,Abstract No.236 and the Delinquent Rolls for 1909 show 160 acres out of Survey No.60 as delinquent and unpaid,when he paid on his whole acreage for that year in Sec.NO.63,and for the year 1910,he rendered and paid

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on 160 acres out of Section No.60 in Abstract No.489,when he should have rendered in Abstract No.458,he requests the Court to issue order correcting these errors and instructing the Collector to credit his 160 acres out of Sec.No.60 in Abst.NO.458 for years 1909 and 1910 as paid and for further and general relief.

Joe Mikeska
By W.M.Andrus,Agt.

It is ordered that Tax Collector make corrections as per the above application on the Delinquent Records of his office.

In Re Collector's)(
Reports.)(The monthly reports of Tax Collector for the months of December,1915 and January,1916 having been audited and found correct with Supplement attached to January report; the same is here approved. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record same as required by law.

In Re Discharge of Lee)(
Beck as Janitor.)(It is the order of this Court that the Court House janitor,Lee Beck,be and he is hereby discharged as Janitor for the reason that his condition is and has been such that he is not capable of performance of the duties required of him as Janitor.And it is further ordered that the Co.Judge issue warrant to said Lee Beck for two days time,viz;13th, & 14th.,of March.

And it is further ordered that Robert Haggart be and he is hereby now employed as Janitor in the place and stead of Lee beck to perform all the duties assigned to said Beck and to keep the Clock wound up and running and that the pay of the said Haggart for his services shall be $11.50 per week beginning March 20,1916 until the 1st. day of October,1916 when the said weekly pay shall be $12.50 per week up to the 1st.,day of March,1917 unless otherwise changed by an order of this Court in the meantime; and provided the said Haggart shall perform all the duties required of him as Janitor to the satisfaction and approval of the County Judge or the Commissioners' Court and the Judge is ordered to draw Voucher at end of each week in favor of said Haggart in accordance with this order and payable from the General Fund of Fort Bend County.

On account of the County Judge being engaged in the holding of County Court and the absence of Commissioner,A.P.George,who is attending Court at Galveston,all other business filed for or referred to this Term of the Commissioners' Court is continued until the 27th.,day of March,1916 except the several bills and accounts allowed for which refer to Minutes of Accounts Allowed and the Court

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is hereby adjourned until said date, the 27th., day of March.

In Re Per Diem)(
)(There is allowed as per diem, two days (for each) Commissioners B.R.Ullrich, W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(Whereas, on the 27th., day of March, 1916, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.29 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (a) Constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and purchasing a site therefor, and constructing an addition of wood material to the public free school building of said District, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District and being in every respect in conformity with law:

NOW, Therefore, I, W.L.McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on (b) 6th., day of May, 1916 at (c) White School House in said Common School District No.29 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date of 8th., day of August, 1898, which is recorded in Book "H" pages 515 of the Minutes of said Court (d) and changed Oct.14, 1912 recorded in Book "L" pages 88; Aug.10, 1915 recorded in Record of School Districts Book "1" page 337; and Feb.8, 1916, recorded in Record of School Districts Book "1" page 337 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of $1500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of $75.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty (20) years from their date with option of redemption (e) five (5) years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually, April 10th., of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted i in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and purchasing a site therefor, and constructing

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an addition of wood material to the public free school building of said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy,assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding,a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

W.C.Buls is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same,and he shall within five days after said election has been held,make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County,as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE BONDS"

"AGAINST THE BONDS".

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who areResident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated 27th.,day of March,1916.

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(Whereas,on the 27th.,day of March,1916,a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 17of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (a) constructing and equipping a Pub- Free School building of brick material----------

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and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District and being in every respect in conformity with law:----------

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Now, Therefore, I, W.L.McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on (b) 1st day of May, 1916 at (c) White School House in said Common School District No. 17 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date 25th., day of September, 1893 which is recorded in Book "D" pages 329 of the Minutes of said Court (d) and changed Aug. 22, 1912 recorded in Book "L" page 40; July 20, 1915 recorded in Record of School Districts Book "1" page 193, and March 24, 1916, recorded in Book "1" p.. 194-- to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of $20,000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of $500 each numbered consecutively from one to Forty both inclusive, payable serially as follows:-$500.00 on 10th., day of April, 1917 and $500 on the 10" day of April each and every year thereafter to and including the year, 1956

~~(e)----------years from their date~~ and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th., of each year, to provide a fund to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (a) constructing and equipping a Public free School building of brick material----------

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and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

G.D.Ullrich.....is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE BONDS".

"AGAINST THE BONDS".

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the

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said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated 27th.,, day of March 1916.

W.I.McFarlane,

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(Whereas, on the 27th., day of March, 1916, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 26 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (a) erecting a school building ----------

and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District and being in every respect in conformity with law:----------

Now, Therefore, I, W.I.McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on (b) 1st., day of May, 1916 at (c) White School House No.1------- in said Common School District No. 26 of this County as established by order of the ~~Commissioners' Court~~ County Board of Trustees of the date 17 day of December, 1915, which is recorded in Record of School Districts, Book I pages 301 of the Minutes of said Court (d) and changed March 24, 1916 recorded in Records of School Districts, Book I page 302----------

to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of $8000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of $100.00 each numbered consecutively from one to eighty both inclusive, payable twenty (20) years from their date with option of redemption after ----------

(e) five years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th., of each year, to provide a fund to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (a) erecting a school building----------

and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy,assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding,a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

.....Em.R.Robinson.....is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same,and he shall,within five days after said election has been held,make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County,as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE BONDS."

"AGAINST THE BONDS."

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated 27th day of March, ,1916.

W.I.McFarlane,
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

The County Clerk is ordered by this Court to issue Voucher in favor of Kigens and Quinn for $6.30 payable from Road District No.4 said sum being to refund taxes overpaid by said parties for the year,1915 on lands assessed to them in said District by error of Tax Assessor's office as per statement preceding this order.

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In Re Report of)(
Drainage Commissioners)(
Drainage Dist.No.1.)(The Report of Drainage Commissioners of Drainage Precinct No.One of Fort Bend County which was rejected at the last term of this Court for the reasons shown in order of this Court at said previous term,is now approved since corrections made in said Report show the same to be correct and the County Clerk ordered to record said Report in the Minutes of this Court.

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In Re Leasing of)(
OLD COURT HOUSE buil-)(
ding to the W.O.W.)(It is the order of this Court that the old Court House building, except the lower floor be leased to the Woodmen of the World Holly Camp 92 of Richmond, Texas, for a term of two years from this date, the said Camp agreeing to make necessary repairs to said building to the amount of $230.00 at least and more if in the judgment of said Camp it is necessary. And it being made to appear to the Court that more than $200.00 has now been expended on repairs to said building, the County Judge is ordered to draw up a contract between said Camp and Commissioners' Court on terms above set forth and to sign said Contract for the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, and County Clerk is ordered to record said Contract when executed by Managers of said Camp & presented to him by the County Judge.

In Re Canvass of Election Returns)(
in Road District No.6, Ft. Bend Co.)(BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 27th., day of March, 1916, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 25th., day of March, 1916 in Road District No.6 to determine whether or not Bonds should issue in said District and tax levied in payment therefor. And as a canvass of said Election returns show that there were cast at that time 98 votes and that 52 votes were cast against the issuance of said Bonds in said District as is shown by the Election Record # 2, it is therefore declared that the proposition to issue bonds was lost..

In Re Quarterly)(
Report of J.P.No.6)(The Quarterly Reports of J.R.Nesbitt, Justice Precinct No.6 up to Nov., 1915 are approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

In Re Report of Jury of View)(
Precinct No.2—1st. Class, 40 feet.)(On this the 27th., day of March, 1916 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed on the 15th., day of February, 1916 to lay out and describe a road beginning at a point about mid point in the N.line of Sec.69 H.& T.C.Ry.Co. survey and being the intersection of said New Road with the Needville-Richmond Road. Thence W.45° S.along the N.line of Sections 69-70-71-23-24-21-18-&-17 H.& T.C.Ry.Co.Surveys. Thence W.45° S. in direct line to intersect the Kendleton-Brazoria County Line Road in the Wm.Garnett Survey..

It is ordered that the same be approved and the said road is

hereby established and said report is ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

No claims having been presented or recommended by the Jury of View, therefore none are allowed. Said road being in Precinct No.2 and 40 feet wide.

It is further ordered that H.Ellerman is the appointed overseer of said Road, the same having already been opened and graded.

The Clerk will copy said report in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re appointment of)(
Judge of Election)(
Prect.No.18.)(It is the order of this Court that J.M. Kovar be and he is hereby appointed as a Judge of Elections held in Voting Precinct No.18 in the place of L.Knaitz.

In Re Quarterly Report of)(
C.Minkwitz, County Treasurer)(On this the 27th., day of March, 1916 at a regular meeting of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C.Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend Co., Texas, presented to said Court his Treasurer's Quarterly report for the Quarter ending Nov.8th., 1915 and Vouchers therewith for cancellation and also the following mentioned bonds and interest coupons for cancellation and destruction by the Court:: 7 Drainage District No.One Bonds for $500.00 each and numbered 1 to 7 each inclusive, totaling $3500.00;; 122 Drainage District No.One Bond Interest Coupons numbering 1 to 122 both inclusive for $12.50 each;; 167 Road District No.4 Interest Coupons numbered 9 to 34 inclusive,, and 38 to 175 both inclusive..

The above described bonds and interest coupons having been paid by C.Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County; It is ordered that they now be destroyed by being burned in the presence of said County Treasurer and the members of the Commissioners' Court, this 27th., day of March, 1916.. And the said report having been audited & checked, the same is hereby approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the same as the law directs.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(Whereas, on the 27th., day of March, 1916 a petition was presented to me for an Election in Common School District No.15 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding Fifty cents of the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in

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said District, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, W.I.McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22nd., day of April, 1916 at Mustang School House in said Common School District No.15, of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 12th., day of February, 1906 which is recorded in Book "I" pages 541 of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of Supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of the County shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding Fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

F.F.Brix is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following::

"FOR SCHOOL TAX".

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three Notices at three public places in said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 29th., day of March, 1916.

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(Whereas, on the 27th., day of March, 1916 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.26 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on the

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$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, W.I.McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 1st., day of May, 1916 at White School House No.1 in said Common School District No.26 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County of date the 17th., day of December, 1915, which is recorded in Record of School Districts Book I page 301 and changed March 24th., 1916 recorded in Record of School Districts Book I page 302 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Em.R.Robinson is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election..

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give Notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 27th., day of March, 1916.

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Per Diem:

One day each for Commissioners, A.P.George, B.R.Ullrich W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush. W.I.McFarlane Co Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }{
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }{ BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 10th, day of April, A.D.1916, it being the Second Monday in said month and the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular April Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

There was begun at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular April Term, 1916 of the County Commissioners' Court with the follow-ing members present:

Present and presiding, W.I.McFarlane, County Judge.
A.P.George, Commissioner Prct.No.1
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4

When the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

In Re Public Road for }(
Prct.No.1.--40 ft.wide }(On this the 10th., day of April, 1916, came on to be heard the petition of W.F. Wehring and 12 others, freeholders of Precinct No.One for a new road, forty feet wide on the dividing line of Sections 9 & 11 H.& T.C.Ry.CO., surveys in Fort Bend County, Texas. Said Road to extend along the entire dividing line between the said Sections.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said petition has been given as is required by law; It is therefore ordered by the Court that W.F.Wehring, Ed.Scholze, Robt.Krosche, H.W.Ottmer, H.Blase be and they are hereby appointed a Jury-of-View, a majority of whom may act to proceed to lay out and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings at the next term of this Court, including in said report, field notes and description of said New Road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions to said Jury of View in accordance with this order and to record the petition for said road in the Minutes of this Court, following this order.

Road 5/24/16

In Re Depository's Statement }(
of School Funds for Rosenberg }(
Independent District. }(The Depository's Annual State-ment of School Funds for Rosenberg Independent School District, for Scholastic year beginning Septem-ber 1st., 1914 and ending August 31st., 1915 is rejected on account

of incorrectness as to interest items in said Statement. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to notify said Depository so that corrections can be made in same for next term of this Court.

In Re Depository's Annual Statement of School Funds for Richmond Independent District.

The Depository's Annual Statement of Richmond Independent School District School funds having been audited and found correct, the same is hereby accepted and approved and ordered recorded and the Clerk of this Court ordered to certify to the State Superintendent the action taken by this Court with respect to said report.

In Re Tax Collector's Report for month of March

The monthly report of Tax Collector E.W.Ransom for the month of March, 1916 having been audited the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded as law directs.

In Re Application of N.D.Anderson, Tax Assessor for $400 to defray Expenses of his Office.

Mr.N.D.Anderson, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, having applied to this Court for the sum of $400.00 with which to defray expenses of Tax Assessor's Office for 1916 to date and it appearing to the Court that said sum is not in excess of amount due him for such work as has been performed in said office for said year on the assessment of the entire County.

It is therefore ordered that said sum be allowed him and that said sum together with the amount previously allowed him on said work be deducted from the amount due him from the County for the making and completing the Tax Rolls for the year, 1916 upon the completion of said Rolls and the acceptance of same by this Court.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Warrant for said sum in favor of N.D.Anderson and payable from the General Funds of Fort Bend County.

In Re Bonds Nos.1 & 2 Rosenberg Independent School District.

It is the order of this Court that two Bonds of the Rosenberg Independent School District for the sum of $500.00 each and

numbered One & Two,dated July 1st.',1909 and held by Fort Bend County School Fund be paid by said District Funds and retired and same presented to this Court at the next term hereof for cancellation and destruction by said Court.

In Re 10 Bonds School)(
District No.6.)(The ten Bonds of Common School District No.6 numbered One to Ten inclusive,for the sum of $100.00 each,bearing 5% annual interest and dated April 10th.,1910 with 15 Coupons (unpaid attached to each) and which were held by the Fort Bend Cou nty School Fund,having been paid by said Common School District and delivered to this Court for said District,the same are here now destroyed by being burned in the presence of T.A.Wessendorff, the School Superintendent,H Beyer and of the County Judge and Commissioners' of Fort Bend County.

In Re Appointment of Road Overseer)(
of Road No.3 in Prct.No.1)(It is ordered by this Court that T.B.Wessendorff be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on Road No.3 of Fort Bend Co.,known as Wharton Ave.,and beginning at Lumber yard in the town of Richmond and thence with said road to its termination in the bend of the River and the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue commissions to said Wessendorff.

In Re Taxes Collected from)(
Delinquent Rolls.)(Upon motion of A.P.George and seconded by W.T?Bertrand and Commissioners,Ullrich and Rosenbush voting for said motion. It is ordered that all taxes collected from the Delinquent Rolls of Fort Bend County which would be due to the Road & Bridge & Bldg. Fund of said County,if collected before delinquent,that the same be by the Tax Collector paid into the said Fund and by the County Treasurer credited to said Fund until otherwise ordered by this Court,beginning with April 1916 collections.

In Re Ditch on N.side of)(
G.H.& S.A.Ry.Right-of-Way)(It is ordered by this Court upon motion of A.P.George which was duly seconded and carried,that the R.& B.& B.Fund of Precinct No.1 pay one half or not toexceed $120.00 of the expense for making the ditch along and on the North side of the G.H.& S.A.Ry. Right-of-way from the crossing on said Ry.in front of Feris Est.residence to the Bayou just west of W essendorff Lumber Yard.

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In Re Report of Jury-)(April 11th.,1916.
of View Prct.No.4)(

The report of the Jury-of-View on New Road in Precinct No.4 is continued until the May Term of this Court for an investigation to be made as to the fencing along said road.

In Re Election for)(
School Trustees.)(It being made known to this Court that no Election for School Trustees was held on April 1st.,1916 in Common School District No.11 in accordance with Article 2821 of the Revised Statute of 1911,it is ordered that E.M.Huggins,H.P.Harris and S.D.McJunkin be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of said District No.ii for the ensuing year and that they be properly notified of said appointment (and the statement made by the County Superintendent as to the above be recorded in the Minutes of this Court preceding this order.)

In Re Delinquent Records)(
FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS)(On this 11th.,day of April,1916 came on for consideration,examination and audit the Delinquent Records and Rolls of Fort Bend County, Texas of all taxes due the State & County of Fort Bend for the years 1885 to 1914 both inclusive,which rolls were made and compiled by E.W.Ransom,Tax Collector of Fort Bend County,and in compliance with the laws enacted by the 34th.,Legislature of Texas,Chapter 147 Acts of 1915.

And the Court after examination of said Rolls,being satisfied with the same.It is therefore ordered that the said Rolls be and they are approved and accepted in open Court and the said Tax Collector ordered compensated for said work and Rolls provided for in said Chapter 147 Acts of 1915.

And the said Collector having presented to this Court a ruling by the Attorney General of the State of Texas holding that the pay shall be for compiling said Tax Records,it is the further order of this Court that said Collector be allowed five cents per line of Taxes upon both the original and duplicate of said Tax Record compiled by him. And the lines upon same as counted by the members of this Court amounting to 23,845 lines which at five cents per line would entitle said Collector to the sum of $2384.50, the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Warrant payable from the General Funds of Fort Bend County in favor of E.W.Ransom for the sum of $2384.50 in full

payment for compilation of said Tax Records and one of the said Records to be kept by said Clerk for the inspection of the Public.

In Re Returns of Election)(
in School Dist. No.20)(It is ordered that the purported Returns of an Election held in Common School Dist.No.20 on April 1st.,be not canvassed as the laws governing such elections provide that the Returns of said Elections be made to the District Trustees.

In Re Auditing Books and)(
Accounts of Fort Bend County)(On this 11th.,day of April,1916 came on to be considered the matter of an Audit of the Books and Accounts &c--of Fort Bend County,the same having been deferred previously,until this Term of the Commissioners' Court of said County and there now being several applicants and propositions for said work; It is the order of this Court that such audit be made for a term of two years to include the quarter or quarterly reports ending on date of February Term,1916 of this Court. And that the 24th,mday of April,1916 be set for the Court to hear said application and proposals for said work and the letting of said work &c--

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Per Diem)(

Two days each for Commissioners,A.P.George,BR Ullrich, W.T.Bertrand,and Walter Rosenbush.

W. M. Garlinn
County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 24th.,, day of April,1916 the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,met pursuant to an order passed at the Regular April 1916 Term hereof and the following business was transacted and the following orders passed:

In Re Resignation of)(
T.M.Hickey,Dist.Clerk)(The resignation of T.M.Hickey as District Clerk of Fort Bend County,Texas,effective on the 20th.,day of May,1916 is hereby accepted.

In Re Warrant of Wharton Co.,In)(
Payment of 1/2 cost Painting Ber-)(
nard Bridge. ----------)(The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to pay over to the County Treasurer the Warrant issued by Wharton County in

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payment for said County's one-half of the expense of painting the San Bernard River Bridge between said County of Wharton and Fort Bend. And the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County is ordered to credit the amount of said Warrant to the General R.& B.& B. Funds of Fort Bend County.

In Re Binding Old Tax Records. It is the order of this Court that the Tax Collector have bound the Old Tax Rolls for the years 1886-1887-&-1888 so that the same can be preserved as a Record.

In Repairing Roof & Putting in Windows in the Court House. The County Judge is authorized to have the roof of the Court House examined as to leaks &c--and to ascertain the cost of repairing the same; also to have windows of Court House in North side repaired and to have glass put in door on West side of the Court House.

In Re Sale of 1 acre of Land in A.Northington Lea., owned by County.---------- Mr.Walter Rosenbush, Commr. of Precinct No.4 is hereby appointed Commissioner to sell one acre of land owned by County in the A.Northington League, purchased from A.J.& M.E.Carothers, same to be sold at Public Auction and deed to be executed by said Rosenbush for the County of Fort Bend and to be sold to the highest bidder.

The one acre of land referred to in the above order was sold at Public Auction and bought by R.F.Morrison for the African M.E.Church of Powell's Point, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the sum of $50.00; said sale witnessed by C.D.Myers, W.C.Lassiter and others and reported to this Court by said Commissioner and witnesses.

It is therefore ordered that said sum be by the Clerk of this Court paid to the County Treasurer and by him credited to the General Fund and said Commissioner, Rosenbush instructed to make deed of said acre of land for Fort Bend County to said purchaser.

In Re Bids for Construction of Bridge Across Big Creek.----- The County Judge of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized to have published in the Houston Post, a Notice for Bids for the

construction of a Bridge across Big Creek in said County; Bids to be in and filed with Commissioners' Court by 10 o'clock A.M. on the 9th., day of May, 1916, each bidder to submit his own plans and bid on same and also to bid on the plan or plans selected by said Court; all plans to be on file by 10 o'clock A.M. on the 8th., day of May, 1916. Bids to be accompanied by a certified Check for 5% of amount of bid and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or plans &c——

In Re Selecting Auditors to Audit)(
Books & Accounts of the County.)(On this 24th., day of April 1916, came on to be considered the matter of selecting a bid or proposal for the audit of the Books and Accounts of Fort Bend County. There being ten applicants for said work, viz: Wright Audit Co., Ogilsby, Baker Votaw & Co., Reed & Simmons, J.H.Fitzgerald, W.M.Glover, Jno.K.Breeden, Geo. Kidd, Huey & Hill and Rankin & Schwartz, and after the consideration of all bids the same were rejected and all competitors present asked to make a bid for said work on a maximum basis for two years and the following bids were submitted::

Rankin & Schwartz------$225.00 one year; $450.00 two years.
Jno.K.Breeden-- ---------- 720.00 " "
J.H.Fitzgerald---------- 1,000.00 " "
Huey & Hill----------$250.00 one year;----------

The bid of Rankin & Schwartz being the lowest (and 8 hours per day) the said work was awarded to them provided they enter into Contract with the County by the next term of this Court to do the work in accordance with proposition submitted by them and accepted by the County.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record all proposals & bids made for said work into the Minutes of this Court..

In Re Canvassing Returns of Election)(
Authorizing Bonds for Bridge Over Big Creek)(At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, held on the 24th., day of April, 1916: Present, W.I.McFarlane, County Judge; A.P.George, Commissioner of Precinct No.1; W.T.Bertrand, Commissioner of Precinct No.3; and Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner of Precinct No.4 Came on to be considered the returns of an Election held in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 14th., day of April A.D.1916 to determine whether or not the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue Bonds of the said County in the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars payable in forty

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years after date thereof with option of redeeming the same at any time after ten years after date thereof, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed five (5%) per centum per annum, payable annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a Bridge for public use within the County of Fort Bend across Big Creek at a point near "Peach Ridge" where a new Public Road crosses said Creek.

And it appearing to the Court that Notices of said Election was regularly and legally given and posted in the manner at the proper public places in each Election Precinct and for the length of time required by law and properly returned; that said Election was in all respects lawfully held and that said returns were duly and legally made; that there were cast at said Election 627 votes of which number, 404 were cast for the issuance of said Bridge Bonds and 223 votes were cast against the issuance of said Bridge Bonds:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the proposition to issue said Bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a majority of the qualified Tax-payers, voting at said Election and that the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, is authorized to issue said Bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

April 24th., 1916.

On this the 24th., day of April A.D.1916, this Court being in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge;
A.P.George, Commissioner Prct.No.1
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4

When came on for consideration the matter of Canvassing the Returns and declaring the result of a special Election in Common School District No.15 of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 22nd., day of April, 1916 for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of not to exceed (50¢) Fifty Cents on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District shall be levied assessed and collected; and it appearing from said Returns that at said Election Seventeen (17) votes were cast of which number 17 votes were cast in favor of said tax and Against said tax there were cast No votes.

It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax; It is therefore ordered, adjudged and

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declared that said Election was carried in favor of said tax. It is further ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor, assess and the Tax Collector collect said Special Tax of not to exceed fifty (50¢) Cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No.15 of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do certify the result of said Election and action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of this County and to enter this order in full in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Per Diem)(

One day each for Commissioners, A.P.George, W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

W. I. McFarlane

County Judge, Fort Bend Co., Tex.

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IN VACATION. May 6th., 1916.

Nunc Pro Tunc Order.

Whereas on the 12th., day of June A.D.1914, I, W.I.McFarlane as County Judge of Fort County, Texas, made the following order, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(The returns of an Election held at Beasley, Texas, on the 6th., day of June, 1914 for the purpose of determining whether the hereinafter described territory should be incorporated for School purposes only being made to me as required by law:

And it appearing that at said Election there were 51 votes polled of which number there were 47 votes for Incorporating the said territory for School purposes and 4 votes polled against such Incorporation:

Therefore I, W.I.McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do declare the territory described below incorporated for School Purposes only, to-wit:-Beginning at the East corner of Section 23 B.B.B.& C?Ry.Co.; thence South 1900 varas along the E.line of Section 24 (L.E.Cross); thence South 9240 varas to the West corner of Section 18 (L.E.Cross); thence South 5804 varas to North corner of Section 5; thence South West 100 varas to West corner of Section 5; thence South East 1300 varas; thence South West 1353 varas to North of Section 83; thence south west 1900 varas to north corner of Section 84; thence north West 950 varas along the north east line of Section 91; thence south west 1900 varas to middle of north east line of Section 90; thence notth west 950 varas to the north

west corner of Section 90; thence south west 3530 varas to north west corner of section 89; thence north west 960 varas to the north corner of Elizabeth Powell survey; thence north east 500 varad to the east line of Gabe Cole survey; thence along the north-west line of Gabe Cole survey 5069 varas to south west corner of Section 10; thence north east along the north west line of Section 9 S.A.& M.G.R.R.survey 2112 varas; thence north west corner of Section 9;thence 637 varas to south east;thence 1901 varas to the north east corner of Section 7; thence north 804 varas to angle in Section 12; thence north west 1229 varas to north side G.H.& S.A. Ry; thence parallel with G.H.& S.A.Ry.6725 varas to east corner B.B.B.& C.Ry.,Section 23,the place of beginning.

And it is further ordered that the petition for incorporation together with the Plat of said territory and this order be recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County.

Given under my hand and seal this the 12th.,day of June, 1914.

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.

AND WHEREAS,

The boundaries as set out in the foregoing order are insufficient and the Corporate name of said District is not given

NOW THEREFORE,

Whereas an Election was duly held in the town of Beasley,in this County on the 6th.,day of June,1914 to determine whether or not said town should form an Incorporation for Free School purposes only within the boundaries hereinafter described and returns of said Election having been duly made and canvassed by me from which returns it appears that at said Election 47 votes were cast for "Corporation" and 4 votes for "No Corporation":

Therefore I,W.I.McFarlane,in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County,do adjudge that said Election resulted in favor of such Incorporation and I do hereby declare the inhabitants of said territory,hereinafter described,duly Incorporated for Free School purposes only within said boundaries,the Name of the Incorporation being BEASLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The territory so incorporated is situated in Fort Bend County, and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the east corner of Section 23 B.B.B.& C.Ry. Co.;thence South 1900 varas along the E.line of Section 24 (L.E.Cross); thence west 924 varas to the west corner of Section 18 (L.E.Cross); thence south 5804 varas to north corner of Section 5; thence south west 1900 varas to west corner of Section 5;

thence south east 1300 varas; thence south west 1353 varas to north of Section 83; thence south west 1900 varas to north corner of Section 84; thence north west 950 varas along the north east line of Section 91; thence south west 1900 varas to middle of north east line of Section 90; thence north west 950 varas to the north west corner of section 90; thence south west 3530 varas to north west corner of section 89; thence north west 960 varas to north corner of Elizabeth Powell Survey; thence north east 500 varas to the east line of Gabe Cole survey; thence along the north west line of the Gabe Cole survey 5069 varas to south west corner of Section 10; thence north east along north west line of Section 9 S.A.& M.G.R.R. survey 2112 varas; thence to the north west corner of Section 9; thence 637 varas to south east; thence 1901 varas to the north east corner of Section 7; thence north 804 varas to angle in Section 12; thence north west 1229 varas to north side of G.H.& S.A.Ry.,then parallel eastwith G.H.& S.A.Ry.6725 varas to east corner B.B.B.& C.Ry. Section 23,the place of beginning.

But for the purpose of only better defining the boundaries thereof,the said District is described by the following field notes and attached Plat:

Beginning at the east corner of Section 23,B.B.B.& C.Ry.Co.; thence south 1900 varas along the east line of Section 24 (L.E. Cross);thence west 924 varas to west corner of Section 18 (L.E. Cross); thence south 5804 varas to north corner of Section 5; thence south west 1900 varas to west corner of Section 5; thence South east 1300 varas; thence south west 1353 varas to north corner of Section of No.83; thence south west 1900 varas to north corner of section 84; thence north west 950 varas along the North east line of Section 91; thence south west 1900 varas to the middle of the north east line of Section 90; thence north west 950 varas to the north west corner of Section 90; thence south west 3530 varas to north west corner of Section 89; thence north west 960 varas to north corner of Elizabeth Powell survey; thence north east 500 varas to the east line of Gabe Cole survey; thence along the north west line of Gabe Cole survey 5069 varas to south west corner of Section 10; thence north east along the north west line of Section 9 S.A.& M.G.Ry. survey 2112 varas; thence to the north west corner of Section 9; thence 637 varas to the south east; thence 1901 varas to the north east corner of Section 7; thence north 804 varas to angle in Section 12; thence north west 1229 varas to the north side of the G.H.& S.A.Ry.;thence parallel east with G.H.& S.A.Ry.,6725 varas to east corner B.B.B.& C.Ry.Section 23 to the place of beginning.

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And it is further ordered that this order including the attached Plat and Field notes of said territory,be recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County,Texas.

This order being made as of June 12,1914.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th.,day of May,1916.

(Seal) W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED: THAT on this the 8th., day of May A.D.1916,it being the Second Monday in said month and the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular May Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas:

There was begun at the court House in Richmond,Texas,the Regular May Term,1916 of the County Commissioners' Court with the following members present:

Present and presiding, W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.
A.P.George,Commissioner Prct.No.1.
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4

When the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(Whereas,on the 8 day of May,1916 a petition was presented to me for an Election in Common School District No.24 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in purchasing or constructing and equipping a Public free school house of wood material and purchasing a site therefor and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity,said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District and being in every respect in conformity with law; and,it appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of more than 10,000 according to the last United States Census;and

It further appearing that said Common School District No.24

has been heretofore,to-wit,the 10th.,day of August,1915,properly established in accordance with Article 2817,Revised Statutes of Texas,1911,and

It further appearing that said District as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;and

It further appearing that said District No.24 does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school District (either Common or Independent),that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now,Therefore,I,W.I.McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,do hereby order that an Election be held on the 10th.,day of June,1916 at Modena School House in said Common School District No.24 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date of 5th.,day of April,1895, which is recorded in Book "D" pages 522 of the Minutes of said Court and changed June,1914,recorded in Book "L" pages 472-473-474-&-475; and Aug.10,1915 recorded in Record of School Districts, Book 1 page 277 to determine whether a majority of the legally qual-ified property taxpaying voters of that District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School district in the amount of $1500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of $100.00 each numbered from one to fifteen both inclusive,payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption five (5) years from their date and bearing five (5%) per cent interest per annum,payable annually April 10th.,of each year,to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in purchasing or constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy,assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

W.J.Baker is hereby appointed presiding officer of said Election and he shall,within five days after said Election has been held,make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County,as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said Election shall have written or printed thereon the following:- "FOR THE BONDS"; "AGAINST THE BONDS."

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All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said Election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said Election by posting three notices in three public places in the said District for three weeks before the Election.

Dated 10 day of May, 1916.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Quarterly Reports of)(
County Officers.)(The Quarterly Reports of the following Officers for the quarter ending with the May Term, 1916, to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane, as County Judge, J.R.Nesbitt, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.6; R.A.Hagan, Sheriff (for feeding Prisoners and for collecting fines &c--), Chas.T.Zick, Justice of the Peace Prct.No.2, T.M.Hickey, District Clerk and C.D.Myers County Clerk, have been examined, audited and approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the said reports as is required by law and file same among the papers of the present term of this Court.

In Re Plans for Bridge)(
Over Big Creek---------)(On this day, the 8th., day of May, came on for consideration the matter of selecting Plans for the Bridge at Peach Ridge on Big Creek, and there being only two plans before this Court, it is deemed advisable to give Notice again for plans for said Bridge.

It is therefore ordered that for the present the plans submitted be rejected and the matter of selecting a plan be deferred until some later date in order to get the point of location definitely settled as there might be a saving made for said Bridge Fund by slight changes as to how the said Road &c should cross said creek.

In Re Petition for Appointment)(
of Trustees for School Dist.#20)(On this the 8th., day of May, 1916 came on for consideration the petition of D.C.Dickson et.al. for the appointment of W.N. Tigner, Jr., Thos.McCave and C.H.Tigner as Trustees of Common School District No.20; and it appearing to this Court that by reason of no Election having been legally held & returns legally

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made that this Court has jurisdiction of the appointment of Trustees for said District and as there is a majority of the white voters who would vote in said District, signed to said petition:

It is therefore ordered that the above named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Trustees of said District for one year and that they be notified of said appointment as the law directs.

In Re Survey of Big Creek)(
at Point Where New Road)(It is the order of this Court that
Crosses same.----------)(

R.C.Waitte, County Surveyor make a survey of Big Creek at point where New Road crosses Big Creek & Peach Ridge and have same before this Court by Wednesday, the 17th., day of June, 1916.

In Re Canvassing Election Returns)(
in Common School District No.26.)(On the the 8th., day of May,

1916 at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present and W.I.McFarlane, County Judge presiding when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the Election returns of and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No.26 on the 1st., day of May, 1916 in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied, assessed and collected in said District at the rate of 10 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District.

And it appearing from said returns that at said Election there were cast 46 votes of which number, 35 votes were cast in favor of said tax and 11 votes against said tax;

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District voting at said Election, voted in favor of said tax, the Court does hereby d declare that a tax of ten (10cts.) cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of taxable property in said District be levied, assessed and collected for said District No.26.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County Texas.

In Re Board &c.for Mose Robbins,)(
a Prisoner Transferred to Galveston)(The Clerk of this Court is

ordered to issue Voucher, payable from the General Funds of the County in favor of John M.Murch, Auditor

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of the County of Galveston,Texas,for the sum of $11.00 for board &c--for one,Mose Robbins a prisoner of Fort Bend County, whose case was transferred from said Fort Bend County to Galveston County on a change of venue, and a Voucher from the Jury Fund of Fort Bend County in favor of said Auditor for the sum of $135.00 to re-imburse Galveston County for expenses incurred in trial of said Robbins & whichsum was paid out to venire men & jurors at said trial according to sworn statement of said Auditor and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record said Statement into the Minutes of this Court & file same among the papers of this May Term of this Court.

In Payment of Removing &)(
Building New Fences on ( ) It is the order of this Court that
New Road--Prct.No.1.)(
the Road and Bridge Fund of Fort Bend County,Texas,pay for the removing and building of the fences where necessary along the new road layed out on the lines between the C.D.Sayre,Wm.T.Austin Leagues,the E.Lippincott,Philo Fairchilds Leagues and between L.Wolf & Walcek lands,the lands taken by said New Road being given by the owners thereof.

Tuesday May 9th.,1916.

The fact that there were no bids for the construction of Bridge Bridge on Big Creek,the matter of considering same was deferred as per order made by this Court on the 8th.,day of May,1916.

In Re Depository's Annual)(
Statement of School Funds)(The County Depository Annual Statement of School Funds for the quarter ending August 31st.,1915 and which was rejected at a previous Term of this Court is now approved with corrections and the Clerk of this Court ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and to notify the State School Superintendent of the action of this Court.

In Re Resignation of W.J.Weller,)(
as Commissioner Drainage Dist.#1.)(The resignation of W.J.Weller as Commissioner of Drainage District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas,is hereby accepted said resignation being made on account of the removal of said Weller from the County. And the fact that it is necessary that said Drainage District have three commissioners,it is therefore ordered that Joe Ternus be and he is hereby appointed as Com-

-missioner of said District No.One and he be required to give bond in the same sum required of W.J.Weller and take the oath of office and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to notify said Ternus of this order.

The Butcher's report filed by D.L.Banks,butcher at Fulshear is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Gravel for Road)(
District No.Four.)(It is the order of this Court that A.P. George,Commissioner of Precinct No.One of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized to purchase several cars of gravel for Road District No.Four so that same can be shipped to said District before the Municipal rate on same is annulled by the Railway Company.

In Re Report of Jury Of View)(
for New Road in Prct.No.2)(The report of the Jury of View for a new road in Precinct No.2 with Ed, Behrens,J.W.Buls and Ferd Koym as acting Jurors is hereby continued until some future term when said Jury of View describes said road sufficiently for same to be approved and properly placed on the records of this Court and the Road Minutes.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to notify said Jury of this order.

In Report of Jury of View)(
for New Road in Precinct No.4)(On this the 9th.,day of May,1916, came on to be considered the Report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed at the February Term hereof to lay out and establish a New Road in Commissioners' Precinct No.4: Beginning at Samuel Isaacs League line near the Nathan Warren School House; thence East about 1/2 mile; thence N.E.about 50 feet to negro grave yard; thence E.along the J.Clay,Tildy Croom, F.B. Lander & Ellen Carter places to corner;thence South 125 yards to corner on J.S.Adams land; thence to intersection of McCloy Road.

And it is ordered that said report be approved and said New Road be established and classified as a third class road 30 ft,in width and that the field notes and description of said New Road be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

And it is further ordered that there be allowed as damages and for the land taken by said New Road to-wit;

Tildy Croom the sum of $13.20

F.B.Lander " " " $38.00

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Ellen Carter the sum of $41.50

Chas.Head " . " " 26.70

It is further ordered that the above sums allowed be paid when the said New Road is opened up & fences built and the fence be moved on Tildy Croom place to make on side where New Road runs along her land and a three wire fence be built on one side on the line between Adams & Chas.Head and fence moved back on one side along said line. J.H.Clay is hereby appointed overseer on said New Road and ordered to open up same and erect fences when the cultivated crops for 1916 are gathered and the sums above allowed to be paid from R.& B.& B. No.4 Funds when said New Road is ready for public travel. The Clerk of this Court ordered to record all papers relative to said Road into the Minutes of this Court, and issue commissions to J.H.Clay, Overseer for said Road.

May 9th., 1916.

On this the 9th., day of May, 1916 came on to be considered the returns of an Election held on the 1st/ day of May, 1916 in Common School District No.26 of this County upon the question of issuing $8000.00 of School House Bonds for said District running 20 years, bearing five (5%) per cent interest and levying a tax on all taxable property of said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. And it appearing that said Election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said Election 53 votes of which number there were cast for the bonds 31 votes and against the bonds 22 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said Election, voted in favor of issuing said Bonds and for said tax, the Court does hereby declare the said Tax to have carried in said District and the proposition for the issuance of said Bonds to have been adopted and this Court is authorized to issue said Bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

On this the 9th., day of May, 1916 came on to be considered the returns of an Election held on the 6th., day of May, 1916 in Common School District No.29 of this County upon the question of issuing Bonds to the amount of $1500.00 for said District running 20 years bearing 5% interest and levying a tax on all

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taxable property of said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking Fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. And it appearing that said Election was in all respects legally held and that said Returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said Election 51 votes of which number there were cast 40 votes "FOR THE BONDS" and 11 votes "AGAINST THE BONDS".

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said Election voted in favor of issuing said Bonds and for said tax the Court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said District and the proposition for the issuance of said Bonds to have been adopted and that this Court is authorized to issue said Bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

In Re Canvassing Returns)(
in Common School District 17)(On this the 9th., day of May, 1916 came on to be considered the returns of an Election held on the 1st., day of May, 1916 in Common School District No.17 of this County upon the question of issuing $20,000.00 of School House Bonds for said District running 40 years and bearing five (5%) per cent interest and levying a tax on all taxable property of said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. And it appearing that said Election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said Election 19 votes of which number there were cast "FOR THE BONDS" 19 votes and "AGAINST THE BONDS" no votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said Election voted in favor of issuing said Bonds and for said tax; the Court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said District and the proposition for the issuance of said Bonds to have been adopted and that this Court is authorized to issue Bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(To the Commissioners' Court:

Your petitioner Charles Bosak respectfully represents that he is the owner of lands in Section 107 H.& T.C.Ry.Survey in said County, the correct Abstract number of which for assessment for taxes is Abstract No.254.

He shows further that through some error in past years either by a former owner, or the Tax Assessor, his property though duly

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rendered by him and the taxes paid as they became due,his property has been listed and shown on the Tax Records as Abstract No.224 and by reason of the error in the Abstract Number his property is made to appear to be in Section No.39 and delinquent for the years 1913 & 1914; whereas as stated it is located in Section 107, Abst.No.254 and all taxes,State and County and Special have been paid.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the Abstract Number of his said assessment be changed and corrected on the said Tax Records so as to show the correct location of his lands in Section 107,Abst.No.254 instead of Section 39, Abst.No.224.

He further prays that the Clerk of this Court be directed to certify the order of correction to the Comptroller or other proper State official.

Respectfully,

Charles Bosak,

By J.S.McEachin,his Attorney.

The foregoing petition being considered it is ordered by the Court that the correction prayed for be made. The Clerk of this Court will make a record of said application with this order on the Minutes of this Court and will furnish the County Assessor of Taxes and the State Comptroller or other proper State Official with a certified copy from the Minutes.

This 13th.,day of March,1916

To the Hon.Commissioners Court

of Fort Bend County:

Your petitioner,John Easter,respectfully asks that you issue an order authorizing the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County to correct the rolls of his Office so as to show how payment of taxes by this petitioner in the Hugh Rogers Survey Abstract Number 197 as follows:

Year	Acreage.	Year	Acreage.
1907	65	1908	65
1909	65	1910	19
1911	65	1912	65
1913	65	1914	65
1915	65		

As your petitioner through a mistake has paid on said acreage in the S.A.Stone Survey,Abstract Number 392 when he should have paid on said acreage for said years in said Hugh Rogers Survey,Abstract Number 197.

Respectfully,

John Easter.
By F.X.Joerger.

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The foregoing petition being considered it is ordered by the Court that the correction be made as prayed for by the Tax Collector. The Clerk of this Court will record the said Application into the Minutes of this Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(IN COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Regular May Term A.D.1916.

On this the tenth (10th.,) day of May A.D.1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,convened in regular session at a regular term of the said Court,the following constituting all of the members of said Court,being present,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge and Presiding Member,
A.P.George,Commissioner of Precinct Number One,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " " Two,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " " Three,
" " " " Four,

when the Court passed the following order for the issuance of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two bonds.

Whereas,at an Election held for the purpose,on the 10th.,day of December A.D.1914 a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers who were qualified voters of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two voting at said Election,voted in favor of the proposition to establish said District,issue Bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor by a vote of thirty votes for and fourteen against said propositions.

Therefore,be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that the Bonds of the said Drainage District to be called "Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two" Bonds be issued in the name of the said District under and by virtue of Chapter Four of Title Forty-seven of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1911 for the purpose of making drainage improvements in said District and operating and maintaining the same.

Said Bonds shall be numbered from one to one hundred and thirty inclusive,shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each,aggregating the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars.

They shall be dated the tenth day of May A.D.1916 and shall become due serially as follows,to-wit:

Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive,one year after their date,
" 8 " 14 " two years " " "
" 15 " 21 " three " " " "

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Nos.	22	to	28,	inclusive,	four	years	after	their	date,
"	29	"	35	"	five	"	"	"	"
"	36	"	42	"	six	"	"	"	"
"	43	"	49	"	seven	"	"	"	"
"	50	"	56	"	Eight	"	"	"	"
"	57	"	63	"	nine	"	"	"	"
"	64	"	70	"	ten	"	"	"	"
"	71	"	76	"	eleven	"	"	"	"
"	77	"	82	"	twelve	"	"	"	"
"	83	"	88	"	thirteen	"	"	"	"
"	89	"	94	"	fourteen	"	"	"	"
"	95	"	100	"	fifteen	"	"	"	"
"	101	"	106	"	sixteen	"	"	"	"
"	107	"	112	"	seventeen	"	"	"	"
"	113	"	118	"	eighteen	"	"	"	"
"	119	"	124	"	nineteen	"	"	"	"
"	125	"	130	"	twenty	"	"	"	"

The said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the tenth day of November and the tenth day of May; both principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or coupons, in law lawful monry of the United States of America, at the Seaboard National Bank in New York City.

The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be attested by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners Court of the said County shall be impressed upon each of them and the interest coupons attached to each of the said Bonds shall be signed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of the said County Judge and the said County Clerk.

The said Bonds shall be identical in form except as to dates of maturity and number of interest coupons, and the form of Bond Number One of said Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

Number One. $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER TWO BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER TWO, in the State of Texas and County of Fort Bend, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer, one year from the date

hereof,the sum of FIVE HUNDRED ($500.00)DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America,together with interest thereon from the date hereof until the principal sum shall be paid at the rate of five per centum per annum,payable semi-annually on the tenth day of November and on the tenth day of May of each year upon the presentation and surrender of the proper Coupon annexed hereto at the Seaboard National Bank in New York City,at which place the principal of this Bond is also payable.

And the faith and credit of the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two and all taxable real and personal property situated therein are irrevocably pledged for the principal of this Bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

This Bond is one of a series of One Hundred and Thirty of like date and tenor,numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and thirty inclusive of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each,aggregating the sum of Sixty-five Thousand ($65,000.00) Dollars and mature serially and consecutively at the rate of seven Bonds each year for the first ten years and six Bonds each year for t the last ten years after the date of these Bonds,issued for the purpose of making drainage improvements in the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two and operating and maintaining the same under and by virtue of the Constitution and the Laws of this State of Texas and in pursuance of any order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,on the tenth day of May A.D.1916 which order is of record in the Minutes of the said Court.

The date of this Bond,in conformity with the order above mentioned,in the tenth day of May A.D.1916 and it is hereby declared, certified and recited that the issuance of the series of Bonds of which this is one has been duly authorized by more than a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two at an Election regularly,duly and legally called and held for that purpose,that provision has be been made for the levy and collection of a tax annually sufficient to pay the interest on this series of Bonds and the principal thereof at maturity as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas,and that all other acts,conditions and things required to be done and to exist precedent to and in the issuance of this series of Bonds have been properly done,happened and performed and to exist in regular and due form and manner as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and that the total amount of this series of Bonds,together with all other indebtedness of said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two do not

exceed any Constitutional or Statutory limitation,and the tax levied for the payment of this series of Bonds and the interest thereon,together with all other taxes levied on said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two,do not exceed any Constitutional or Statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,has caused the seal of the said Court to be affixed hereto,and this Bond to be signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas,and the interest Coupons hereto attached to be signed with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the said County Judge and County Clerk,as of the tenth day of May A.D.1916.

W. R. McFarlane
County Judge Fort Bend County,Texas.

Attest:

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County Clerk.

The interest Coupons to be attached to said Bonds shall be substantially the following form,to-wit:

"No.1. $12.50

On the tenth day of November A.D.1916,Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two in the State of Texas,County of Fort Bend,will pay to the bearer at Seaboard National Bank in New York City, Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents ($12.50) lawful money of the United States of America,being six months interest on Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two Bond Number One.

W. R. McFarlane
County Judge.

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County Clerk.

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that that to pay interest on said Bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity,a tax of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two shall be annually levied on said property and annually assess-ed and collected until the said Bonds with interest thereon,have been fully paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year,1916 and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and so much there-

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-after as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to purpose named.

And it is ordered that W.I.McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to take and have charge of said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two Bonds; that he make the bond required by the Statutes of Texas, and that upon approval of the said Bonds by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the said County Judge shall have authority to negotiate and consumate their sale, to receive for the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two the proceeds thereof and to receive as his compensation thereof the fees fixed by the Laws of Texas governing such Drainage District.

Signed:

W.I.McFarlane
County Judge.

A.P.George
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO.1

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO.2

W.T.Bertrand
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO.3.

Walter Rosenbush
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO.4.

In Re Board of Equalization for year, 1916.

May 10th., 1916.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 10th. day of May, A.D.1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met with the following members present, to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge.

A.P.George, Commissioner Precinct No.1

B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2

W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3.

Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4

Whereupon each member took the oath as prescribed by law as follows:---(Here insert the Oaths) and the Court being duly organized as a Board of Equalization proceeded to transact the business.

It is ordered that the County Clerk notify the following named persons to appear before this Court on the 12th., day of June, 1916.

✓Adams & Bell, Richmond, Texas. 4670
✓Albright, F.E. Rosenberg, Texas. 2200
✓Beevers, Mrs.E.J., Orchard, " 680
✓Booth, F.I., Booth, Texas.
✓Brown, Cash, Needville, Texas. 1880
✓Cochran, Beecher, Rosenberg, Texas. 1600.
✓Stade, A.W., Rosenberg, Texas. 1990.
✓Baron, J.F., " " 500
✓Bierstedt, Otto, Fairchilds, Texas. 1500
✓Brix, F.F. ?Arcola, Texas. 820
✓Carter, J.A., Rosenberg, Texas. 3000.
✓Conner, Miss Aileen, Richmond, Texas. 1500

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✓Cox,Mrs.L.A.,Katy,Texas. 1.[illegible]
✓Dedek,Joe,Rosenberg,Texas. 2990-
✓Ellison,J.W.,Beasley,Texas. 450.
✓Elmore,C.W.,Rosenberg,Texas. 1200.
✓Fenske,Geo.,Rosenberg, 3600. "
✓Foerster,E., " 1900 "
(For Foerster Add.)
✓Goar,I.N.,Rosenberg,Texas. 1750.
✓Hede,Joe, Orchard, 1200.
✓Hetzel, Peter,Orchard, 2700. "
✓Hoyt,F.E.,Katy,Texas. 920.00
✓Jones,Y.U.,(col)Thompson,Tx. 17840.
✓Kopecky,Violet, Tavenor,Texas. 1600
✓Abendroth,H.H.,Needville, 2000. "
✓Baker,G.C.,Jr.,Richmond, 13.650 "
✓Batla,Mrs.Mary,Rosenberg, 3100 "
✓Benson,Thos.,Rosenberg, 1500. "
✓Campbell,Nancy,Wallis 1000.
✓Clondt,Fritz, Guy,Texas. 1970.
✓Craig,T.A.,Simonton, "150.
✓Davis,Mrs.W.O.,Needville,Tx. 2.830.
✓Dipple,Henry, "2.470.
✓Ellerman,Henry, "2.400. "
✓Fink,George, Rosenberg, 1600. "
✓Free,Anna, Wallis,Texas. 1200.
✓Graham,T.F.,Needville, "1330.
✓Hatton,Eliza,Wallis, 720.
✓Heard,F.L., 2.000
✓Hill,Miss Lilea,Richmond,Tx. 3.020.
✓Holmes,A.M., 26.280. "
✓Hruby,Frank,Needville, Tex. 2760.
✓Huggins,E.M.,Fulshear, "
✓Johnson,Nellie,Wallis, 3330. "
✓Kemp,Fred,Orchard, 2850. "
✓Kueck,John,Needville, 1500 "
✓Laws,Millie, Simonton, 120- "
✓Liesner,E.J.,Needville, " 6710.00
✓Lewis,M.,Rosenberg,Texas. $50.
✓Lowery,Mrs.L.M.,Rosenberg. $500.00
✓Mitchell,H.E.,Simonton,Tex. 1000
(For T.E.Mitchell)
✓Martin,Ralph,Katy,Texas. $1.000.00

✓Dailey & Robinowitz,Rosenberg,Texas. 6350
✓Denny,W.E.,Katy,Texas. $5.610.
✓Hillyer,Kinch, Rosenberg,Texas.
(For Mrs.Maude Ellison)
✓Engeling,Adolph,Rosenberg,Texas. 2360.
✓Foerster,E. " 1900- "
✓Glick,G.A.,Foster, 4100 "
✓Glick,W.A., " 1640 "
✓Guntle,J.A.,Beasley,Texas. 4080.
✓A.G.Graham,Juliff,Texas. 24.240.
(For Hamilton & Graham)
✓Jeske,Wm.,Needville,Texas. 1440.
✓Kaack,Henry,Beasley, " 1500.00
✓Kovar,Joe,Fairchilds,Texas. 1130
✓Avis,S.J.,Fulshear, 2.630.
✓Baker,W.C.,Rosenberg, 4430.
(For Mrs.L.H.Baker)
✓Becker,Mrs.A.,Needville,Texas. 4240
✓Branch,Wm.,Fulshear, 3160.00
✓Cardwell,D.C.,Humble, 1.000.
✓Cooper,J.M.,Rosenberg, 3400
✓Dade,Ella, " 200.00 "
✓Davis,Tom,Foster, 3500.00
✓Donat,H.B.,Rosenberg, 3.200.
✓Estes,C.N.,Booth, 7.400 "
✓Foerster,Fritz,Rosenberg, 5800
✓Goar,Oscar,Rosenberg, 1.800.00 "
✓Green,L.F., " 1.100.00 "
✓Hatton,Will, Wallis, 1.180-
✓Heard, S.R., 1.500.
✓Hobbs,J.S.,Rosenberg, Texas. 7890.
✓Horak,Mrs.Anna " 6910.
✓Hubenek,Peter, Needville,Texas. 3010
✓Hula,John,Rosenberg, 2,800. "
✓Jones,Dinah, " 350.00 "
✓Band,C.L.(For Katy Lbr.Co.) Katy,Tx $1.500.00
✓Lasker,Jas.,Foster,Texas. 300.00
✓Lea,Chas.,Rosenberg,Texas. 2000.00
✓Lewis,Jim, Needville, " $1.580-
✓Logan,A.M.,Rosenberg,Texas. 7.000.
✓Mahann,J.J., " " 1.500.00
✓Moers,H.F., " " 3.240.
✓Moers,W.A., " " 11.270.
✓Cartwright,Wm., $500.00
(For Sallie Marshall)

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J.G.Mayes,Fulshear,Texas. 21,730.
Frank Meyer,Beasley, "
Meyer,J.C.,Rosenberg, "
Meyer & Pleak,Rosenberg,Texas. (by A.E.Pleak)
McCloud,Adam, Fulshear,Texas.
McGowan,J.P.,Rosenberg, "
McKay,F.W., " "
Potter,W.A., " "
Peareson, D.R.,Richmond, "
Perdue,Miss Ada,Rosenberg,Tx.
Perkins & Tinsley, " ".
Poboril,Mrs.Mary, " "
Randle,S.W., Wallis, "
Raymond,Mahala, Fulshear, "
Reimar,Emil,Tavernor, "
M.K.Mayes,Fulshear,Texas. 29,980
Meyer,Ben,Rosenberg, "
Meyer & Forster,Rosenberg,Texas.
Schawe,F.A.for Meyer & Schawe,
McCreary,Joel Sr.,Gaston,Texas.
McJunkin,S.D.,Fulshear, "
O'Shiels,J.J.,Rosenberg, "
Pleak,A.E., " "
Peareson,D.R.,Richmond, " (For T.B.Peareson)
Perkins,C.F.,Rosenberg, "
Peterson,V.L., " "
Poorman,B.F.,Katy, "
Rawson,G.T.,Rosenberg, "
Reeh,C.R. " "
Robinowitz,Joe, Richmond, "

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(In Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The 12th.,day of May A.D.1916.

Whereas there has been established Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two by vote of the resident tax paying citizens of said District and by order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County heretofore entered;and

Whereas,it is provided by law that three Drainage Commissioners shall be appointed in said Drainage District and the names of F.O. Kier, W.J.Raab and A.H.Smith,all resident citizens of said District and qualified according to law to act as Drainage Commissioners therein,having been suggested to the Court and the Court deeming it wise and to the benefit of said District to appoint the above named citizens as Drainage Commissioners for said District:

Therefore,on motion duly made,seconded and unanimously carried, it is ordered that F.O.Keir,W.J.Raab and A.H.Smith be and they are hereby appointed Drainage Commissioners of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two to hold office for the the term of two years and until their successors have qualified unless sooner removed by majority vote or by this Court for the performance of all those acts and things required under and by virtue of the Acts of the Legislature creating and providing for such Drainage District; and it is further ordered that said Drainage Commissioners before entering upon their duties shall make and enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000,00) payable to the County Judge for the use and benefit of said Drainage District

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conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties;and shall take and subscribe before the County Judge an oath to so faithfully discharge and perform the same.

The Court adjourned until Monday the 15th.,of May,1916 for continuation of duties as a Board of Equalization.

In.Re Per Diem)(
Four days for Commissioner,Walter Rosenbush and five days for A.P.George,B.R.Ullrich and W.T.Bertrand.

W. H. Graham
County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(THE County Commissioners' Court met on this the 15th.,day of May,1916 pursuant to adjournment made on the 12th.,day of May for the purpose of continuing the matter of equalization of taxable valuations of the County for the year,1916 and the following persons are hereby notified to appear on the 12th.,day of June to show cause why the values of the property owned or rendered by them should not be raised or lowered for year,1916 to-wit:

Scovell,D.,Katy,Texas.
Shoof,C.W.,Needville,Texas.
Slavin,J.W.,Thompson, "
Stade,F., Rosenberg, "
Stremple,Mrs.A.,Needville,Texas.
Schendel,Aug., " "
Schroeder,Fritz " "
Schroeder,W.C., " "
Scott,Howard, Guy, "
Stewart,F.A., Katy, "
Sutherland,Miss Kate,Fulshear,Texas.
" " " & L. " "
" T.W., " "
Tydlacka,Chas.,Rosenberg,Texas.
Winebruner,William,Rosenberg,Texas.
Ruehs,Ed.,Rosenberg,Texas.
(For Mrs.G.Ruehs)
Walker,Mrs.M.P.,Fulshear,Texas.
Wessendorff,T.B.,Richmond, "
Williams,Dennis, Fulshear, "
Fletcher,Mrs.G.W.,Richmond, "
(for L.Varga Saddlery Co.)

Shelby,Jim, Rosenberg,Texas
Showman,W.L. " "
Spencer,J.R.,Simonton, "
(For Spencer & Mullins)
Hatta,Henrich,Rosenberg,Tx,
Schawe,Mrs.B., " "
Plummer,J.M.,Needville, "
Schroeder,Theo " "
Schulz,F.H., " "
Stuart,J.P.,Foster, "
Stucky,J.H.,Rosenberg, "
Syptak,Stephen, Guy, "
Teague,Mrs.N.P.,Rosenberg,
Theimer,Louise " "
Wygrys,Frank,Tavenor,Texas
Yates,J.S.,Rosenberg, "
Ryba,E., " "
Walker,J.S.,Beasley, "
Weeks,J.W., " "
Andrus,W.M.,Richmond, "
(For Mrs.Tillie Wheat)
Graham,A.G.,Juliff,Texas.
(For H.F.Hamilton Co.)

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Personal Property.

Daily, Sam, Rosenberg, Texas.--------Auto. 500.00

Daily & Robinowitz, Rosenberg, Texas. Goods & etc.--- $1280-

Dixon, Ruffin, Fulshear, " Grist Mill. 300.

Dyer, H.L., Richmond, Texas. Auto. 700.00

McCreary, Joel, Gaston, " Grocery & Gen. Mdse. OK

Gubbles, P., Thompson, Texas. ✓ 11.280. Real Estate

Peareson, D.R., Richmond, Texas. Auto. 700.00

Gubbles, M.H., Thompson, " ✓ 18,180. Real estate

Ransom, R.F., Richmond, " 950.

Schiff, M., " " Gen. Mdse. 1570

Graves, Spencer " " (Lowered) OK

Sproull, J.C., " " " OK

Booth, T.R., Booth, Texas. Auto 250.00

Fusselman, F.H., Missouri City, Texas. Auto or M. Cycle.

Farmer, J.R., Richmond, Texas. Two Autos. 1050

Peareson, D.R. for Whittemore. Auto & Personal Property.

Vacek, S.T., Fairchilds, Texas. Auto. 200.

Stavinoha, Felix, " " " " "

Sanders, M.E., Rosenberg, " " 200.

Cochran, Mrs. Z.I., Richmond, Texas. " 300.

Norton, C.L., Rosenberg, Texas. " 300.

DeWalt, Tom, Missouri City, Texas. " 300.

Wednesday, May 17th., 1916.

The following Non-resident Taxpayers or their representatives are hereby notified to appear on the 13th., day of June, 1916 and show cause why the values of the property owned or rendered by them should not be raised or lowered for the year, 1916, to-wit:

L.J. Cox for G.H.& S.A.Ry., Houston, Texas.

O.L. Clark for G.C.7 S.F.Ry., Galveston, Texas.

C.S. Sherwin for M.K.& T.Ry., Dallas, Texas.

Geo. E. Chamberlain for S.A.& A.P.Ry., San Antonio, Texas.

E.G. Pike, Southwestern Tel.& Tel.Co., Houston, Texas.

F.H. Austin, ℄ Western Union Telegraph Co., Dallas, Texas.

D.F. Phillipi for Chas. D. Adams, Rosenberg, Texas.
James Alley, Oxford, Kansas.
Norman G. Kittrell, for Ben Campbell et.al., Houston, Texas.
Byron Ash for Mrs. Mary B. Ash, Chrisman, Ill.
Geo. T. Callis, Russellville, Ark.
W.W. Bains, Houston, Texas. W.F. Banker, Brenham, Texas.
Mrs. M.E. Cablahan, Houston, Texas----3000 Main Street.
C.M. Malone for Bankers Trust Co., Houston, Texas.
W.W. Campbell, Blackwell, Texas.
H.A. Meyer for Mary & Chas. Bierne--Rosenberg, Texas.
J.F. Chapman, Pueblo, Colorado.
Bassett Blakely, Houston, Texas--Kiam Bldg.
R.M. Charles, Wichita, Kansas--708 Schweeter Bldg.

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Richard Walker for Andrew Bland, Richmond, Texas.

P. Christiansen, Craig, Oklahoma. F. W. Wood, Brenham, Texas.
P. Bland, Wallis, Texas. John Cope, Katy, Texas.
W. O. Cloud, Iago, Texas. R. A. Welch, Houston, Texas.
W. M. Andrus for J. L. Butterworth, Richmond, Texas.
W. H. Coffman, Bellott, Kansas. John Bower, Orange, Cal.--614 Glassell St.
D. R. Peareson for E. T. Jeffries, Richmond, Texas.
W. A. Cortes, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Loretta Calder, League City, Texas.

Andrew Dies, Canal Dover, Ohio. H. O. Schulz for C. H. Breuer, Rosenberg, Texas.

August Dreibrodt, San Marcos, Texas.
J. M. Frost for H. G. Frost, et. al. Houston, Tex.
F. P. Eastburn, Houston, Texas.
F. X. Joerger for Alice V. Garrison, Rosenberg.
M. D. Fields, Houston, Texas----1312 Carter Bldg.

J. H. Emly, Wisner, Nebraska. E. A. Giraud, Austin, Texas.
E. A. Giraud for Giraud & Langerman, Austin, Texas.
Lee S. Fabj et. al., Galveston, Texas.

J. M. Frost, Jr., for J. M. Frost, Houston, Texas.

J. T. Lafferty, Kansas City, Mo. E. Girndt, Oenaville, Texas.

Geo. I. Huffman for G. J. Lang, Arcola, Texas-R. F. D.

L. J. Lequey, Temple, Texas. L. Goldstein, New York--136 West 111 St.

Geo. I. Huffman for Paul & Fannie Lemert, Arcola, Texas--R. F. D.
Fred Kemp for B. G. Gossard, Orchard, Texas.
J. E. Lester for R. E. Lester, Houston, Texas.
Jacob Gray, Popular Bluffs, Texas.
J. E. Lester for Gohlman & Lester, Houston, Texas.
W. L. Thomas for Gulf Production Co., Houston, Tex.
J. G. Leveridge, East Bernard, Texas.

W. J. Leveridge, Tucson, Arizona. R. W. Guyler, Wallis, Texas.

S. J. Likens, Atlanta Kansas. John Hackbarth, Sealy, Texas.

Geo. I. Huffman for Noah Lindsey, Arcola, Texas--R. F. D.
F. A. Schawe for Fritz Hackfeldt, Rosenberg, Texas.
F. W. McKay for Daniel D. Lintz, Rosenberg, Texas.

F. W. McKay " H. P. Lockwood, " "

F. W. McKay, " Lockwood & Sharp, " "

W. M. Andrus " Thomas Louden, Richmond, Texas.
Nicholas Hansen, Long Beach, Cal.--1342 Pacific Ave.
N. T. Masterson for Masterson Irr. Co., Houston, Texas.
O. J. Hodge, Pledger, Texas.
D. R. Peareson for Johanna Mayo, Richmond, Texas.
J. C. Hooper, Houston, Texas.
P. W. Megown, New London, Missouri. S. Hovas, Brookshire, Texas.

W. M. Andrus for J. W. Miller, Richmond, Texas. C. F. Hoyt, Katy, Texas.
R. J. W. Jones, Houston, Texas.
D. R. Pearson for W. L. Moody; " " " F. W. Hruzek, E. Bernard, Tx.

Geo. I. Huffman for C. A. Maler, Arcola, Texas--R. F. D.
G. T. Hume, Austin, Texas.
Wm. Morwood, Houston, Texas--523 Preston Ave.
Mrs. R. S. Hunt, Temple, Texas.
J. F. Chapman for P. Mugler; Nuwaygo, Mich.
J. P. Spacek for Joe Huerta, Weimar, Texas.
Geo. I. Huffman for W. B. Neal, Arcola, Texas--R. F. D.
D. R. Peareson for P. G. Huston, Richmond, Texas.
F. Foerster for H. Niebuhr & New, Rosenberg, Texas.
W. M. Andrus for C. A. Isaacs, Richmond, Texas.
J. H. Nolte, Windfield, Kansas. B. C. Robbins; Wharton, Texas.

Champ Ross for O'Donnell Trust Co., Houston, Texas.

Geo. I. Huffman for W. A. Olive, Arcola, Texas--R. F. D.
" " " " J. E. Kofer, " " " " "
J. P. Price, Houston, Texas--3407 Engelke St., Houston, Texas.
T. E. Howell for Mrs. Dorwin Kirby, Houston, Texas.
E. Risto, Lorena, Texas.
Wm. Clayton for J. F. Knapp, Rosenberg, Texs.
E. M. Prowell for L. W. Russell, West Point, Mississippi.

F. W. McKay for Alex. A. Sharp, Rosenberg, Texas.

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N.B.Knight for N.B.Knight,Houston,Texas.
Geo.I.Huffman,for Alex.A.Sharp,Arcola,Texas--R.F.D.
" " " " J.G.Kemp, " " " " "
F.W.McKayfor Richard Sharp, Rosenberg,Texas E.R.Knolle,Brenham,Tex.
F.W.McKay for W.A.Sigsbee, " " G.W.Kopp, " "
E.C.Smith for Smith & Hansen,Council Bluffs,Iowa--717 1st.,Ave.
J.R.Davis for L.N.Sterns,Needville,Texas.
H.F.Stouffer,Rhodes,Iowa. T.W.Kraus, Round Top,Texas.
W.L.Thompson, Houston,Texas.
C.M.Malone c/f Bankers Trust Co. for P.R.Tumey, Houston,Texas.
F.P.Eastburn for Lena Voorhies, Houston,Texas.
Geo.I.Huffman for H.F.Walters. Arcola,Texas--R.F.D.
W.J.Way,Houston,Texas---Carter BLDG.
Chas.Weinert,Seguin,Texas.
Kinch Hillyer for J.T.Willett, Rosenberg,Texas.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to notify all resident Taxpayers mentioned herein to appear before this Court on June 12th.,1916 , and all non-resident Taypayers to appear on June 13th.,1916.

In Re Appointment of)(
Justice of the Peace)(May 17th.,1916.
for Precinct No.4.)(

On this the 17th.,day of May came on for consideration the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for Justice Precinct No.4 and it being made known to this Court that C.A. Dierks had been endorsed by the Jay Bird Association of Fort Bend County at a Primary Election held on the 29th.,day of April,1916 for said Office.

It is therefore ordered that C.A.Dierks be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No.4 to fill the unexpired ensuing term of said office. And the said Dierks shall give the Bond and take & subscribe to the oath as required by Law before assuming the duties of said Office.

In Re Repairs to)(
Court House Roof)(The County Judge is hereby authorized to have the Tinner repair the Court House roof to prevent leaking. And also authorized to have the two recent Spans to River Bridge painted and scraped.

In Re Resignation of)(
District Clerk,T.M.Hickey)(It is ordered by this Court that the resignation of T.M.Hickey as District Clerk which was to take effect on May 20th.,be made effective after

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the second Primary, which will determine the nominee of the Jay Bird Association and when the District Judge makes appointment of the person getting the endorsement of the Association at said second Primary.

In Re Per Diem)(

Three days each for Commissioners, A.P.George, W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend Co., Texas.

IN VACATION, MAY 25th, 1916.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND) WHEREAS, on the 24th day of April 1816 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 14 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of five cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, W. I. McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judgeof Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 20th of June 1916, at Adams Store in said Common School District, No. 14 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 25th day of September 1893, which is recorded in Book D, Page 327, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 5 cents of the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

J. S. Adams is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is re-

quired by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

"AGAINST SHHOOL TAX."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 25th day of May 1916.

W. I. McFarlane,

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

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JUNE SPECIAL TERM; June 1,1916.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas met on this the 1st., day of June, 1916 in Special Session. Present and presiding;

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge.

A.P.George, Commissioner Precinct No.One,

W.T.Bertrand, " " " Three,

Walter Rosenbush, " " " Four,

and the following business was transacted and the following orders passed:

In Re Plans & Specifications)(
for Big Creek Bridge--------)(After the consideration given to the matter of building a bridge across Big Creek for which Bonds had been voted in payment therefor. It was agreed that Mr.Cole & Mr.McLean, representatives of the Midland Bridge Co., make and submit to this Court, plans and specifications of a bridge for said site, along the lines of a plan submitted by them on this day and that Notice be given to Contractors that bids will on the 14th., day of June, 1916 be considered for the construction of a bridge according to the plans &c above mentioned.

In Re Payment of Freight &c)(
on Six Cars Gravel Rd.Dist.#4)(It is ordered by this Court that the Clerk of said Court issue Voucher in favor of J.W.Slavin payable from Road Dist.No.4 Funds as follows:

For Frt.on six cars of Gravel----------$124.08

For unloading six cars gravel------- $ 18.00

" 20 cars Gravel---------- 296.50

as per bills on file.

Also to G.C.& S.F.Ry.Co.for frt.on the six cars gravel at Richmond Sta.---------- $119.46 as per bills on file.

The bills for gravel shipped to Booth Station are not paid on account of overcharge in freight.

In.Re Appointment of)(
District Clerk.)(W.E.Jones,having been appointed District Clerk to fill the unexpired Term of T.M.Hickey, by the District Judge and having taken the oath of office and presented his Bond for approval of this Court; the same is approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

In Re Bond Order)(
Common School Dist.)(On the 1st.,day of June,1916 the Commis-
No.17..)(sioners' Court of Fort Bend County convened in Special Session at a regular term of said Court,all members thereof,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,
A.P.George,Commissioner Precinct No.1,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

being present and among proceedings had,passed the following order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose on the 1st.,day of May,1916 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.17 of this County voting at said Election voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described,and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the Bonds of said County to be called "Common School District No.17 School House Bonds " be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No.17 of said County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County ,passed on the 25 day of Sept.,1893 which is recorded in the Minutes of said Court on pages 329 et.seq.,of Book "D"; and changed Aug.22,1912 recorded in Book "L" page 40; July 20,1915 recorded in Record of School Districts Book "1" page 193; and March 24,1916 recorded in Record of School Districts Book "1" page 194,for the purpose of providing Funds to be

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expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of brick material.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One to Forty inclusive; shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each aggregating Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars. They shall be dated and shall become due and payable serially as follows: and $500.00 on the 10th.,day of April $500.00 on the 10th.,day of April,1917 each and every year thereafter including the year,1956 .They shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum payable annually on the 10th.,day of April of each year.Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons in lawful money of the United States at the State Treasurer's Office,Austin Texas,or at the County Treasurer's Office at Richmond,Texas at the option of the holder. The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the Seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed engraved or printed on the Coupons.

It is further ordered by the said Court that to pay the interest on said Bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity,a tax of and at the rate of 17 cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No.17 of this County shall be annually levied,assessed and collected upon said property until said Bonds w with interest are paid and said tax is here now levied for the year 1916.

Peri-Diem see page 210.

In Re Bond Order in)(
Common School District)(
No. 26.)(

On the 1st.,day of June,1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,convened in Special Session at a regular term of said Court,all members thereof, to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,

A.P.George,Commissioner Precinct No.One,

W.T.Bertrans, " " " Three,

Walter Rosenbush, " " " Four,

being present and among proceedings had,passed the following order:

Whereas,at an Election held for the purpose on the 1st.,day of May,1916,a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.26 of this County voting at said Election, voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied.

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It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the Bonds of said County to be called "Common School District No.26 School Bonds" be issued on the faith and c credit of Common School District No.26 of said County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of said County passed on the 17 day of Dec.,1915 which is recorded in the Record of School Districts "1" on pages 301 and chan ged March 24th, 1916 recordeddin Record of School Districts Book "1" page 302 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One to Eighty inclusive,shall be of the denomination of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each aggregating Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 10th.,day of April,1916 and shall become due and payable twenty years after their date with option of redemption after five (5) years from their date.They shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum,payable annually on April 10th.,of each year.Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons in lawful money of the United States at the State Treasurer's Office at Austin,Texas,or at the County Treasurer's Office at Richmond',Texas,at the option of the holder.

The Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge,countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed,engraved or printed on the Coupons.

It is further ordered by the said Court that to pay the interest on said Bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity,a tax of and at the rate of 11 cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No.26 of this County shall be annually levied,assessed and collected upon said property until said Bonds with interest are paid and said tax is here now levied for the year,1916.

In Re Per Diem)(One day each for Commissioners, A.P.George, W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

W M Farlane

County Judge.

CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 12th., day June a.d.1916, it being the Second Monday in said month and the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular June Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

There was begun at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular June Term, 1916 of the County Commissioners' Court with the following members present:

Present and presiding, W.I.McFarlane, County Judge.
A.P.George, Commissioner Prct.No.1
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

Order Declaring Result of)(
Election in Common School)(
No." 24., fort bend county.)(On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 10th., day of June, 1916 in Common School District No.24 of this County upon the question of issuing $1500.00 of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District running 20 years and bearing five (5%) per cent per annum interest and levying a tax on all taxable property of said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 28 votes of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE BONDS.....25 votes
AGAINST THE BONDS.. ... 3 "

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said Election voted in favor of issuing said Bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said Bonds to have been adopted and that this Court is authorized to issue said Bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

Order authorizing Issuance of)(
Bonds in Common School District No.24)(

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this the 12 day of June 1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County convened in

in regular session,all the members thereof,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,
A.P.George, Commissioners Prct.No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3 ,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4 ,

being present,and,among other proceedings had,passed the following order:

Whereas,at an election held for the purpose on the 10th.,day of June,1916 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.24 of this County,voting at said election,voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described,and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the Bonds of said County to be called "Common School District No.24 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No.24 of said County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date of 8th.,day of April,1895,which is recorded in Book "D" pages 522 of the Minutes of said Court and changed June 6th.,1914 472-473- by the Board of Trustees record Book "L" page 474 and 475, and Aug.10,1915 recorded in Record of School Districts Book "1" page 277 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in the payment of accounts purchasing or legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor. Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One to Fifteen (1 to 15),inclusive; shall be of the denomination of $100 each, aggregating $1500.00. They shall be dated April 10th.,1916 and shall become due and payable twenty (20) years after date with option of redemption five (5) years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum payable annually on April 10th.,of each year.Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons in lawful money of the United States at the Office of the State Treasurer at Austin,Texas,or the Office of the County Treasurer at Richmond,Texas,at the option of the holder.

The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge,countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer,and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signatures of the County

Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed engraved or printed on the Coupons.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of Ten (10¢) cents on each $100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No.24 of this County, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said Bonds with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year, 1916.

Order Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds in Common School District No.29

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this the 12 day of June, 1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge,
A.P.George, Commissioner, Prct.No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

being present, and among other proceedings had passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 6th., day of May, 1916, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.29 of this County, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the Bonds of said County to be called "Common School District NO.29 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No.29 of said County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date of the 8th., day of August, 1898 which is recorded in Book "H" pages 515 of the Minutes of said Court and changed Oct.14th., 1912 recorded in Book "L" page 88; and by order of Board of County Trustees on Aug.10, 1915 recorded in "Record of School Districts Book 1 page 337; and Feb., 8th., 1916 recorded in Record of School Districts Book 1 page 337 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a Public Free School building of wood material, and purchasing a site therefor and constructing an addition of wood material to the Public Free School building of said District.

Said Bonds shall be numbered from One to Twenty, both inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated April 10th., 1916 and shall become due and payable twenty (20) years from their date with option of redemption five (5) years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum payable annually on April 10th., of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons in lawful money of the United States at the Office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or the Office of the County Treasurer at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the Coupons.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of seven (7¢) cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 29 of this County shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said Bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year, 1916.

JUNE 16th. 1916.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record into the minutes of this Court the Contract between Rankin & Schwartz and County for Audit of County books &etc.

The sale of the $1500.00 Jones Creek Repair Bonds to E. A. Toebelmann which sale was made by W. T. Bertrand in compliance with order of this Court at a meeting of said Court on 20th, day of May, 1915., and which sale was made at a price of $101.00 and ~~advanced~~ accrued interest amounting to $1573.76 for Bonds and interest plus $15.00 as premium making a total of $1,588.76, which

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amount is deposited in Bank of J.H.P.Davis & Company tp credit of W. T. Bertrand Commissioner Precinct Number Three, and said W. T. Bertrand ordered to pay over said sum to C. Minkwitz County Treasurer and said Treasurer order to credit said sum to Jones Creek Bridge Repair Bond fund of Fort Bend county, Texas.

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The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to notify immediately J. R. Nesbitt, Chas. T. Zich and the Justice of the Peace of Justice Precincts Numbers Eight and Three to bring the Criminal Dockets of their respective precincts to County Clerk's Office at Richmond, that same can be audited by the firm employed by the County to make such audit.

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BE IT REMEBERED that on the 12th day of June 1916 this Court being in regular session when came on for final consideration the fixing by board of equalization of the values upon all taxable property situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1916, for the purpose of taxation for said year,

And it is therefore ordered that the values placed on each respective inventory, rendition or assessment list of taxable property, by this Court for the year 1916 and which are shown thereon in ink figures- are hereby ordered adopted as the tax valuations for said year and the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall in making up the tax rolls for said County and year(1916) adopt the same.

And it is further ordered that the Tax Assessor place on the Tax Rolls of said County and year 1916, separately, the intangible assets, values as fixed and reported, by the State Tax Board, which are hereby adopted on the properties of following Corporations to-wit:

G. H. & S. A. RY CO.
G. C. & S. F. RY CO.
M. K. & T. RY. CO.
I. & G. N. RY. CO.
S. A. & A. P. RY. CO.
SUGAR LAND RY. CO.
THE IMPERIAL RY. CO.

and will also place on said Tax Rolls the proportionate part of the rolling stock of each of above Companies or lines as are reported for said year by the State Comptroller.

And the Tax Assessor of said County is also ordered to furnish this Court with the valuations of each bonded District in said County at the same time the Court is furnished with a statement of the total valuations of the County, so that a tax levy can be made for each bonded District for said year.

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AFTER considerations of the plans and bids submitted for the construction of Bridge over Big Creek, it is deemed by this Court to be best interest of same to postpone definite action on same until the 20th day of June 1916, and is therefore ordered that the matter be taken up for consideration on said date June 20th., 1916.

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IN RE DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. TWO.

BE it remembered that at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which commenced on June 12, 1916, there being present and participating the County Judge, Hon. W. I. McFarlane and the following commissioners towit: Hon. A. P. George, Hon. Walter Rosenbush, Hon. W. T. Bertrand and Hon. G. R. D. Ullrich, the following proceedings were had:

Then came on for hearing the petition of W. M. Thatcher, J. J. Harshaw, C. H. Snyder and twenty other signers filed herein on June 14th 1916, praying for the abolition of the Drainage District in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 2. when there was presented the exceptions of Wm. J. Raab and the other commissioners of said Drainage District No. 2, as contained in their contest filed herein on June 15, 1916, and same being heard were by the court overruled to which said contestants excepted, and the court proceeded to hear said petition of W. M. Thatcher et al, and having heard the evidence offered by petitioners and contestants, and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than one third of the freehold resident citizen tax payers in said Drainage District No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that said petition is accompanied by the sum of $200.00, which has been deposited with the Clerk of this court, and it appearing to the court that there are less than one hundred free hold resident citizen tax payers in said District and that said petition should be granted, It is therefore on this June 15, 1916 in regular session in due time ordered and decreed that an election be held within said Drainage District No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20 day of July, 1916, at which election there shall be submitted the following propositions and none other:

" For the Abolition of the Drainage District."

" Against the Abolition of the Drainage District."

Notices of such election stating the time and place of hold-

ing said election as herein provided shall be given by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas by posting notices thereof in four public places in said Drainage District, and one shall be at the court house door of Fort Bend County, Texas, which notices shall be posted for more than 20 days previous to the date of said election and shall contain the propositions to be voted on as set forth above.

The manner of conducting said election shall be governed by the election laws of the State of Texas, except as herein provided and at said election none but resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of said Drainage District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The polling place for said election shall be at the Mustang School house in said District and C. H. Snyder & C. F. Westenfeld are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

It is further ordered and decreed that the County clerk shall have printed one and one half times as many ballots for said election as there are qualified resident taxpaying voters in said Drainage District as shown by the tax rolls of said County towit: 35. The said ballots shall have printed thereon these words and no others:

"For the Abolition of the Drainage District."

"Against the Abolition of the Drainage District."

C. H. Snyder aforesaid is hereby designated as presiding judge, and said officers shall make return of the result of said election in the same manner as provided in general elections for State and County officers.

The limits and bounds of said Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 2, are set forth in the order of this Court, establishing said district which is entered in the Minutes hereof in Book L. on pages 581-582-583 thereof to which refer.

Every person who offers to vote at said election shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the polling place where he offers to vote and said Judge is authorized to administer same towit:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Fort Bend County, and that I am a resident property taxpayer of the drainage district, the abolition of which is voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

The contestants excepts to all of said actions and orders of this court.

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THIS COURT adjourned this the 16th, day of June, 1916, to convene again on Tuesday the 20th., day of June, A.D. 1916.

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IN RE PER DIEM: ()

Five days each for Commissioners A. P. George; W. T. Bertrand and R. S. Ullrich. Four days for Walter Rosenbush,, ~~Precincts Nos. One, Two, Three and Four respectively.~~

W. O. A. Gaitane
COUNTY JUDGE FT.BEND COUNTY TEXAS.

June 20th.,1916.

In Re Consideration of plans for Bridge at Big Creek.

On this the 20th.,day of June,1916 this Court met pursuant to adjournment on Friday 16th.,when came on for consideration the two plans submitted to the Court for Bridge at Big Creek and the Court deeming advisable to call in an Engineer to determine which of the said Plans was the most substantial or best to accept and after visiting the proposed location,the said plans were given to said Engineer for his opinion on same and he was given until Friday 23rd.,in which to make his report on same,and Monday the 26th.,set for the time for decision on same by this Court.

In Re Notice of Sale of Bridge Bonds.

The County Judge is authorized to have notice in Houston Post that the $20,000 Bridge Bonds will be sold on 26th., of June unless all bids are rejected.

In Re Demurrage Offered by)(
G.C.& S.F.R.R.Co.----------)(It is the order of this Court that the offer made by the G.C.& S.F.RY.CO.,for demurrage on some pf the shipments of gravel made to Road Dist.No.4 be accepted as being the best the Court could likely do in settling the differences as to said demurrage. And the Clerk of this Court will notify the said Ry. Company of the Court's action and will file & preserve the said letter among the papers of said District.

In Re Report of Jury of View)(
of New Road in Prct.No.One.)(On this the 21st.,day of June, 1916 this Court being in Special Session,when came on for consideration the report of a Jury of View appointed on the 10th.,day of April at the April Term hereof to lay out and establish a New Road,40 feet wide,in

Commissioner's Precinct No.One on the dividing lines of Sections 9 and 11 H.& T.C.Ry.Co's surveys in Fort Bend County,Texas;said road to extend along the entire line between the said two Sections.

And it is ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and the said New Road established and classified as a Second Class road 40 ft.wide and the description and field notes of same be recorded into the Minutes of this Court.

And it is further ordered that as damages asked for by owners of land taken by said road are reasonable that same be allowed, to-wit: The County to pay for Posts and Wire required to build 1/2 mile of fence on each side of the road,which takes 20 feet off of each land owner,namely; Jim Hillyer & F.rosenbaum,the said fence to be built at expense of said Hillyer & Rosenbaum except cost of material herein furnished by County. Said fence to have four wires and posts 16-1/2 feet apart.

It is further ordered that Ed.Scholze be and he is hereby appoint-ed Overseer on said New Road and he is ordered to open up same for Public travel,but said road not to be opened until the present growing crops are gathered from said lands.

In Re Per Diem)(

Two days each for Commissioners,A.P.George,B.R. Ullrich,W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

W.I. McFarlane
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On the 26th day of June A.D. 1916 at and during a Special Term of the and pursuant to adjournment order on June 21-1916 County Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, and there being present at said term all the members of said Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.
A.P.George, Commissioner Precinct No.1,
B.R.Ulrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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In Re Payment of Rankin & Schwartz)(
for Auditing County Books.)(The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Voucher payable from the General Funds of Fort Bend County,Texas for the Sum of

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$250.00 payable to Rankin & Schwartz who are auditing & have audited the Books & Accts. of said County, said sum to be deducted from amount due them upon approval by the Court the Statement of said Audit.

In Re Building Approaches To Big Creek Bridge.) It is the order of the commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co., Texas that the County Judge of said County enter into and sign contracts for said Court & County with the Midland Bridge Co., for building the dirt approaches to Big Creek Bridge and with Rice & Winder for construction of Bridge across Big Creek.

In Re Paint for Bridges & Fences) The County Judge of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized to purchase one barrel of Paint from Houston Gas Company at 40 ¢ per gallon to be used on County fences & bridges.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND) On this the 28th day of June A.D.1916 at and during a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court and there being present at said term all the members of said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge.
A.P.George, Commissioners Precinct No.1,
B.R.Ulrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

when the following order was passed:

Whereas at an election held for the purpose on the 14th., day of April A.D.1916 a majority of the qualified voters who are property tax payers of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, voting at said election sustained the proposition to issue the Bonds, hereinafter described by the following votes to-wit:: For the issuance of the Bonds, 404 votes;. Against the issuance of the Bonds, 223 votes:.

Therefore be it ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Bonds of said County, hereinafter described be issued under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas for the following purpose, to-wit:-For the construction of a bridge across Big Creek within Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point known as "Peach Ridge" and where a new road crosses said "Big Creek". Said Bonds shall be numbered

consecutively from One (1) to Forty (40) both inclusive shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 10th., day of June A.D.1916, shall become due and payable forty years from their date but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after ten (10) years from their date.

They shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th., day of December and the 10th., day of June of each year.

The principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas or the Seaboard National Bank of New York City, N.Y. at the option of the holder.

The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed on the Coupons attached to said Bonds

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of 1-1/2 cents on each One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said Bonds with interest are paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year while said Bonds ate outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named..

The form of the said Big Creek Bridge Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. BIG CREEK BRIDGE BOND.

The County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof, at the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas or at the Seaboard National Bank at New York City, N.Y., the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars lawful

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money of the United States of America, together with interest t thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th., day of December and the 10th., day of June of each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons at the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York City, N.Y., at the option of the holder.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the right to redeem this Bond at any time after ten (10) years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest and in case the same shall be called in for re-demption before maturity, notice in writing shall be given to the holder or holders by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this Bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This Bond is one of a series of Forty (40) Bonds numbered consecutively from One (1) to Forty (40) inclusive of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each aggregating Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars issued for the purpose of constructing a Bridge for Public use within the County of Fort Bend across Big Creek, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 24th day of April A.D.1916, which order is recorded in Commissioners' Court Minutes Book "M" on pages _____ Records of Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court.

The date of this Bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is June 10th., 1916. And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, pursuant to and in the issuance of this Bond, have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law and that the total indebtedness of said County including this Bond does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, has caused the seal of said Court to be f affixed hereto and this Bond to be signed by the County Judge and County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, as of the date last above written.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Registered:

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUPON.

No.____ $12.50

The County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas promises to pay to bearer at the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York City, N.Y., on the 10th., day of_____, 191__ Twelve & 50/100 ($12.50) Dollars, being Six Months' interest on Big Creek Bridge Bond No._____

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

And it is ordered that W.I.McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to take and have charge of said Big Creek Bridge Bonds and that upon approval of the said Bonds by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the said County Judge shall have authority to negotiate and consumate their sale, to receive for the said Big Creek Bridge Bonds the proceeds thereof.

Signed:

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

A. P. George
Commissioner, Precinct No.1

B. R. Ulrich
Commissioner Precinct No.2.

W. J. Bertrand
Commissioner, Precinct No.3.

Walter Rosenbusch
Commissioner, Precinct No.4.

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF TORT BEND)

On this the 28th dayvof June, 1916, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas convened in regular session at a Special meeting of the Court, a quorum of the members thereof being present and passed the following order amending a provision of an order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 1st day of June, 1916, authorizing the issuance of Twenty Thousand ($20,000) Dollarsof Five(5%) Per Cent Common School District Number 17, Fort Bend CountyBonds, dated April 10th, 1916, due Five Hundred ($500) Dollars April 10th, each year 1917 to 1936 both inclusive, which order is recorded in Book "M" page 148 of the minutes of said Commissioners Court.

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BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY; that the provision of the order above referred to wherein date of interest is payable, and the provision wherein the place of payment of principal and interest are respectively fixed by the Commissioners Court, are hereby amended so that the same shall be and read as follows:

"That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of Five Per Centum Per Annum, payable on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October each year."

"That said bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be payable at the Seaboard National Bank in New York City, New York, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder thereof."

IT IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the date of payment of interest and the place of payment of principal and interest be corrected as provided in this amendment.

Signed: W. M. Garwood
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

A. O. George
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

B. R. Ulrich
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

W. Bertrand
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

In Re Purchase of the "Big Creek Ft.Bend Co.Bonds". On this the 26th., day of June, 1916 came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the bids for the purchase of $20,000 "Big Creek Ft.Bend Co.Bonds", in compliance with a notice given in Houston Post that bids would be considered on said date for the purchase of said Bonds. There were three bids submitted to this Court by the following:

T.A.Wessendorff,,

J.P.Paris,

H.H.Brooks,

which were as follows,respectively (Copy each Bid).

The bids of T.A.Wessendorff an d J.P.Paris being the same but the bid of J.P.Paris being the first made & Mr.T.A.Wessendorff announced that he would prefer the sale made to the said Paris;

It is therefore ordered that the said Bonds be sold to said Paris and he required to deposit a Certified or Cashier's Check for $500 conditioned that he would pay for said Bonds at the price & bid by him.) Clerk of this Court ordered to make up Transcript of Bond Order and forward to J.P.Paris, Houston, Texas.

In Re R-fund of Differences)(in Demurrage to Rd.Dist.#4)(The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas is hereby ordered to receive from and receipt to A.P.George for $588.00 which sum is paid to Road Dist.No.4 for refund to District for differences in Demurrage paid by said District on shipments of gravel for use of said District and Treasurer ordered to credit said sum to the funds of Roard District No.4.

In Re Bids For Construction)(of Bridge Across Big Creek)(Monday, June 26th., 1916.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 26th., day of June, 1916 the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas met in accordance with an order passed on the 21st., day of June by said Court and when came on for final consideration canvass of the bids made said County for construction of Bridge across Big Creek and for building the dirt approaches to said bridge and for the awarding of the contracts for said bridges and approaches; and

Whereas four Bids were made for said work as follows:

O.C.Tooke 12 ft.Rdway 120 & 60 ft. $8,541.00

" " " 16 " " " " $10,113.00

" " " 50 ¢ per cu.yard for excavating.

No bid for Earth Approaches.

Cobb & Gregory & Austin Bros 12 ft.Rdway $8,900.00

" " " " " " 16 " " 9,300.00

" " " " " " Earth fill Cu.Yd.20 cts

" " " " " "Clearing per acre------$50.00 Own Plan

" " " " " " Grubbing " "----- $50.00

The Midland Bridge Co. " " " $60.00

" " " " Clearing " " $35.00

" " " " Earth fill " Cu.Yd. $ .20

" " " " Bridge 200 ft. $19,500

" " " " " 180 " $18,000

Austin Bros.& Cobb & Gregory on Cole Plan

" " " " " " 120 Ft. $9,000

" " " " " " 60 " $6,000

" " " " " " 20 " $2,000

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Rice & Winder Own Plan. Bridge 180 ft. $8,275

" " " Earth fill per Cu.Yd. 28 cts.

" " " Clearing & Grubbing per acre $75.00

And the bids &c made by O.C.Tooke on bridge and bid made by Geo.R.Cole on bridge and bid made by Austin Bros.& Cobb & Gregory on "cole" plan for bridge being the high bids, the same are hereby rejected.

The bid of Midland Bridge Co., on the Earth work being the lowest bid made for said work, the same is hereby accepted and the contract for building said dirt approaches is hereby awarded to said Midland Bridge Co., provided they contract with County to comply with specification & bid for same.

The bid made by Rice & Winder and by Austin Bros.& Cobb & Gregory for Bridge on plans submitted by each respectively, being the lowest bids and the said bids being so near equal in price but difering in structure and the Court deeming it advisable to have a competent Civil Engineer to pass upon the Specification & permanence of said plans, wherefore Mr.A.T.Dickey, C.E. for Galveston City was employed to inspect said plans and make up specifications required to make a bridge from either of the last mentioned plans a good & permanen t structure; and he, having reported to th this Court his opinion on said two plans.

It is therefore orderedthat the plan submitted and bid on by Rice & Winder be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract for constructing said Bridge is hereby awarded to Rice & Winder provided they enter into contract with the County to construct said Bridge according to the specifications adopted by the Commissioners' Court to govern the construction of said bridge as per plan accepted.

The contracts herein awarded to The Midland Bridge Co., and to Rice & Winder are so awarded with the understanding that before the same can be binding upon Ft.Bend County, Tex.

The Bonds of said County voted for said Bridge shall be sold by said County and the money received for same

It is further ordered that the contractors to whom said contracts have been awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond conditioned that they will comply with their respective contracts to the satisfaction of said Court, said bonds to be approved by the County Judge, the bond of Rice & Winder shall be in the sum of $8500.00 and bond of Midland Bridge Co., shall be in the sum of $4000.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to record into the

Minutes of this Court the full instructions and specifications &c shown in or on the bidding blank furnished to bidders and contractors for construction of a fill for approaches to bridge on Big Creek and the same upon which The Midland Bridge Co.,made its bid for constructing the earth fill approaches to said bridge and upon which Rice & Winder made their bid for construction of the bridge across Big Creek in full.

In Re Per Diem)(

Two days each for Commissioners' A.P.George,W.T. Bertrand & Walter Rosenbush and one day for Commissioner,B.R.Ullrich.

W.I. McFarlane
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED:That on this the 10th.,day of July A.D.1916,it being the Second Monday in said month and the ady designated by Law for the holding of the Regular July Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas:

There was begun at the Court House in Richmond?Texas, the Regular July Term,1916 of the County Commissioners' Court with the following members present:

Present and presiding,W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,
A.P.George, Commissioner Precinct No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

Order Annulling Bond)(
Order in Common School)(On this the 10th.,day of July A.D.1916
Dist.No.26.)(

the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session,all members thereof,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,
A.P.George, Commissioner Precinct No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

being present and among other proceedings had passed the following order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose on the 1st.,day of May,1916 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters [illegible] was passed by [illegible] Section [illegible] authorizing the issuance of Bonds

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of Common School District No.26 of this County voting at said Election, voted in favor of the issuance of Bonds; and

Whereas on the 1st., day of June, 1916 an order was passed by thi this Court in Special Session authorizing the issuance of Bonds for said Common School District No.26 and it appearing that said order fixed the date of said Bonds at April 10, 1916, which date antedates the day of Election at which it was determined whether said Bonds might be issued;

It is therefore ordered that the said Order authorizing the issuance of Bonds for said Common School District No.26 be set aside and it is hereby declared null and void and the following order is passed in lieu thereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this the 10th., day of July, 1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, convened in Regular Session at a regular Term of said, Court, all members thereof, to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge.
A.P.George, Commissioner Precinct No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

being present and among proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose on the 1st., day of May, 1916 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying v voters of Common School District No.26 of this County voting at said Election voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the Bonds of said County to be called "Common School District No.26 School house Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No.26 of said County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of said County passed on the 17 day of Dec., 1915 which is recorded in Record of School Districts Book "1" page 301 and changed March 24th., 1916 recorded in Record of School Districts Book "1" page 302 for for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a Public free school building of brick material and purchasing

a site therefor.

Said Bonds shall be numbered from One to Sixteen inclusive; shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each aggregating Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars. They shall be dated the 10th.,day of May,1916 and shall become due and payable twenty years after their date with option of redemption after five (5) years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum,payable semi-annually on the 10th.,day of November and 10th.,day of May of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons in lawful money of the United States at the State Treasurer's Office at Austin,Texzs,or at the County Treasurer's Office at Richmond,Texas,or the Seaboard National Bank of New York City,N.Y.at the option of the holder.

The Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge,Countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed,engraved or printed on the Coupons.

It is further ordered by the said Court that to pay the interest on said Bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 11 cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No.26 of this County shall be annually levied,assessed and collected upon said property until said Bonds with interest are paid and said tax is here now levied for the year 1916.

Order Annulling Bond Order)(
in Common School Dist.#29)(On this the 10th.,day of July,1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session,all members thereof,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,.

A .P.George, Commissioner Prct.No.1,

B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,

W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,

Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

being present and among other proceedings had passed the following order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose on the 6th.,day of May,1916 a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No.29 of this County voting at said Elec-

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-tion,voted in favor of the issuan ce of Bonds; and

Whereas on the 12th.,day of June,1916 an order was passed by this Court in regular session authorizing the issuance of Bonds for said Common School District No.29 and it appearing that said order fixed the date of said Bonds at April 10,1916 which date antedates the day of Election at which it was determined whether said Bonds might be issued:

It is therefore ordered that the said Order authorizing the issuance of Bonds for said Common School District No.29 be set aside and it is hereby declared null and void and the following order is passed in lieu thereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this the 10th.,day of July,1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County con-en vened in regular session,all members thereof,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlan e,County Judge.
A.P.George, Commissioner Prct.No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

being present and am ong other proceedings had,passed the follow-ing order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose on the 6th.,day of May 1916 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.29 of this County,voting at said Election,voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the Bonds of said County to be called "Common School District No.29 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No.29 of said County,as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date of the 8th.,day of August,1898 which.is recorded in Book "H" page 515 of the Minutes of said Court and chan ged Oc t.14th.,1912 recorded in Book "L" page 88 and by order of the Board of County Trustees on Aug.10,1915 recorded in "Record of School Districts Book "1" page 337; and Feb .8th.,1916 recorded in Record of School Districts Book "1" page 337 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a Public Free School building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor and constructing an addition of wood material to the Public Free School building

of said District.

Said Bonds shall be numbered from One to Fifteen ,both inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars. They shall be dated May 10th.,1916 and shall become due and payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption five (5) years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum payable annually on the ~~10th.,day of November and the~~ 10th.,day of May of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or the Office of the County Treasurer at Richmond,Texas,at the option of the holder.

The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge,countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed,engraved or printed on the Coupons.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity,a tax of and at the rate of Seven (7¢) cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No.29 of this County shall be annually levied,assessed and collected upon said property until said Bonds, with interest,are paid and said tax is here now levied for the year, 1916.

Order Annulling Bond Order)(
in Common School Dist.#24)(On this the 10th.,day of July,1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session,all members thereof,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.
A.P.George, COmmissioner Prct.No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

being present and among other proceedings had passed the following order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose on the 10th.,day of June,1916 a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No.24 of this County voting at said Election voted in favor of the issuance of Bonds;and

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Whereas on the 12th.,day of June,1916 an order was passed by this Court in regular session authorizing the issuance of Bonds for for said Common School District No.24 and it appearing that said order fixed the date of said Bonds at April 10,1916,which date antedates the day of Election at which it was determined whether said Bonds might be issued:

It is therefore ordered that the said order authorizing the issuance of Bonds for said Common School District No.24 be set aside and it is hereby declared null and void and the following order is passed in lieu thereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this the 10th.,day of July,1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, convened in regular session,all members thereof,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge,
A.P.George, Commissioner Prct.No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

being present and among other proceedings had,passed the following order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose on the 10th.,day of June,1916 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.24 of this County,voting at said Election,voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described,and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the Bonds of said County to be called "Common School District No.24 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No.24 of said County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date Of 8th.,day of April,1895,which is recorded in Book "D" pages 522 of the Minutes of said Court and changed June 6th.,1914 recorded in Book "L" pages 472-473-474-&-475 of said Minutes of said Court and by the Board of Trustees Aug.10,1915 recorded in Record of School Districts Book "1" page 277 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in purchasing or constructing and equipping a Public Free School building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One to Fifteen (1 to 15) inclusive; shall be of the denomination of $100 each aggregating Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars. They shall be

dated July 10th.,1916 and shall become due and payable twenty (20) years after date with option of redemption five (5) years from their date.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually on the 10th.,day of July of each year.Principal and interest shall be payab le upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin,Texas,or the office of the County Treasurer at Richmond,Texas,at the option of the holder.

The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge,countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed,engraved or printed on the Coupons.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity,a tax of and at the rate of ten (10¢) cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No.24 of this County shall be annually levied,assessed and collected upon said property until said Bonds with interest,are paid and said tax is here levied for the year, 1916.

Order Annulling Bond Order)(
in Common School Dist.#17)(On this the 10th.,day of July,1916 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session,all members thereof,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge,
A.P.George, Commissioner Prct.No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

being present and among other proceedings had,passed the following order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose on the 1st.,day of May,1916 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.17 of this County,voting at said Election,voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds;and

Whereas on the 1st.,day of June,1916 an order was passed by this Court in Special Session authorizing the issuance of Bonds for Common School District No.17 which order was amended by order of this

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Court on the 28th.,day of June,1916 and it appearing that said orders fixed the date of said Bonds at April 10,1916,which date anteda antedates the date of Election at which it was determined whether said Bonds might be issued:

It is therefore ordered that the said Order authorizing the issuance of Bonds for said Common School District No.17 and the Amendatory Order,dated June 28th.,1916 be set aside and they are hereby declared null and void and the following order is passed in lieu thereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this the 10th.,day of July,1916,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, convened in Regular Session at a regular term of said Court,all members thereof,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.
A.P.George, Commissioner Prct.No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

being present and among other proceedings had,passed the following order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose on the1st., day of May,1916 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.17 of this County voting at said Election voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the Bonds of said County to be called "Common School District No.17 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No.17 of said County as established by order of said Court passed on the 25th.,day of Sept.,1893 which is recorded in the Minutes of said Court on pages 329 et.seq.,of Book "D" and changed Aug. 22,1912 recorded in Book "L" page ~~of~~ 40; and by the Board of County School Trustees on July 20,1915 by order recorded in "Record of School Districts" Book "1" page 193; and March 24,1916 recorded in "Records of School Districts" Book "1" page 194 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of brick material.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One to Forty inclusive; shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each aggregating Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated May 10th.,1916 and shall become due and payable serially as follows: $500.00 on the 10th.,day of May 1917 and $500.00 on the 10th.,day of May each and every year thereafter,including the year 1956. They shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5%) per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the 10th.,day of November an d the 10th.,day of May of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons in lawful money of the United States at the State Treasurer's Office at Austin,Texas,the County Treasurer's Office at Richmond, Texas or the Seaboard National Bank of New York City,N.Y.,at the option of the holder.

The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge,countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed,engraved or printed on the Coupons.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 17 cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No.17 of this County shall be annually levied,assessed and collected upon said property until said Bonds with interest are paid and said tax is here now levied for the year, 1916.

In Re Placing Ben Josias)(
on County Pauper List.)(L.A.Briscoe a reputable citizen of Fort Bend County,having satisfactorily shown to the Court that Ben Josias,an aged negro citizen of said Cou nty is and has been for past years in destitute circumstances and confined to his room without any one to care for and at the same time support him. It is therefore ordered that he be declared a pauper and the Clerk of this Court ordered to issue on the 10th.,day of each month (beginning 10th.,day of July) a warrant in favor of said Ben Josias payable from the County Funds for the sum of $7.00 and mail the same to L.A.Briscoe,Fulshear,Texas.

In Re,Report of Rankin & Schwartz)(
for Auditing County Books & Accounts) The report submitted by Rankin & Schwartz employed by Fort Bend County to audit books & accounts ,of the audit made by them as per their agreement with the County,is approved and accepted and further

action on said report by this Court is deferred until another Term. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a warrant from the General Funds in favor of said firm for the sum of $300.00 which sum is $100 more than the amount agreed upon but is ordered paid as said Auditors were delayed by the Records of County Treasurer and Justices of the Peace (except Prct.no.1) not responding promptly to the Court's order for their Records for audit.

In Re Monthly Reports of)(
Tax Coll.For Feb.,April & May,)(
1916.)(The monthly reports of Tax Collector,E.W.Ransom for Feb.,April and May,are hereby approved.

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In Re repairs to)(
Court House.)(The County Judge is authorized to have the Awnings of the Court House repaired,to purchase new ones wherever necessary on said Court House; also to order a cable for the clock at Court House and have same properly attached to same. Also to see about replacing the broken skylights in dome of Court House with new ones.

In Re Road Deeds.)(The county Judge is authorized to secure deeds from J.H.P.Davis, J.M.Moore, F.I.Booth et.al. on Wolf road.

In Re Transfers of)(
Funds.of Road Dists.)(The County Treasurer is ordered to transfer the sum of $35.10 from the funds of Road Dist.No.3 to Road Dist.No.4 funds as the Collector of Taxes had erroneously reported said sum in funds of Road Dist.No.3 when the same had been collected from Tax Rolls for Road Dist. No.4; also to transfer the sum of $230.72 from the funds of Road Dist.No.4 to the funds of Road Dist.No.1 on account of the said sum paid by McKeever & Clarke as taxes for Road Dist.No.1,having been by the Tax Collector paid into the funds of Road Dist.No.4.

In Re Painting Roof of)(
Court House.)(It is the order of this Court that the County Judge have Mr. Covall paint the metal roof of the Court House at the price proposed by said Covall at last meeting of said Court.

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The report of D.L.Banks as butcher for the month of is approved and ordered recorded & filed as the law directs.

In Re Placing Sarah Jones)(
On Pauper List.----------)(Sarah Jones an aged and decrepit negress being in destitute circumstances and without means of support and it having been made known to the Commissioners' Court that she is entitled to support as a pauper.

It is hereby ordered that she be placed upon the Pauper List of Fort Bend County and that Mrs.M.M.Daughtry do take charge of said pauper and care for her as per agreement with County. The Clerk will notify Mrs.Daughtry.

In Re Trustees of Common School)(
Districts Nos.17 & 26 Making Sale of)(It is hereby ordered that the
Bonds of said Districts.)(local trustees of Common School Districts Nos.17 & 26 do take & have charge of the Bonds of their said Districts respectively,after same have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller, and negotiate a sale of the said Bonds of the said Districts.

In Re Rolls Prepared by)(
Tax Collector for 1915.)(The Rolls prepared by the Tax Collector for the year,1915 including Delinquent Taxes,Lists on Lands &c--Polls and Insolvent Lists, Lists of erroneous Assessments and Supplemental Tax Roll, are hereby in open Court approved.

In Re Change in New Road)(
from Crabb to Big Creek)(It being deemed advisable by this Court that a change be made in the New Road from Crabb to Big Creek at the point where same crosses Big Creek at Peach Ridge so that the length of Bridge can be shortened and a saving made in yardage of dirt approaches,it is therefore ordered that R.C.Waitt, K.Hillyer,Tom Booth,S.B.Beard and E.A.Dieter be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view,a majority of whom may act,to proceed to change and lay out the said road beginning at the intersection of or the timber line of Big Creek bottom with the Subdivision line between the Freeman and Lockwood land and the Chas.Sayre league. Thence S.15° E.1400 feet crossing Big Creek Bottom and to the high bank on South side of same to a point known as "Peach Ridge". Thence in an Easterly direction 900 feet to an iron pipe set for N.W.corner of the South half of Lot No.2 of the Subdivision

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of Fairchild Survey. Thence East with division line between North and South 1/2 of said Lot No.2 to the West line of the Sam'l Pharr 1/4 League. Thence South to the W.line of said Pharr 1/4 league pass the S.W.corner of same & continuing South to division line between Lots 1 & 2 of Geo.Menefee survey to S.W.corner of said Lot No.2. Thence East to S.W.corner of the Abner Harris labor. Thence S.with South line of said labor to the S.W.corner of same,set in the N.line of K.W.Davis league. Thence East with N. line of said Davis league to the N.E.Corner of Lot No.3 which is the N.W.corner of Lot 4 of said Davis subdivision. Thence south with the division line between Lots 3 & 4; 6 & 7 to N.W.corner of Lot No.13 of said subdivision of K.W.Davis league and that the Jury of View make a report of their proceedings at the regular August Term hereof,including in said report the field notes & description & Map of said new road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commission of Appointment to said Jury of View at once.

Bids for
In Re~Painting River Bridges at)(
Rosenberg & Orchard.)(BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the

11th.,day of July,1916 came on for consideration the bids submitted by Karl Gose & J.H.Leatsch and _____ for painting the River Bridges and the bids of Gose & Leatsch being the lowest bids, the others were rejected and the bids of Gose & Leatsch for painting the Rosenberg & Orchard bridges being lowered to $235.00 for Rosenberg Bridge and $215.00 for Orchard Bridge,it is ordered that the same be accepted & that the work be let to said Gose & Leatsch upon the following conditions & terms to-wit:

All iron members shall be thoroughly cleaned by knocking off scales of rust with light hammers 7 scraped with steel scrapers and brushed with steel brushes. All badly corroded and pitted places shall be blown with blow torches and scales removed and while metal is still warm the spots shall be painted with a coat of paint or all pitted spots shall be chiseled off & painted after all metal is cleaned the whole shall be painted with one good coat of paint evenly applied and well worked into all joints and corners.

No kerosene or turpentine will be permitted for use as thinning agent,only boiled linseed oil may be used for this purpose.

No painting shall be done in wet,damp or foggy weather.No paints or oils shall be used except that furnished by the County.

And the County is furnish all paints & oils for said work.

In Re Petition for New Road)(
30 ft.wide in Prct.No.2)(On this the 12th.,day of July,1916 came on to be heard the petition of A.J.Horton and 32 others,freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No.2 for a road 30 feet wide,beginning at the south corner of Sec.60. Thence in a S.W.direction between the Joe Mikeska 301 acre tract and the Emil Elsic 100 acres to the Tate place. Thence in a S.E. direction 92 yds.on line of the Joe Mikeska 301 acres and the Joe Bachta place. Thence on line of Joe Bachta place and the Joe Publicek place to the J.M.Moore pasture,the same being the George Dedrich subdivision.

And it appearing that the proper notice has been given.It is ordered that A.J.Horton,Joe Mikeska, C.Anz, John Pollat & H.Schroeder be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View,a majority of whom may proceed to lay out,locate and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public,and so that same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this Court,including in said report the full description & field notes of said new road. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue promptly the commissions to above named Jury of View and to copy the petition for said new road in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

In Re Report of Jury of View)(
New Road in Prct.No.2,5o ft.)(On this the 12th.,day of July,1916 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and locate a road in Commissioners Precinct No.2,beginning at the G.H.& S.A.Ry right-of-way where the East line of the A.Northington intersects said right-of-way on the south of the track,which road is 50 feet wide and classed as First Class and is now open and being used by the Public. 20 feet taken off of S.E.Morrison's East side in Northington league and 30 feet taken off J.H.P.Davis West side in Taylor survey and said road terminates at the N.E.Corner of the County road.

And as damages for land &c taken by said road,J.H.P.Davis is hereby allowed the sum of $15.00 for fence.

The clerk of this Court is ordered to record the receipt of County Treasurer to E.W.Ransom for Eighty One ($81.00) Dollars in proper record of County & file away the said receipt.

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In Re Per Diem)(

Three days for each of the following Commissioners, A.P.George, W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush and two days for Commissioner, B.R.Ullrich.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN VACATION. COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
FORT BEND COUNTY)(

WHEREAS, on the 14th., day of July, 1916 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.22 of this County on the question of a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty (50¢) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, W.I.McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held on the 12th., day of August, 1916, at the Krasna Schoolhouse in said Common School District No.22 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of the date the 12th., day of Aug., 1901, which is recorded in Book "I" pages 219 et.seq., of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a Tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty (50 ¢) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Antone Grigar is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX".

"AGAINST THE INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give Notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 14th., day of July, 1916.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGULAR AGUGUST TERM.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 14th day of August A. D. 1916 it being the second Monday in said Month and the day designated by law for the holding if the regular August Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas: There was begun at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the regular Augusty A. D. 1916 Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas with the following members of said Court Present;

W. I. McFarlane County Judge.
A. P. George. Commissioner Precinct # 1.
B. R. Ulrich, " " # 2.
W. T. Bertrand, " " # 3.
Walter Rosenbush, " " # 4.

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS THE 14th day of August, 1916 at and during a regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present to-wit:

W. I. MC Farlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Commissioner Prect, No. 1.
B. Ulrich , " " " 2.
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4.

the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, on the 9th day of August, 1915 at and during a regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there came on for consideration the matter of recinding the order passed on the 25th day of May, 1915, mauthorizing the issuance of $1500.00 bonds for repairing Jones Creek Bridge in Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to this Court that said order should have been

passed at a regular Session of said Court and not at a Special Session of same, it is ordered that said Bond order passed on said date May, 25th, 1915, be and the same is in all things hereby annulled and recinded .

And the following order was then passed; Whereas on the 9th day of August at and during a regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, it being made to appear to said Court that the bridge spanning Jones Creek north of the town pf Richmond, on the Richmond-Fulshear Public road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3. is damaged and undermined by reason of the recent floods in the Brazos River and by other causes and that the Public Convenience and Necessities require the immediate repair and reconstruction of said bridge.

Therefore, be it Ordered by this Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Bonds of said County issue in the sum of $1500.00 to run for a period of Ten years, redeemable at any time within 5 years from the date of issuance, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

Said Bonds shall be issued under provisions of Art. 608 Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing the brideg spanning Jones Creek on the Richmond-Fulshear public road in Commissioners' Precinct No.3. of Fort Bend County, Texas, and shall in a ll respects conformto and comply with all p provisions shown and set out by Title 18 of the said Revised Civil Statutes.

The said Bonds shall bear date of the 10th day of August, A.D. 1915, and the interest shall be payable on the 1st. day of January 1916, and annually thereafter.

It is further ordered that when said bonds shall have been issued and are deemed marketable, that they shall be delivered to W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, who shall be and he is hereby authorized to act for the County in disposing of said Bonds, provided that said Bonds shall not be sold for a sum less than their par value and accrued interest.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that an Advalorem Tax of 1/2 of 1c. upon the one hundred ($100.00(Dollars be and the same is hereby levied annually for the purpose of paying interest upon said Bonds and creating a sinking fund for the discharge and cancellation of said Bonds as they mature, saidBonds to be in three Bonds of $500.00 each.

And, Whereas, acting under the said order the said W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and

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W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of said Fort Bend County, Texas, offered the said Bonds for sale, and

Whereas, E. A. Toebelman of Galveston County, Texas was the successful bidder and purchaser of the said Bonds, and the said E. A. Toebelman paid for the said bonds under the terms of his contract or purchase on June 14th, 1916, on the understanding and agreement that the bonds sold to him were issued for a period of ten years, with option of redemption by said County after five years from the date of the said bonds, and on which understanding and agreement the said Toebelman purchased and paid for said bonds, and

Whereas, it now develops that the said bonds are redeemable under this order, and on the face thereof, at any time within five years from the date of the said bonds, and the same are payable on or after ten years from the date thereof, and that such redemption period is not in compliance with the agreement and contract and terms of sale entered into by the said E. A. Toebelman, with the said Officers of the County for the purchase of the said bonds.

Now therefore, Be It ordered and Agreed, and it is hereby ordered and agreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, all the members thereof being present, that the said bonds shall not be redeemable or be redeemed by the said County at any time within five years from the date thereof, but that the County shall have the right and privilege to redeem or pay the said bonds or any number thereof at any period from and after Five years from the date thereof.

Upon the Motion of W. T. Bertrand, seconded by B. Ulrich, the above was unanimously carried.

IN RE REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW.

On this the 14th day of August 1916, came on for consideration the report of Jury of View appointed at the July Term of the Commissioners' Court to lay out and establish a new 1st class road _____ feet in width, which report is as follows:-

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the July Term thereof, 1916, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in order of Commissioners' Court at said term, having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 7th day of August 1916,

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proceed to view, lay out, survey and mark the road designated in said Order, and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Crabb Switch, Big Creek Road on the edge of the timber and high bank on the North side of Big Creek. The said beginning point is in the line between the lands known as the Freeman plave and land known as the H.P. Lockwood land.

THENCE S. 62° 45' E. crossing Big Creek 1770 feet to cor- THENCE S. 26° E 720 feet to subdivision line of Lot No. 2 of the Lockwood Subdivision of land in the Philo Fairchilds League; THENCE East with the subdivision line of the said No. 2 to west line of the Samuel Pharr 1/4 League; THENCE South with the west line of the said Pharr 1/4 league at 3332 pass S. W. of said survey; THENCE Continuing South with Lots No. 1 and 2 of the Lockwood Subdivision of Geo.Menefee Survey 5626 feet to S. W. corner of Lot No. 2; of said Subdivision; THENCE East 682 to N. E. corner of Lot No. 3 of said subdivision of the Menefee; THENCE South on the East line of the Menefee survey 3056 feet to the North line of the K. W. Davis League; THENCE East to N. W. corner of Lot No. 4 of the Lockwood subdivision of the K. W. Davis League; THENCE South on the west line of Lots No. 4 and No. 6 of the said Subdivision of the K. W. Davis to N. W. corner of the Lot No. 13, of said Subdivision. The above road is to be 60 feet wide. Thirty feet to come from each side of the line above described.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, that having notified all the parties interested of out intended meeting, and of the purpose thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner (who presented to us a written claim for damages, which is hereto attached) as follows, to-wit: No claims presented and none allowed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. R. Booth)
S. B. Beard) JURORS.
E. A. Dieter.)

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ORDER OF COURT APPROVING)
REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW.)

IT APPEARING to the Court that the report of said Jury of view shows that the said new road has been layed out to the

best advantage of the public. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the said report be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and said new road be established and classed as a first class road SIXTY feet in width, and that the field notes and description in said report be recorded into the minutes of this Court by the Clerk of said Court.

And it is further ordered, that, as there were no claims for damages presented to said Jury of View and none allowed by said Jury that there be none allowed now.

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hundred dollar valuation of said property.

FIFTH.

For raising revenue for general purposes of and for Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 12 cents on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

SIXTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Jail Repair Bonds, the sum of 3/4 of a cent on each $100.00 valuation of property in said County.

SEVENTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House Bonds No. TWO, the sum of 4 cents on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

EIGHTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Bernard River Bridge Bonds, the sum of 1/4 of a cent on the One Hundred dollar Valuation of said property.

NINTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Rosenberg River Bridge Bonds, the sum of 1 and 1/2 of a cent on the One Hundred Dollar Valuation of said property.

TENTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Thompson River Bridge Bonds the sum of 1 and 3/4 of a cent on the One Hundred dollar valuation of said property.

ELEVENTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Orchard River Bridge Bonds, the sum of 1-3/4 cents on the One Hundred dollar valuation of said property.

TWELFTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road Bonds of Road District No. One of Fort Bend county, Texas, the sum of 40 cents on the One Hundred Dollar Valuation of said property, in said District shall be levied for the year 1916.

THIRTEENTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District Number Three Bonds of Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend county, Texas, the sum of 29 cents on the One Hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District is hereby levied for the 1916.

FOURTEENTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend county, Texas, the sum of 75 cents on the One Hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District shall be levied for the year 1916.

FIFTEENTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Drainage District No. One Bonds of Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of $2.50 on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District shall be levied for the year 1916.

SIXTEENTH.

For the purpose of paying the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Big Creek Bridge Bonds, the sum of 1-1/2 cents on the One Hundred dollar valuation of said property.

SEVENTEENTH.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1916 for the several Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, a Special Tax for School purposes on the One Hundred dollar valuation of the taxable property situated in the said Common School District respectively, as follows:

District No. 3.	20 cents.	-----	No. 4, 20 cents.
" " 5.	20 cents.		No. 6, 20 cents.
" " 7,	20 cents.		No. 10, 10 cents.
" " 11,	05 cents.		No. 13, 50 cents.
" " 15,	35 cents.		No. 16, 20 cents.
" " 17	50 cents.		No. 22, 50 cents.
" " 23,	20 cents.		No. 24, 50 cents.
" " 25.	20 cents		No. 26, 21 cents.
" " 27,	20 cents.		No. 28, 30 cents
" " 29,	40 cents.		No. 30, 15 cents.
" " 31,	35 cents.		

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IN RE REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW.

On this the 14th day of August 1916, came on for consideration the report of a Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out a new road of the Second Class, 40 feet wide in Commissioners Precinct No. Two.

BEGINNING at the South corner of Section No. 60; THENCE South 45° West on Joe Mikeska and Elsic line 1193 varas, Thence S. 45° East on line of Mikeska and Joe Buchta 125-7/25 varas, Thence on the Joe Buchta and Joe Pavlicik line 547-1/5 varas to the intersection of a public Road on the J. M. Moore's pasture line, The same being the George Dedrich Subdivision And as the owners of the lands crossed by said new road have moved back their fences at their expense and donated the lands taken by said road, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said report be accepted and no damages allowed and J. H. Mikeska is appointed overseer on said road, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commission as overseer to said J. H. Mikeska.

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IN RE CORRECTION OF DELINQUENT TAX.

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court, Ft. Bend Co., Texas:

Now comes your petitioner J. R. Farmer, a resident of Ft. Bend Co., Tex. and respectively shows unto the Court that he is the owner of 401 acres of land in Abst. No. 10 Jas. Beard League.

Suit was brought against said land in the name of Unknown Owner for the year, 1900 amd judgment had thereon; same was paid by your petitioner and no credit shown on tax rolls on the 401 acre tract which was delinwuent in the name of H. R. & J. R. Farmer only.

Your petitioner prays that you will allow payment to go to credit of an assessment on page 4 Line 18 Delinquent Records in name of H. R. & J. R. Farmer which is the only 401 acre tract delinquent in Jas Beard League for 1900.

August 14th, 1900.

J. R. Farmer

By E. W. Ransom.

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Order of Court:

It is ordered that the above application be granted and the Tax Collector of Fort Bend county, ordered to show credit as per application above, on the delinquent records of said County for said year 1900.

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IN RE OFFICERS QUARTERLY REPORTS.

The Quarterly Report of Sheriff R. A. Hagan, for feeding County prisioners for Quarter ending August 14th, 1916, amounting to $1279.50 is hereby allowed and the Clerk of the Commissioners' Court is ordered to issue voucher for said sum payable from the General fumds and payable to R. A. Hagan.

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The quarterly reports for the quatters ending August 14th, 1916, submitted by the following Officers, as follows, to-wit:

W. I. McFarlane as County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.
C. D. Myers " " Clerk " " " "
Chas. Dierks " " Justice Peace Prect. No. 4.
Chas. T. Zick " " " " " " 2
J. R. Nesbitt " " " " " " 6
R. A. Hagan " Sheriff of Fort Bend County, and Monthly report of E. W. Ransom for Month of July 1916, and report of T. M. Hickey as District Clerk ending June 1st, 1916, are hereby approved and ordered recorded into the minutes of this Court, by Clerk of this Court.

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IN RE CANVASSING RETURNS OF ELECTION "SPECIAL SCHOOL.#22.

On this the 14th, day of August 1916 at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns of and declaring the result of a Special election held in Common School district No. 22, on the 12th, day of August 1916, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied, assessed and collected in said District not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District and it appearing from said returns that at said Election there were cast 37 votes, and 27 of said votes were cast in favor of said Tax. Therefore it is declared that a Tax of not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District be levied, assessed and collected for said District No. 22.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend county, Texas.

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In Re issuing voucher Painting Orchard Bridge. It is the order of this Court that the Clerk of said Court issue voucher in favor of Kart Gase and J. H. Leatsch in the sum of $215.00 payable from the funds of Orchard River Bridge. Said sum being the contract price for painting said bridge. Clerk will see minutes of accounts for instructions as to issuance of voucher.

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In Re Canvassing Returns of Election Drainage Dist.#2.

On this the 15th, day of August 1916, came on to be canvassed the returns of an election held on the 20th, day of July 1916, To determine whether or not Drainage District No. TWO should be abolished, Said returns showing that there had been cast at said election 35 votes, 24 of which were cast in favor of abolition of said District and eleven were cast against the Abolition of said District, and the following order passed.

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In Re Declaring Result of Election D.D.#2.

In the matter of the petition of W. M. Thatcher and twenty two others praying for the abolition of the Drainage District in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage No. 2, be it known that at an election called for that purpose in said District, held on the 20th, day of July, 1916, a twn thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon voted in favor of the abolition of said Drainage District now, therefore it is considered and ordered by the Court that said Drainage District be, and the same is hereby abolished.

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The Drainage Commissioners having made objections to the canvassing of the returns and declaring the result thereof and to this order the same were considered and overruled but it is ordered that such exceptions be noted herein.

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In Re Pauper Tim Reed. placed on Pauper List. It is ordered by this Court that Tim Reed an aged and decrepit person (Male) a resident of Fort Bend County, Texas, be placed upon the "Pauper List" of said County, and that Mrs. M. M. Daughtry take charge of him and care for him according to her agreement to so do.

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In Re Approval D.D. No. One Vouchers. } It is the order of this Court that they do approve of the County Judge's refusal to approve the last four vouchers issued against the available funds of Drainage District No. One until after the redemption of $3500.00 bonds and interest on the date for redemption in August 1916.

And that they now be approved for payment by County Judge, and which vouchers are as follows, to-wit:

No. 94 issued to C. Rice for -- -- -- -- -- --$89.75

" 95 " " B.A.Evarts " -- -- -- -- -- --$12.50

" 98 " " R. C. Darrough for -- -- -- -- $22.50

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In Re County Treasurer's Quarterly Report. }

On this the 15th, day of August 1916, at and during the regular August 1916 Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C. Minkwitz County Treasurer of said County presented to said Court his Treasurer's Quarterly reports for the quarter ending Feby,14th, 1916; May 8th, 1916, and August 14th, 1916, and Vouchers therewith for cancellation and also the following mentioned bonds and Interest Coupons for cancellation and destruction by the said Court, to-wit:

MAY REPORT.

(2) Brazos River Bridge Funding bond $500.00 each Nos. 13 and 14.

(3) Jail Repair Bonds $500.00 each Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

(4) Road District No. 4 bonds $1000. each Nos. 9, 10,11 and 12.

(3) Fort Bend County Court House funding bond $1000. each Nos. 34, 35 and 36.

(1) Interest Coupon Court House Funding Bond No. 33 for $50.00 paid April 1915.

(5) Court House Funding bond interest Coupons for $50.00 each, 33, and 34, and 35, 36 and 37.

(7) Jail Repair bond interest Coupons Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 for $20.00 each .

(10) San Bernard Bridge bond Interest Coupons for $20.00 each, 1 to 10 inclusive.

(28) Brazos River Bridge bond Interest Coupons for $22.50 each, Nos. 13 to 40 both inclusive.

(60) Orchard Bridge bond Interest Coupons for $25.00 each Numbered 1 to 60 inclusive.

(60) Thompson Bridge bond Interest Coupon for $25.00 each,numbered 1 to 60 inclusive.

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(160) Road District No. 4 bond Interest Coupons for $25.00 each, Numbered 13 to 159 both inclusive and 163 to 175 both inclusive 160, 161 and 162 not presented, but paid for.

(108) Drainage District No. One Bond, Interest Coupons for $12.50 each,numbered 15 to 122 both inclusive Nos. 8 to 14 inclusive, paid but not presented.

(60) Road District No. Three Bond Interest Coupons, for $25.00 each,Numbered 1 to 60 inclusive.

(60) Rosenberg River Bridge Bond Interest Coupons for $20.00 each,Numbered 1 to 60 inclusive. [illegible]-

(75) Court House No. 2 Bond Interest Coupons for $40.00 each, Nos. 1 to 75 inclusive. Road District No. One bond Interest Coupons.

AUGUST REPORT.

(1)
Court House Funding Bond No. 33 for $1,000.00.

(3)
Jones Creek Repair Bond Interest Coupons for $11.67 each, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

(279)
Road District No. One bond Interest Coppons for $25.00 each, numbered 1 to 19 inclusive, 21 to 86 inclusive; 90 to 149 inclusive; 156 to 224 inclusive; 227 to 230 inclusive; 232 to 236 inclusive; 238 to 250 inclusive; 257 to 269 inclusive 271 to 300 inclusive; Nos.20-87-88-89-150-151-152-153-154-155-225-226-231-237-251-252-253-254-255-256 and 270 not presented but deposit made for payment.

The above described bonds and interest Coupons having been paid by C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County It is ordered that they now be destroyed by being burned in the presence of said Treasurer and the members of the Commissioners' Court this 15th day of August 1916. And the said reports having been audited and checked, the same is hereby approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the same as the law directs.

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In Re Quarterly Report of J. H. P. Davis. The quarterly report of J. H. P. Davis & Company as County Depository for quarter ending August 13, 1916 having been audited and the same showing that the rate of interest allowed on same is 6-1/2 ¢% instead of 6-1/4 % and the Treasurer having accepted the figures and the interest apportioned to the different funds it is ordered that the said report be and the same is approved showing a difference due

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said Davis & Company of $115.42 which shall be deducted by said Davis & Company on the daily balances from the next quarterly report.

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In Re granted leave of absence.

County Judge granted leave of absence for few days.

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In Re Scholatic Population Fort Bend County.

August 15th, 1916,

The County School Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, Texas, having filed a report of the Scholastic Census of Fort Bend County, for the year 1916 which is as follows;

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with Sec. 9J, Chapter 17, Acts of the 31st Legislature, making it the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction to inform the Commissioners' Court of the total population of each City and Town and Justice Precinct of the County, I hereby submit the following, to all of which I certify:

Justice Precinct	No.	L	(City of Rosenberg) ---------	414.
"	"	"	1	(City of Richmond) ----------	369.
"	"	"	1	(Outside of Richmond &Rosenberg-	573.
				Total	1356
"	"	"	2	(Needville,Guy, Fairchilds, Beasley,Tavener,Kendleton,)---	1389
"	"	"	3	(Duke, Arcola,DeWalt,Juliff, Mo.City, Stafford,Fresno) -----	504
"	"	"	4	(Sugarland,Clodine,Harlem)------	886
"	"	"	5	(Foster,Gaston,Katy) ----------	516
"	"	"	6	(Fulshear, Simonton)----------	669
"	"	"	7	(Thompsons, Big Creek)----------	244
"	"	"	8	(Orchard, Krasna,)----------	329
				TOTAL ----------	5893

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of August, 1916.

(SEAL)

Herman Beyer County Superintendent,Fort Bend County,Texas.

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It is therefore ordered and agreed that the population of the incorporated Cities and Towns and Justices Precincts of Fort Bend County, Texas, based upon the above report of the County

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Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas, is istimated and declared to be as follows:

Justice Precinct	No.	One	August	14th,	1916,	-- 8136
"	"	Two	"	"	"	-- 8334
"	"	Three	"	"	"	-- 3024
"	"	Four	"	"	"	--- 5316
"	"	Five	"	"	"	--- 3096
"	"	Six	"	"	"	---4014
"	"	Seven	"	"	"	---1464
"	"	Eight	"	"	"	---1974
						35358

The Incorporated City of Rosenberg Included in the Justice Precinct No. One.population amounted to------- 2484.

Incorporated City of Richmond included in the Justice Precinct No. One population is ---------- 2214

The Number of permits in existance in each city, town and Justive Precinct in Fort Bend county, Texas, on the 14th, day of August, 1916, is as follows:-

Justice Precinct No. One territory not included in the cities of Richmond and Rosemberg xxxx ------- None

Premits in existance in the Incorporated City of Richmond August 14th, 1916,---------- Four

Premits in existance in the Incorporated City of Rosenberg, August 14th, 1916, ----------Four.

Permits in existance on August 14th, 1916, in the Various Justice Precincts except in Justice Precinct No. One is as follows, to-wit:

Justice Precinct	No.	2	----------	SEVEN.
"	"	3	----------	THREE.
"	"	4	----------	TWO.
"	"	5	----------	TWO.
"	"	6	----------	TWO.
"	"	7	----------	ONE
"	"	8	**********	ONE

It is further ordered that the foregoing orders be entered in full in the minutes of this Court and the Clerk of the Court is ordered to make and forward a certified copy of the same to the Comptroller of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas.

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IN RE TRANSFER JONES CREEK BRIDGE FUND.

The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County is hereby ordered tp transfer from the Jones Creek Bridge Repair funds the sum of $1,325.00 to the funds of Road District No 4, said sum having been loaned to the said Bridge fund at the July Term 1915 in order that A. A. Allsbury could be paid said sum for repairing said Jones Creek Bridge as per his contract, As the bonds issued for said Bridge fund had not been approved and sold up to the said date, unless said transfer has already been made as per previous instructions.

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In Re Per Diem. ()

Two days each for Commissioners A. P. George, B. R. Ullrich, W. T. Bertrand and W. Rosenbush.

W. I. MCFARLANE,
County Judge, Fort Bend county, Texas.

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IN RE redemption & retirement of Rosenberg Bridge Bonds.

SPECIAL AUGUST TERM, 1916.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. On this the 28th day of August, 1916, at special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, called by County judge of said county for purpose of considering the redemption and retirement of certain Fort Bend County Rosenberg Bridge Bonds, aggregating the sum of Four Thousand Dollars and there being present W. I. McFarlane, county judge of Fort Bend County and the Commissioners: W. B. Bertrand and A.P.George;whereupon the matter being considered and it appearing to the court that the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, by order of this court did on the 23rd day of Aug. 1916, pay off and retire the following Fort Bend County Rosenberg Bridge Bonds, to-wit: Bonds number One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight the aggregate of said bonds being Four Thousand Dollars, it is ordered and decreed that the redemption of the said bonds by The Treasurer of Fort Bend County be now approved and said Treasurer ordered to report same with his next quarterly report and present said bonds to said Court for destruction by said Court.

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IN RE:Confirming Sale of Big Creek Bridge Bonds.

On this the 28th day of August, 1916, at called meeting of Fort Bend county Commissioners Court the following order was passed by said Court that this Court does again confirm the sale of $20,000.00 Fort Bend County Big Creek Bridge bonds to

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J. P. Parris, which sale wa made at par and accrued interest and a premium of $200.00.

Per Diem:
Two days Each for Commissioners, W.T.Bertrand and A.P. George.

W. M. Garrane
County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 11th., day of ..... day of September, A.D.1916, it being the Second Monday in said month and the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular September Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas: There was begun at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the regular September Term, A.D.1916 with the following members of said Court Present:

A.P.George, Commissioner, Precinct No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

In Re Bills & Accounts)(
)(The court proceeded to pass upon the b bills and accounts on file and before said Court and action of Court upon same is shown by Minutes of Accounts allowed to which refer.

The County Judge being absent in attendance on County Court, the Commissioners' Court adjourned until Wednesday, the 13th., day of September, 1916.

In Re Annual Account of)(
Tax Collector, E.W.Ramsom)(On this the 13th., day of September, 1916 came on to be considered the Annual Account of Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom with Fort Bend County for the year ending April 30th., 1916, the Rolls &c--having been approved at last Term hereof; said Annual Account showing statement of all monies collected or handled by said Collector for the said year, including all County Taxes, Road, Drainage, & School Taxes, Occupation Taxes and all debits and credits as required by Law and the same being correct to the satisfaction of the Court the same is hereby accepted and approved and ordered recorded

by the Clerk of this Court into the Minutes of said Court and the Finance Ledger as the Law directs.

In Re Collector's)(
Report for August,1916)(The monthly report of Tax Collector; E.W.Ransom for the month of August, examined and approved.

In Re Amount Due Tax Collector)(
as shown by Annual Account----)(The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Voucher against the General Fund of the County for the sum of $16.66 in favor of E.W.Ransom,said sum being due him as is shown by Annual Account (Exhibit) and by Auditor's Report of Collector's Account for 1916.

In Re Excessive Costs of)(
Former Tax Collector as)(
Shown by Auditor's Report)(The County Attorney of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized to notify former Tax Collector,J.D.Kennon, that the report of Auditors submitted to this Court shows that he is indebted to said County for excessive costs &c--retained by him in the sum of $113.78 which sum must be paid into Treasury of said County.
Also J.P.Prct.No.3.)(

Also Justice of the Peace, Robinson of Precinct No.3 that said report shows $24.00 not reported by said Justice of the Peace,which said Justice must report or show same to have been paid or pay same into the Treasury of said County.

The report for the August Term of this Court made by C.A.Dierks, J.P.Prct.No.4 corrects the report of the Auditors that the sum of $2.47 is due the County from said Justice of the Peace.See report of record.

In Re Tax Rolls for)(
the year,1916.)(On this the 13th.,day of Sept/,1916 came on for consideration and audit &c--the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County,Texas,for the year,1916 prepared and compiled by N.D.Anderson,Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County,Texas, showing total valuation of taxable property of Fort Bend County, Texas,thereon to be $14,498,062 and the County Taxes $57,992.54, County Poll Taxes,$721.25 as follows:

Polls only			Tax		$218.50
Personal Roll	Val.370,420	Tax 1,481.68	Polls		249.25
Resident (R.E.) Roll.	Val.$6,560,870	Tax $26,243.48	Polls		253.50
Non " (") "	" $2,867,730	Tax $11,470.92			
Rwys & Tel. "	" $3,356,222	Tax 13,424.88			
State & Nat'l Banks	$ 39,900	Tax $ 159.60			

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Unrendered Rolls Val. $1,302,920 Tax $5,211.68
Road Bond Tax $31,920.14

And it appearing to the Court that the said Rolls should be accepted, the same are hereby approved and accepted.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to charge E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector of said County with the amounts of Taxes as shown above; also the School & drainage Tax in Finance Ledger and to have two copies of said Rolls bound and one delivered to the Tax Collector and one to be kept in Clerk's office as a record of Fort Bend County for inspection of the Public.

And it is further ordered as compensation for assessing the taxes for the year, 1916 and making up and compiling the said Tax Rolls for said year, Tax Assessor, N.D.Anderson, such fees as are allowed by law to Tax Assessors for such services as follows: For assessing the State & County Valuation, the sum of $1,644.83 from the General Fund, which is the County's 1/2 of $3289.67 the sum due him for assessing $14,498,062. the other 1/2 to be paid by the State.

For assessing&c--for Road Dist.No.One, the sum of $67.47, being 1/2 of 1% on amount of Taxes assessed.

For assessing &c Road District No.3 taxes the sum of $14.16, being 1/2 of 1% on amount of taxes assessed.

For assessing &c--Road District No.4 taxes, the sum of $77.96 being 1/2 of 1% on amount of taxes assessed.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue vouchers to N.D.Anderson against the above Funds for the sums as enumerated above respectively, except the General Fund, against which he will issue Voucher only for $944.83, being the amount due said Tax Assessor after deducting from the sum $1,644.83 the sum of $700.00 which amount has been advanced to said Assessor in two instalments during the year, 1916 to assist him in paying help and other expenses of his office as will be seen by referring to the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Bonds of)(
Common School Dist.No.26)(Eighty (80) Bonds of Common School District No.26, numbering 1 to 80 inclusive for $100.00 each dated April 10th., 1916 and which were erroneously dated and in lieu of which sixteen (16) Bonds of $500.00 each were issued(executed and delivered) are now presented to this Court and the same destroyed by being burned in the presence of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Issued 9/16/16
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In Re Investment of Permanent School)(
Funds in Bonds of School Dists.29 & 24)(J.H.P.Davis & Co.,as Depository of Fort Bend County

are authorized and directed to invest from the Permanent School Funds now in their hands $3000.00 in Bonds of Common School Districts No.29 & No.24; 15 Bonds of District No.29 of $100.00 each numbered from 1 to 15 inclusive & bearing 5% per annum interest and 15 Bonds of District No.24 of $100.00 each and numbered 1 to 15 inclusive, bearing 5% interest per annum.And the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County is ordered to make such transfer of said Funds as is required of him by Law. Said Bonds to be delivered to said Depository by H. Beyer,County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County,Texas.

In Re Vouchers issued by Drainage)(
Dist.#1 & Contract between Drainage)(
District #2 and J.P.Paris &c-------)(The County Judge is hereby authorized to approve the

Voucher No.96 issued to W.J.Weller for $17.50 by Drainage Commissioners of Drainage Dist.No.1.

The Contract &c--between Drainage District No.2 & J.P.Paris is this day in open Court approved by the County Judge and with the the approval of and witnessed by the Commissioners in attendance. Also Vouchers issued by said Drainage District Commissioners are approved in open Court by Co.Judge.

In Re Inspecting and Paying)(
for Painting of Rosenberg Bridge)(It is the order of this Court that A.P.George an d Walter

Rosenbush inspect the painting of the Rosenberg bridge and if the same is satisfactory to them,to have the Clerk of this Court to draw Voucher upon said Bridge Fund in settlement for the painting of same,according to the terms agreed upon by the Painters doing said work.

In Re Closing Street between)(
Blocks 32 & 33 in Missouri City)(ON this the 13th.,day of September,1916 came on for consideration the application of Em.R.Robinson & seven others resident Tax paying citizens of Commissioners' Precinct No.3,asking that the street in Missouri City running between Blocks 32 & 33 be discontinued as a road and not intersected by other streets,and used for Public School purposes. And it appearing to the Court that said petition has been advertised and Notices of same posted as required by Law & that there is no opposition to said petition and that to grant the privilege of closing said street for use for Public School purposes would be to

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the best interest of the Public. But as the said petition is for a Jury-of-View to condemn the said Street one Block in length and the Court not having authority to grant petition in the manner asked for the same is disallowed. But the Court does hereby grant said petitioners the privilege of the discontinuance of said Street as a street and for use by the Public of same for School purposes.

PER DIEM)(
)(Two days for A.P.George,W.T.Bertrand,& Walter Rosenbush & one day for B.R.Ulrich.

W. J. McGaughey
County Judge.

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In Re Big Creek)(
Bridge----------)(Sept.21st.,1916.

The Commissioners' Court met on this the 21st., day of September,1916 for the consideration of matters concerning the construction of the Big Creek Bridge and to notify the Contractors for same that they might proceed with the construction of same since Notice had been received that the Bonds issued for said Bridge had been paid for. And the contractors for the construction of the Bridge and for the earth work were present at said meeting and were notified to proceed with the work and each agreed to begin at once.

Then the following orders were passed;

It was ordered that the County would agree to pay for the clearing and grubbing of about 6 acres additional bar pits on ei either side of earth work or approaches to the Big Creek Bridge being about 100 feet in length,or either side of same; the pay for same to be at the same price for other grubbing & clearing contracted for by Midland Bridge Co.

In Re Painting of)(
Thompson Bridge.)(It is hereby ordered that J.H.Leatsch proceed to paint the Thompson River Bridge for the sum of $250.00 the same being $15.00 less than the lowest bid made the County at a previous term of this Court and the painting of said Bridge to be done under the exact terms,conditions &c--as agreed for painting Orchard Bridge which are recorded on page 246 of the Docket of this Court under date of July 11th.,1916.

And J.H.Leatsch also ordered to paint the piers of the Brazos River bridge at Richmond for the sum of $30.00 for the work on

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same and the County to furnish paint for same.

In Re Per Diem: One day each for W.T.Bertrand, A.P.George and Walter Rosenbush.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. (BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 9th., day of October, A. D. 1916, it being the Second Monday in said month and the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular October Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas: There was begun at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the regular October Term, A. D. 1916, with the following members of said Court Present:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,
A. P. George, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
B. R. Ullrich, " " " 2,
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3, and
Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Hire of County Convicts.) October 9th, 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the hiring out of the County convicts for a term commencing Oct 9th and ending Jany 9th 1918 the year 1916, and the bid of T. B. Robinson being the only bid made for said convict labor, the said bid being $7.50 per month. It is ordered that the same be accepted, conditioned that the said bidder agrees to comfortably house, to feed and clothe said convicts and furnish necessary medicines and drugs to such of them as are sick while in his charge and that he receive all convicts at the county jail at Richmond, Texas, within two days after notice to him from the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, that he has persons who have been convicted and are ready to be delivered to them, and that he pay for said labor at the end of each quarter, said quarter beginning the 9th, day of October, 1916 and ending on the 9th, day of January, 1918, And provided that he enter into a contract satisfactory to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, and execute a good and sufficient Bond in the sum of $5,000.00 conditioned that he will faithfully comply with said contract, which bond shall be subject

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to the approval of the said County Judge. And said convict labor shall be paid for at the end of each quarter, according to the time put in up to such quarter.

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In Re New Road for)(
Commr.Prect.No.2.)(On this the 10th.,day of October,1916 came on to be heard the petition of F. Novosad and 17 others,freeholders of Commissioners'Precinct No.2 of Fort Bend County,Texas for a New Road of the Second Class forty (40) feet in width,having its points of beginning and termination and course as follows:

Commencing at a point on the division line between Sections Nos.69 and 72 H.& T.C.Ry.Co. Surveys where Rosenberg-Needville Road intersects same; thence in a South-easterly direction along the division lines between Sections Nos.69 and 72 and Secs.Nos.29 and 30 H.& T.C.Ry.Co.Surveys to the S.E.corner of said Sec.No.29 which is also the S.W.corner of Sec.No.30 H.& T.C.Ry.Co.Survey.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said petition has been given as is required by Law: It is therefore ordered by the Court that Florian Novosad, Robt.Schulz, H.Oberrender, Adolph Seiler and L.Kneitz be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View,a majority of whom may act to proceed to lay out and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the Public so that the same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings to the next Term of this Court,including in said report the field notes and description of said New Road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions to said Jury of View in accordance with this order and to record the petition for said New Road in the Minutes of this Court following this order

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In Re Hiring of County)(
Convicts to T.B.Robinson)(The Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,is ordered to record the Contract and Bond of T.B.Robinson for the hire of the County Convicts for the term commencing the 9th.,day of October,1916 and ending 9th.,day of January,1918.

And it is further ordered that the proposal of T.B.Robinson to hire from the County the County Convicts for a period of three years commencing the 1st.,day of January,1917 at the rate of Seven & 50/100 Dollars per month be and the same is accepted

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provided the said Robinson enter into contract prepared by the County Judge (which shall be upon the same terms & conditions as agreed to in Contract, ordered above to be recorded & dated 9th., day of Oct., 1916) and provided that the said Robinson shall on the 1st., day of January, 1917 pay to the County Judge the amount due the County for all convict labor performed under first contract up to said date, Jany 1st., 1917 at which time the last Contract agreed upon shall take effect and by agreement of both parties thereto, the first contract shall become null and void and no longer be of force or effect or bind either Robinson or the County.

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Richmond, Texas, Oct. 9th., 1916.

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Your attention is called to the fact that Mr. Guy Kelso, a School Trustee of Common School District No. 7, has removed to another State, which causes a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of that District. I would respectfully request that, under Art. 2821 R.S. 1911, you fill this vacancy by naming Mr. Louis Wolf as a Trustee of said Common School District No. 7; said term of office to terminate April 30th., 1917.

The attention of your Hon. Body is also called to the resignation of Mr. S.T. Kanak, a Trustee of Common School District No. 22 and you are hereby requested to name as his Successor, Mr Vinc Gallia, said appointment to terminate April 30th., 1917 in accordance with Law.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman Beyer, Co. Supt.,
Pub. Instruction.

In Re Appointment of a Trustee)(
to Fill Vacancies in School Dists)(
Nos. 7 & 22.)(The above application for the appointment of the Trustees named in same is hereby granted and L. Wolf and Vinc Gallia are appointed Trustees of the above named Districts respectively.

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In Re Monthly Report for)(
Sept., 1916 of Tax Collector)(The Monthly Report of E.W. Ransom, for the month of September, 1916 is audited and approved and ordered recorded as the Law directs.

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In Re Selling Old School House in Common School Dist. No.13.

Richmond, Texas, 9/13/16.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of Common School District No.13 of this County desire to sell an old school house belonging to the said District. They have arranged to make this sale, the consideration being Thirty ($30.00) Dollars. Youmare therefore respectfully requested to pass an order to permit the Trustees of the said Common School District No.13 to make said sale upon said terms.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman Beyer, County Superintendent
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is the order of this Court that the foregoing petition be granted and said Trustees are therefore authorized to sell the said building upon the terms above set forth.

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In Re Delinquent Taxes)(
on land of H.L.Bolton)(

To Hon.Commissioners' Court, Ft.Bend Co.:

Comes now your petitioner, H.L.Bolton and asks that the Court order Tax Collector to credit the Delinquent Records of his Office with taxes on Lot 16 Block 33 in the town of Beasley for reason said taxes were paid on Lot 33 in Block 16 for years, 1914 & 1915 caused by an erroneous assessment.

Respectfully yours,

H.L.Bolton.

Richmond--10/9/16.

I, E.W.Ransom, Tax Coll.Ft.Bend Co., Tex., hereby certify that the above Statement of facts are true & correct according to the Records of this office.

E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector,
(Seal). Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is ordered by this Court that the foregoing application be and the same is hereby granted and the Tax Collector ordered to make proper correction & credits upon the delinquent Tax Records for the said years.

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In Re Correcting of Taxes)(
paid on Surs.3 & 4 J.)(Oct.10th., 1916.
Pointevent.)(

To the Honorable Commissioners'

Court, Fort Bend County, Texas:

Your petitioner, Bassett Blakely by his Agent, W.M. Andrus, respectfully represents that he is the owner of Section

No.4 J.Pointevent Abstract No.513; that he is also the present owner of J.Pointevent No.3,Abstract No.305; that for the year,1912 H.Masterson was the owner of Section No.4,J.Pointevent Abstract No.513 and that through error he rendered and paid on J.Pointevent No.3,Abstract No.305. In order to straighten up the back taxes on both of said Sections Nos.3 and 4,your petitioner would ask that the Collector be instructed to credit J.Pointevent No.4 as paid for said year and for further and general relief,will ever pray.

Bassett Blakely.
By W.M.Andrus,Agent.

I,E.W.Ransom,Tax Coll. Ft.Bend Co.,Tex.,hereby certify that for year 1912 Masterson Irr. Co.,rendered and paid taxes on Sec.No.3 J.Pointevent & that Records show Sec.# 4 E.Friedenhouse unpaid for said year.

E.W.Ransom,Tax Collector,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

(Seal)
10/10/16

It appearing to the Court that the foregoing application should be granted,it is therefore ordered by said Court that the Tax Collector make such corrections as will give the relief asked for in said petition and let the Delinquent Records show said corrections for said years.

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In Re Inspecting & Paying)(
for Painting Bridge at Thompson)(Mr.A.P.George and Mr.W.T.Bertrand are authorized to inspect the painting,when done,on the Thompson River Bridge and if said work is satisfactory to said Commissioners,they are to cause the Clerk of this Court to issue Voucher in payment for said painting to J.H.Leatsch as is shown on page____of the Minutes of Accounts.

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In Re Expenses in Lunacy Trial)(
in Case of Jerry Vacek,Lunatic)(The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to make up a Statement of all the expense incident to the trial of Jerry Vacek a Lunatic and send same to Staches Vacek and instruct him to pay same.

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In Re Crossing over Right-of-Way)(
of G.H.& S.A.Ry.at a point 400)(
yds,E.of San Bernard Ry.Bridge.)(The G.H.& S.A.Ry.Co.,is hereby ordered to open up and fix a crossing over their Railroad and Right-of-Way for the use of the Public at a point about 400 yards East of their San Bernard Ry.Bridge (in Fort Bend Co.) the said location being where the

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1st.Public Road in Fort Bend County East of said Bridge intersects the said Right-of-Way on the South side.

The Clerk is ordered to send a copy of the above order to the G.H.& S.A.Ry.Co.'s Office at Houston,Texas.

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In Re 1 mile of Gravel)(
Road on Mennonite Road)(It is hereby ordered that Commr. A.P. George and the County Judge be authorized to contract for the construction of 1 mile of Gravel Road extending one mile from where gravel on said road terminates and on Southward.

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In Re Dividing General)(
R.& B.Fund----------)(After consideration given the matter of dividing the General R.& B.Fund among the four Commissioners Precincts respectively; it is the order of this Court that definate action on same be postponed until later when the Co.Treasurer can furnish information needed by said Court. For Accounts allowed--see Minutes of Accounts.

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In Re)(
Per Diem)(Two days for each,A.P.George,W.T.Bertrand, B.R. Ullrich and W.Rosenbush.

W.I.McFarlane
County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED: THAT on this the 30th., day of October,1916, the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,with W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,A.P.George,Commissioner Precinct No.1; W.T.Bertrand,Commissioner Precinct No.3; and Walter Rosenbush,Commissioner Precinct No.4; met for the purpose of considering the construction of one mile of gravel road in Road Dist. No.4,a continuation of the gravel surface now in use on the"Mennonite Road".

The County Judge having advertised in the Houston Post for bids to be submitted on the above date for the building of said Road,there were two bids submitted as follows:

R.D.Winder--$2.40 per Cu.Yd.

M.M.Cravens--2.25 " " ".

The bid of M.M.Cravens being the lowest bid for said work, it is therefore ordered that the contract for said Road construction be,and the same is hereby awarded to said Cravens, provided that he enter into contract with the County Judge of

said County (for said County) to construct said road according to the terms, specifications and conditions called for in contract prepared by said County Judge and enter into Bond in the sum of $2000.00 for a satisfactory performance of the said contract.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the bids of said Winder and of said Cravens into the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Removing Drift Lodged Against Piers of Thompson Bridge. On this the 30th., day of October, 1916 came on for consideration the bids of J.H.Leatsch and J.M.Wilson for removing the drift now lodged against the piers of the Thompson River Bridge.

J.H.Leatsch bid $90.00 and

J.M.Wilson bid the sum of $75.00.

Therefore it is ordered that J.M.Wilson proceed to remove and clear away the said drift, the same to be either destroyed by burning same or to be floated away from said location and he is hereby ordered not to burn any of the said drift within 100 feet of the piers of said bridge. Said work to be done to the satisfaction and approval of Commissioner, A.P.George.

Per Diem: ERROR-------SEE NEXT PAGE.

One day each for A.P.George, W.T.Bertrand & Walter Rosenbush.. ERROR-------See next page.

Richmond, Texas, October 31, 1916.

Hon. Commissioners' Court,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Contractors, do hereby propose to build a re-inforced Concrete Highway Bridge on the Public Road which runs along the line of the Austin and Sayre League where same crosses Big Creek in accordance with the plan herewith attached and the specifications now being used in the construction of a similar Bridge at Peach Ridge on Big Creek on what has been termed the Crabb Big Creek Public Road for the sum of----------$5600.00

The above proposition is for the Concrete work only in the Bridge.

We also propose to build the earth approaches to this Bridge for twenty-five cents per cu. yd. (25 cents per cu.yd.)

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We also agree to build the earth approaches to the Bridge now being built on the Crabb Big Creek Road for the sum of(28 ¢) twenty-eight cents per cu.yd.,if the Court should desire us to do this work within the next six months.

We will give satisfactory Bond to cover the above propositions.

Respectfully submitted,

Rice & Winder.

Clifton Rice.

R.D.Winder.

On this the 31st.,day of October,1916 came on the above proposition from C.Rice & R.D.Winder and the Court having given the same much consideration,a motion to accept the said proposal was made by Commissioner,W.T.Bertrand & seconded by Commr.,B.R. Ullrich and Commr.,A.P.George voting in favor of said proposal it is therefore the order of this Court that Rice & Winder be given the Contract to construct a Bridge at the point selected by this Court (on Big Creek);said Bridge to be constructed under the same specifications & plans as the one now under construction by said Rice & Winder,provided they enter into contract with Fort Bend County,through the County Judge to so construct same, and furnish Bond for the performance of said Contract.

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Per Diem:

Two days each for Commissioners A.P.George,W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush & one day for Commissioner,B.R.Ullrich.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 13th., day of November A.D.1916,it being the Second Monday in said month and the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular November Term of the Commissioners' court of Fort Bend County,Texas; There was begun at the Court House in Richmond,Texas,the Regular November Term A.D.1916 with the following members of said Court present:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge.

A.P.George, Commissioner Precinct No.1,

B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,

W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,

Walter Rosenbush, " " " 4,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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Nov.13th.,1916.

In Re Water Pipes &)(
Stoves Pipes,Mattresses)(The Sheriff is authorized to have Water
& Quilts for Jail.)(
attended to and to get necessary Stove pipes for jail and to buy 1 doz.Mattresses at $1.75 each and 1½doz.Quilts at $9.90 per Doz.

In Re Credit to be)(
given R.& B.No.4)(The County Clerk is ordered to credit R.& B. Prct.No.4 Fund with $38.85 which amount is in the General R.& B. Fund,having been paid into said fund by W.Rosenbush,Commissioner of Precinct No.4.

In Re Report of)(
C.A.Dierks?)(The Clerk of this Court is ordered to return the report of C.A.Dierks that the same can be corrected to show Fine against Kid Ellrod #194 collected & proper amount reported.

In Re Opinion of W.L.Davidson)(
on Bridge Bonds----------)(The County Clerk is ordered to record the Opinion of W.L.Davidson on Bridge Bonds into the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Bond & Contract of)(
C.Rice & R.D.Winder,& Mid)(County Clerk is ordered to record the
land Bridge Co.---------)(
Contract and Bond of C.Rice & R.D.Winder for both Bridges on Big Creek;also the Contract and Bond of Midland Bridge Co.(by Geo.E.Cole) for constructing Dirt Approaches to Big Creek Bridge.

In Re Quarterly Reports of)(
R.A.Hagan,Sheriff --------)(The Quarterly Report of R.A.Hagan, Sheriff of Fort Bend County for the quarter ending the 13th.,day of November,1916 for fines &c--collected,is approved; also Supplemental report for $5.70 as shown by Auditors report to be due the County,and the report and Supplemental report are both ordered to be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

Also Sheriff's quarterly report for feeding prisoners for quarter ending Nov.13th.,and bill for same amounting to $1072.50 is approved and said sum allowed on the Minutes of Accounts.

In Re Quarterly Reports of)(
Co.Judge,Co.Clerk,Dist.Clerk&)(
J.P.precinct No.4.)(The Quarterly Reports for the quarter ending Nov.13th.,1916 filed by the following officers,are approved as follows,to-wit:

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W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,C.D.Myers, County Clerk, W.E.Jones,District Clerk and C.A.Dierks,J.P.Prct.No.4; also the Monthly Report for the month of October of Tax Collector,E.W.Ransom; also the Butcher's report of D.L.Banks ending Sept.30th.,1916,are approved and all above reports are ordered recorded by the Clerk of this Court in the Minutes of said Court.

In Re Release of S.J.Winston & Sureties from Bond of Jim Reed,County Convict.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that S.J.Winston and his sureties on Convict Bond of Jim Reed are hereby released from liability on said Bond from the 1st.,day of October,1916; said Reed having escaped from said Winston on Sept.30th.,and re-captured by Sheriff & sent to T.B.Robinson's farm. Sheriff having made Affidavit of escape made on Sept. 30th.,1916.

Nov.14th.,1916.

Hon.Commissioners' Court,
Ft.Bend Co.,Tex.

Gentlemen:

I had issued to me Voucher No.3203 Road & Bridge Fund No.1 for surveying and staking fence line Big Creek Road, allowed at August Term,1916,which I lost and will kindly ask that the Court issue me a Duplicate Voucher.

Yours truly,

C.Rice.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue duplicate Voucher No.3203 to C.Rice from R.& B.No.1 Fund,which is in lieu of said Voucher No.3203 which was lost and the Clerk further ordered to mark said new Voucher "Duplicate".

In Re Transfer of Funds from General Fund to General R.& B.Fund.

The County Treasurer is ordered to transfer from the General Fund taxes that have been paid into said Fund by Tax Collector since April 1st.,1916 to Sept.30,1916 the Delinquent Taxes collected as "Redemptions" amounting to $879.15 to the General Road & Bridge Fund.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to credit the different Commissioners with R.& B.Funds to the amount of their proportionate parts of Redemptions (transferred by Treasurer as above ordered) as follows:

R.& B.No.1----------$340.49

" " " " 2---------- 132.36

R.& B.No.3----------$ 72.72

" " " " 4---------- 343.58

The County Treasurer is ordered to transfer from the Big Creek Bridge Fund to the R.& B.Fund No.One,the sum of $190.90,said sum having been paid from R.& B.No.1 fund for said Big Creek Bridge Fund before sale of Bonds of Big Creek Fund in amounts as follows;

8/14/16 To Austin Bros.----------$ 25.00

7/11/16 " H.T.Dickey---------- 105.00

6/16/16 " R.C.Waitt---------- 60.90

$190.90

In Re Result of Election)(

---)(The following named persons are hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected at the General Election held on the 7th.,day of Nov.,1916 to the offices in Fort Bend County,Texas,shown opposite their names respectively and the Bond required of each is shown opposite their names,also,to-wit:

C.H.Chernosky,	County Judge	Bond	$5,000.00
R.A.Bassett,	" Attorney	"	2,500.00
W.E.Jones,	District Clerk	"	5,000.00
C.D.Myers,	County "	"	10,000.00
R.A.Hagan,	Sheriff	"	10,000.00
E.W.Ransom,	Tax Collector	"	80,000.00 Co.& State.
N.D.Anderson,	" Assessor	"	10,000.00 " " "
C.Minkwitz,	County Treasurer	"	250,000.00 " " "
Herman Beyer,	Co.School Supt.	"	5,000.00 " " "
W.H.Sheppard,	Cotton Weigher	"	5,000.00 " " "
Kinch Hillyer,	Prct.No.1 Commr.Prct.No.1	"	3,000.00
B.R.Ullrich,	" " " 2	"	3,000.00
W.Rosenbush,	" " " 4	"	3,000.00
R.D.Addison,	Justice P.Prct,1,2	Bonds	1,000.00 each.
C.T.Zick,	" " " "	"	1,000.00 "
C.A.Dierks,	" " " 4, "	"	1,000.00 "
S.J.Aves,	" " " 6, "	"	1,000.00 "
Joe Forkas,	" " " 8, "	"	1,000.00 "
L.W.Stiles,	Constable " 4,	Bond	1,000.00
W.T.Wade,	" " 6 "		1,000.00
Jno.Padon,	" " 8 "		1,000.00

And the said above named persons are authorized to enter upon the discharge of the offices to which they have been elected, respectively when they shall have furnished the Bond required by

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Law and shall have subscribed to such Oath as is required by Law of them respectively.

In Re Bond of R.A.)(Nov.15th.,1916.
Bassett,Co.Atty.---)(

R.A.Bassett is hereby declared elected County Attorney of Fort Bend County,Texas,and his Official Bond as such officer in the sum of $2,500.00,payable to Gov.J.E.Ferguson and his successors in office with J.R.Farmer & J.H.P.Davis as sureties thereon is hereby approved and ordered recorded in County Official Bond Record of Fort Bend County,Texas.

In Re Bond of C.D.)(
Myers,Co.Clerk.---)(

C.D.Myers is hereby declared elected County Clerk of Fort Bend County,Texas,and his official Bond as such officer in the sum of $10,000.00,payable to Gov.J.E.Ferguson and his successors in office with J.R.Farmer & J.H.P.Davis,sureties thereon is hereby approved and ordered recorded in County Official Bond Record of Fort Bend County,Tex.

In Re Bond of R.A.)(
Hagan,Sheriff-----)(

R.A.Hagan is hereby declared elected Sheriff of Fort Bend County,Texas,and his official Bond as such officer in the sum of $10,000 payable to Gov. J.E.Ferguson and his successors in office with J.R.Farmer, J.H.P.Davis & S.J.Winston,sureties thereon is hereby approved and ordered recorded in County Official Bond Record of Fort Bend County,Texas.

In Re Bond of N.D.)(
Anderson,Tax Assessor)(

N.D.Anderson is hereby declared elected Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas,and his official Bond as such in the sum of $~~10~~5,000.00 payable to ~~Gov.J.E.Ferguson~~ W.J.McFarlane Gov.Judge. and his successors in office,with S.J.Winston & A.E.Pleak, J.H.P.Davis & J.R.Farmer. sureties thereon is hereby approved and ordered recorded in County Official Bond Record of Fort Bend County,Texas.

In Re Bond of B.R.Ullrich)(
Co.Commissioner Prct. No.2)(

B.R.Ullrich is hereby declared elected Commissioner of Precinct No.2 Two (2) of Fort Bend County,Texas,and his official Bond as such in the sum of $3,000.00 payable to C.Minkwitz,County Treasurer and his successors in office,with J.H.P.Davis & A.P.George, sureties thereon is hereby approved and ordered recorded in County Official Bond Record of Fort Bend County,Texas.

In Re Bond of Walter Rosenbush)(
Co.Commissioner Prct.No.4-----)(Walter Rosenbush is hereby declared elected County Commissioner Prct.No. Four (4) of Fort Bend County,Texas and his official Bond as such officer in the sum of $3,000.00 payable to C.Minkwitz,County Treasurer and his successors in office with J.H.P.Davis & J.C.Hunkin as sureties thereon is hereby approved and ordered recorded in County Official Bond Record of Fort Bend County,Texas.

In Re Letter from Attorney General)(
Concerning Accumulated Maintenance)(The Clerk of this Court is
Fund on hand in School Districts.)(ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court the letter from the Attorney General's Office advising that the Accumulated Maintenance Tax Fund on hand in School Districts,be used in the retirement of outstanding Bonds of the District &c---.

In Re Division of R.& B.Fund)(
----------)(The Clerk of this Court is hereby
----------)(ordered to show:

The R.& B.Fund on the 31st.,day of March,1916 amounting to $31,769.05 less $10,126.45 which represents the amounts then to the credit of each commissioner (& which sum is not divided) deducting the $10,126.45 from the first sum mentioned above,viz: $31,769.05 leaves the sum of $21,642.60 which is to be divided and credited in Finance Ledger to the different Funds as follows,to-wit:

General R.& B.	$1,642.60
R.& B.No.1=----30½% of $20,000.00	6,100.00
R.& B.No.2=----25½% " $20,000.00	5,100.00
R.& B.No.3------27¼% " $20,000.00	5,450.00
R.& B.No.4------16¾% " $20,000.00	3,350.00
	$21,642.60

As there is due the above R.& B.Fund the interest paid by the County Depository to the County Treasurer on said R.& B.Funds amounting to $891.00 up to March 31st.,1916,the Clerk is hereby ordered to have Finance Ledger show the above amount credited to each Commissioners' Precinct Fund,his proportionate amount of same as follows,respectively:

R.& B.No.1	$474.50
R.& B.No.2	127.65
R.& B.No.3	222.65
R.& B.No.4	66.65

and file statement among papers of this Court.

Estiment No.1 favor of Rice & Winder in Re Big Creek Bridge $5275.00 is approved and allowed.

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In Re Flooring)(
Bernard Bridge.)(B.R.Ullrich is authorized to purchase lumber &c--for San Bernard Bridge and have same hauled and Bridge floored.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Voucher to the retiring Co.Judge of Fort Bend County on and up to the day his successor qualifies and assumes the duties of the office of County Judge.

In Re Depository Report)(
)(The Report of J.H.P.Davis & Co.,as the Depository of Fort Bend County for the Quarter ending Nov.13,1916 showing daily balances,having been examined is approved and the Clerk of this court is ordered to record same as required by Law.

In Re Quarterly Report of W.Rosenbush)(
& Supplemental Report of W.I.McFarlane)(The Quarterly Report of Walter Rosenbush for the quarter ending Nov.13,1916 examined,and approved and the Supplemental Report of W.I.McFarlane of Fines &c--collected since Report ending Nov.13,1916 examined and approved and said Reports are ordered recorded as the Law directs.

In Re Election)(
Supplies-------)(It appearing to the Court that the Officers of the County,named by the Statute as a Board for providing Election Supplies for General Elections,acted discreetly in selecting same in that the quality of same was such as could be handled and written upon &c--and the bill for $34.00 for furnishing & printing same (for the above reasons considered reasonable) is approved and ordered paid.

It is the order of this Court that said Court meet on the 28th.,day of Nov.,1916 at which time all persons elected to office in Fort Bend County and who have not qualified for same, may be ready & then qualify for such office as they have been elected to.

In Re Per Diem)(Three days for each Commissioners,A.P.George, B.R.Ullrich,W.T.Bertrand & W.Rosenbush.

County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

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THE STATE OF Texas)(
FORT BEND COUNTY)(

November 28th.,1916.

On this the 28th.,day of November,1916 this Court met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday,Nov.15th.,1916; all members of the court,to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,

A.P.George,Commr.Prct.No.1

B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2.

W.T.Bertrand, " " " 3,and

W.Rosenbush, " " " 4,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

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In Re Bond of C.H.)(
Chernosky,Co.Judge)(

C.H.Chernosky having received the highest vote cast for the office of the County Judge of Fort Bend Cpunty Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,at the November 1916 election is hereby declared duly and legally elected to said office and his official bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars,payable to C.Minkwitz,County Treasurer of said County with H.L.Dyer,J.R.Farmer, and R.H.Darst as sureties is in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded & filed as the law directs. And the said C.H. Chernosky is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office when he shall have subscribed to the oath as required by law.

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In Re Bond of C.)(
Minkwitz,Treasurer)(

The official Bond of C.Minkwitz as County Treasurer of Fort Bend Co.,Texas,in the sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Thousand Dollars,payable to W.I.McFarlane,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,and his successors in office,with J.H.P.Davis,J.R. Farmer,W.G.Pryor, A.P.George,Jno.M.Moore,T.B.Wessendorff,T.W.Davis, D.R.Peareson,A.M.Holmes,S.J.Winston, W.H.Bertrand,W.T.Eldridge & R.H. Darst,as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court,approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed & preserved in the Office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend Co.,Texas and said C.Minkwitz,having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Bond of Kinch)(
Hillyer,Commr.)(

The official bond of Kinch Hillyer as Commissioner of Precinct No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars,payable to C.Minkwitz,County Treasurer and his successors in office,with J.H.P.Davis and A.P.

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George,as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed & preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County,Texas,and said Kinch Hillyer having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Bond of)(
Walter Rosenbush,Commr.)(The official Bond of Walter Rosenbush as Commissioner of Precinct No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars,payable to C.Minkwitz,County Treasurer,with J.H.P.Davis and J.C.Hunken as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court,approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribed and carefully filed & preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend Co.,Texas,and said Walter Rosenbush having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Bond of L.W.)(
Stiles,Constable.)(The official bond of L.W.Stiles as Constable Precinct No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars,payable to Gov.James E. Ferguson,Governor of the State of Texas,and his successors in office,with G.D.Ulrich and E.O.Guenther as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed & preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County,Texas,and the said L.W.Stiles having taken the oath of office required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Bond of W.H.)(
Sheppard,Pub.Weigher)9(The official Bond of W.H.Sheppard as Public Weigher of Prect.No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas,in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars,payable to W.I.McFarlane,County Judge of Fort Bend Co.,and his successors in Office with D.R.Peareson and S.J.Winston as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed & preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County,Texas ,and the said W.H.Sheppard having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Bond of Herman Beyer, County Supt.) The official Bond of Herman Beyer as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, payable to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and their successors in office, with D.R.Peareson, J.H.P.Davis, H.L.Dyer, & S.J. Winston as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed & preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the said Herman Beyer having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Bond of W.E. Jones, as Dist. Clerk) The official Bond of W.E. Jones as District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, payable to James E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in the office with T.A. Wessendorff, J.H.P. Davis, J.R. Farmer, T.B. Wessendorff & S.J. Winston as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed & preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the said W.E. Jones having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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Bonds

In Re Joe Farkas as Justice of the Peace & Ex-Officio Notary Public) The Official Bonds of Joe Farkas as Justice of the Peace of Prct. No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, payable to W.I. McFarlane County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, with J.R. Farmer and S.J. Winston as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed & preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the said Joe Farkas having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

And the official Bond of Joe Farkas as Exofficio Notary Public of Precinct No. 8, Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, payable to James E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, with J.R. Farmer and S.J. Winston as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed & preserved in the office of the Clerk of the County ~~Clerk~~ Court of Fort

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Bend County,Texas,and the said Joe Farkas having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Bonds of S.J.Avis,Sr.)(
as Justice of the Peace &)(The official Bond of S.J.Avis,Sr.,
Ex-Officio Notary Public.)(

as Justice of the Peace,Prct.No.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas,in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, payable to W.I.McFarlane,County Judge and his successors in office,with S.J.Winston and M.K.Mayes as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,and the said S.J.Avis,Sr., having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

And the official Bond of S.J.Avis,Sr.,as Ex-officio Notary Public of Prct.No.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas,in the sum of One Thousand Dollars payable to James E.Ferguson,Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office with S.J.Winston & M.K.Mayes as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved ahd ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed & preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend Co.,Texas,and the said S.J.Avis,Sr., having having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Bond of John Padon)(
as Constable,Prct.No.8)(The official Bond of John Padon as

Constable of Prct.No.8 of Fort bend County,Texas,in the sum of One Thousand Dollars,payable to James E.Ferguson,Governor of the State of Texas,and his successors in office with S.J.Winston and J.R.Farmer as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and filed & preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County,Texas,and the said John Padon,having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his said office.

In Re Bond**********)**********
of W.T.Wade as Constable)(
Prct.No.6----------)(The official Bond of W.T.Wade

as Constable of Prct.No.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas in the sum of One Thousand Dollars,payable

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to James E.Ferguson,Governor of the State of Texas,and his successors in office with S.J.Winston and J.W.Slavin as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County,Texas,and the said W.T.Wade,having taken the oath of office as required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the dischrge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Bond of N.D.Anderson)(
Assessor of Taxes---------)(The official Bond of N.D.Anderson as Assessor of Taxes of Fort Bend County, Texas,in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars,payable to James E.Ferguson,Governor of the State of Texas,with J.H.P.Davis, J.Rich and J.R. Farmer as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed & preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas,and the said N.D.Anderson,having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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Per Diem: One day for each for Commissioners
A. P. George, B. R. Ullrich, W. F. Bertrand & W. Rosenbush

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CAPTION.

REGULAR SESSION: DECEMBER TERM,A.D.1916.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, being the Second Monday in December, and the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular December Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; There was begun at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular December Term, A. D. 1916, with the following members of said Court present: C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, B. R. Ullrich, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. F. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and the following orders were passed and the following proceedings were had:

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In Re Petition for New Road)(
40 ft.wide in Precinct No.2.)(On this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, came on to be heard the application of W. J. Otto and twenty others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, for a new road beginning at the S. corner of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Section No. 86, which is also the W. croner of Lot No. 2 of the Stern & Stern Land Co. Thence N. E. along the S. E. lines of Sections 86, 85, 84, 83 and fractional section No. 82, being a continuation of the road laid out or supposed to have been laid out between Section s No. 85 and No. 78 and No. 84 and No. 79 and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that W. J. Otto, Wm. Weidner, Fritz Oberhoff, W. J. Baker and L. B. H. Stern be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed to lay out, survey and describe said road, free of any charge to the County, and do so to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make the report oftheir proceedings to the next term of this Court including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

The Clerk of this Court, is ordered to issue immediately the Commission to the above named jury of View and to copy the petition for said new road in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

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In Re of Employing an Agent of the)(
Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration)(
work in Fort Bend County, Texas.)(On this the 11th day of December, A.D.1916, came in open Commissioners' Court the matter of whether or not Fort Bend County shall employ an agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, and the Court after considering the same, is of the opinion that such work would be of material benefit to the agricultural interests of Fort Bend County, and should be installed for two years, beginnin January 1st, 1917, and ending December 31st, 1918.

It is therefore, ordered by the Court that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated and set aside annually out of the funds of Fort Bend County, to be paid out monthly, to supplement the funds of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College

of Texas, in paying the salary of the County Home Demonstration Agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work and Extension Service in Fort Bend County.

Said sum shall be paid out upon receipt of vouchers drawn and approved by the authorized Agent of said Extension service and become available on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1917, and on the 1st day of each month thereafter during the said years 1917 and 1918, except the last monthly installment which shall be payable on December 31st, 1918. These payments to be so made provided the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College of Texas begin to open the work on January 1st, 1917. This order shall be continuous after the expiration of two years unless mutually revoked by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The clerk of this Court is ordered to make a certified copy of this order, and mail same to T. O. Walton, Ass't., College Station, Texas.

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In Re Petition for New Road)(
60 feet wide in Prct.No. 2.)(On this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, came on to be heard the application of Chas. Macha and ten others freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for a new road commencing at a point on the Krasna Road No. 1 at the N. W. corner of Block No. 20 of the Francis Smith subdivision of the J. S. O'Connor League. Thence South along the W. line of Block No. 20 to the Krasna Road No.2, being about one mile in length; and it appearing that notice of said application has been given by law, it is ordered that Chas. Macha, F. W. Stavinoha, R. A. Faltejsek, S. T. Kanak and B. J. Dusek, be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed to lay out, survey and describe said road, free of any charge to the County of Fort Bend, and do so to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and made the report of their preceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said Survey and description of said road.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue promptly the commissions to above named Jury of View and to copy the petition for said new road in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.
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Commissioners' Court Docket, December Term, 1916

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In Re Refund of Drainage Tax to D.M.Walker Estate for 1915.) On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, came on to be considered the petition of Mrs. G. W. McKaskle, Administratrix of the D.M.Walker estate, for a refund of the taxes collected for the year 1915 as the drainage tax for the Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the lands belonging to the said estate and lying without the boundaries of the said drainage district; and it being made to appear to the court that drainage district taxes were collected for the year 1915 on certain lands belonging to said D. M. Walker estate and not included within the bounds of the said drainage district, and that the said taxes erroneously collected amounted to $14.25; it is therefore 6rdered that a refund of $14.25 be made to the said Mrs. G. W. McKaskle as administratrix of the said D. M. Walker estate from the funds of the Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it is further ordered that the Commissioners for the said drainage district be authorized to make the said refund, and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to instruct said commissioners of this order.

And the Clerk of this Court is further ordered to copy the said petition of Mrs. G. W. McKaskle, administratrix of the D. M. Walker estate, in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

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In Re New Adding Machine to be Purchased and used in Court House.) On this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, a came for consideration the matter of purchasing another adding machine to be used in the Court House and especailly in the Tax Assessor's office, and the Commissioners' Court being of the opinion that it is very necessary and orders same to be purchased.

It is therefore, ordered that N.D.Anderson, Tax Assessor, purchase same immediately, and that if same proves satisfactory, that it be paid for at once in order that County may avail itself of the discount allowed for cash.

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In Re Quarterly Reports of C. A. Dierks, Justice of Peace, Prct.No.4, and Chas.T.Zivh, Justice of Peace Prect.No.2, Fort Bend County, Texas.) On this the 11th day

of December, the quarterly reports for the quarter ending November 13th, 1916, filed by the following officers, are approved as follows, to wit:

C. A. Dierks, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, and Chas. T. Zich, Justice of Precinct No. 2.

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In Re Appointing Henry W. Weller Commissioner of Drainage District No .1.) On this the 11th day of December, A. D.1916, it being made known to the commissioners' Court that there was a vacancy made by the resignation of W. J. Weller from the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Drainage Dist.No.1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to this Court that Henry W. Weller was a fit and qualified person to fill the office of Drainage Commissioner.

It is therefore, ordered that H. W. Weller be appointed Drainage Commissioner of Drainage District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and authorized to discharge the duties of that office upon his giving bond in the sum of $1000.00 signed by two or more sufficient sureties, payable to the County Judge and his successors in office and conditioned that he will perform and discharge all the duties required of him and by taking the oath as required by law.

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In Re Bond of H. W. Weller, Drainage Commissioner of Drainage District #1) The official bond of H. W. Weller, as drainage commissioner of Drainage District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, payable to C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office with J. H.P. Davis and T.A.Wessendorff as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioner's Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and filed and preserved inthe office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the said H. W. Weller, having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his said office

Hon. Commissioners' Court Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

My attention has been called to an error in the assessment of Chas. Whitehead, placed upon the Tax Roll of Ft. Bend County for 1916, E.W.Ransom, and asks your correction and refund, to wit:"

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Anstract 49. J. Kuykendall 60 acres value $1.880.00(1916)
" 49. J. Kuykendall 60 acres value $1.080.00(other years)
800.00
It will be seen that through error a value of $800.00 too much was placed upon his property and tax charged upon same as follows which was unjust and he is entitled to a refund.

County advalorem	$3.20
State "	3.60
Road Number Four	6.00

Receipts are herewith attached showing payments as aforesaid

Signed
N.D.Anderson
Tax assessor, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Tax Receipts Attached:

No.12849- Tax Receipt for 1915 shows: Value $1080.00

Taxes Paid.	State taxes	$6.55
	County Advalorem	4.76
	Road #4	8.61
Total collected by E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector.		19.92

No. 2903-Tax Receipt for 1916 shows: Value $1880.00

Taxes paid.	State taxes	$9.09
	County Advalorem	8.08
	Road #4	14.75
		31.92

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In Re Refund Taxes)(
Chas. Whitehead.)(On this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, came for consideration the foregoing with reference to the error in the assesment of Chas. Whitehead, and it clearly appearing to the Commissioners' Coudt that such error was made as stated by N. D. Anderson, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that taxes were erroneously collected amounting to $12.80 more than should have been collected as per tax receipts attached It is therefore, ordered by the Commissioners' Court that all the County taxes amountingto $9.20 be returned to said Chas. Whitehead, but that the State advalorem in the sum of $3.60 be not returned.

The Clerk is instructed and ordered to issue vouchers to Chas. Whitehead at Booth, Texas, as follows:

Voucher on General Fund for	$3.20
Voucher on Road District No.4 for	6.00

Issd 12/23/16

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In Re Contract of Midland)(
Bridge Company.)(The County Clerk is ordered to record the Contract, Specifications, Bond of Midland Bridge Co. (by Geo.E.Cole) for constructing Dirt Approaches to Big Creek Bridge.

In Re Buying Coal for Court House.) It was ordered that County Judge buy a car load of good coal instead of wood.

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In Re Removing Drift Lodged against Piers of Thompson Bridge.) It was made known in open Commissioners' Court that J. M. Wilson failed and now fails and refuses to remove the drift lodged against the piers of Thompson Bridge as he agreed and as ordered by this Court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916. It is ordered by this Court that the contract betweensaid J. M. Wilson and Fort Bend County, Texas, if any there was, be and is now here cancelled and terminated for non-performance. It is further ordered that Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, be and is hereby authorized to make and enter into a contract with John Leatsch to remove said drift lodged against the piers of Thompson Bridge to be either destroyed by burning same or to be floated away from said location and if said drift be burned that it not be burned within 125 feet of the piers of said bridge. Said work to be completed before January 15th, 1917, and to the satisfaction and approval of Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer.

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In Re Deed from Batt O Brien to Fort Bend County, Texas.) On this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the deed from Batt O Brien to Fort Bend County conveying a strip of land near Clodine for road purpose be and is hereby accepted and the Clerk is ordered to place same of record in the proper Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re County Treasurer's Quarterly Report.) On this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1916, at and during the regular December, 1916 Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C. Minkwitz, County treasurer of said County presented to said court his Treasurer's Quarterly report for the quarter beginning August 12th, 1916, and ending November 9th, A. D. 1916, and all vouchers therewith for cancellation and also the following mentioned bonds and interest coupons for cancellation and destruction by the said court, to wit:

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(52) Rosenberg River Birdge Bonds $500.00 each, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

(52) Rosenberg RiverBridge Bond Interest Coupons for $20.00 each, numbered from ten to 40 inclusive on each of said Rosenberg River Bridge Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 cancelled and destroyed.

The above described bonds having been paid by C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas: it is ordered that they now be destroyed by being burned in the presence of said Treasurer and the members of the Commissioners' Court this the 12th day of December, A. D.1916, and the said reports having been audited and checked, and found correct, the same is hereby approved and the clerk of this Court is ordered to record the same as the law directs.

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In Re Miscellaneous) (
Accounts.) (For accounts and claims allowed-See Minutes of Accounts.

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In Re) (
Per Diem) (Two days for each: Kinch Hillyer, B. R. Ullrich, W. T. Bertrand, W. Rosenbush.

C H Chernosky
County Judge.

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SPECIAL DECEMBER TERM, A.D.1916.

The State of Texas, |
County of Fort Bend. |

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 19th day of December, A.D.1916, at a Special Meeting of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, called by the County Judge of said County for the purpose of considering and awarding contract to make dirt fills at Big Creek Bridge No. Two and also for procuring overseer to superintend the work on the said dirt fills at both bridges on [redacted] Big Creek, the bridge Numbered"One" and also said bridge No. Two, also other matters etc. There being present at this Special Meeting, C.H.Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No.1; B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No.2, W.B.Bertrand, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, and Walter Rosen-

bush, Commissioner, of Precinct No. 4, and the following proceedings were had:

In Re Contract for Making Dirt Fills Big Creek Bridge No.2, Between Fort Bend County and Rice & Winder.

On this the 19th day of December, A.D.1916, the contract for making the dirt fill at Big Creek Bridge No.2, was by the Commissioner's Court awarded to C. Rice and R.D.Winder, The fill to be 20 feet wide on top and 1-1/2 to 1 slope and to be made and constructed for 20 cents per cu. yard. The County to furnish the right of way to make said fills, and any clearing necessary in bar pits to be paid for by the County at $75.00 per acre, that is, for clearing and grubbing.

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In Re Overseering Dirt Fills Big Creek Bridges Nos. 1 and 2.

On this the 19th day of December, A.D.1916, E.A. Dieter was appointed by the Commissioner's Court to overseer the dirt fills at both the Big Creek bridges, being bridges Nos. 1 and 2, for the sum of $100.00. The said E.A. Dieter is to overseer the work on said dirt fills from day to day until their completion and see that they are properly made. The fills for both bridges to be a dump 20 feet wide on top with 1-1/2 to 1 slope.

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IN RE ESTIMATE TO BE MADE BY E.A. DIETER ON BIG CREEK BRIDGE NO.1.

On this the 19th day of December, A.D.1916, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that E.A.Dieter make an estimate on the dirt fills of the approaches to Big Creek Bridge No.1 on December 31st. A.D.1916, for the Midland Bridge Co.

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SPECIAL SESSION ON THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1916.

To the Hon. COMISSIONERS' COURT:-

Comes now your petitioner S.H.Davis and represents to your Court that he has paid taxes on the following tracts of land for the years as per tax statements and receipts hereto attached:

No.1818 dated January 26th,1910, showing that I.C. Davis paid taxes in the sum of $42.47 on 240 acres of land out of E.Davis Survey, Abstract 503 and taxes on ten acres out of Henry Scott League, abstract 183 for the year 1909, when in fact he intended to pay taxes on 160 acres of land, abstract

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No.503; and taxes on 80 acres out of a tract covered by abstract No.650 in the name of M.M.Lowe and on said 10 acres of Henry Scott League.

Receipt No.1014 bearing date December 31st.1910, showing that he paid taxes in the sum of $41.77 on 240 acres of E. Davis Survey, Abstract No.503 for the year 1910, when in fact he intended to pay taxes on 160 acres of land of Abstract No. 503; and taxes on 80 acres of Abstract No.650 in the name of M.M.Lowe.

Wherefore, premises considered, petitioner prays your Honorable Court to order the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, to credit the tax rolls for the said years of 1909 and 1910 on said 80 acres of land which is covered by Abstract No.650 in thename of M.M.Lowe hereinbefore mentioned.

S.H.Davis.

IN RE DELINQUENT TAXES
S.H.DAVIS.

This the 19th day of December, A.D.1916, the foregoing petition of S.H.Davis was heard and considered and this Court being of the opinion that the said S.H.Davis ought to be granted the relief as prayed for in his petition; the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, E.W.Ransom, is therefore hereby ordered to credit the tax rolls for the said years 1909 and 1910 on the 80 acres of land out of Abstract No.650 above described.

IN RE
PER DIEM | One day for each: Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich, W.B.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

C. H. Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION.

REGULAR SESSION: JANUARY TERM, A. D. 1917.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, it being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular January term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, the regular January term of the County Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present and presiding were: C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, B. R. Ullrich, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. Rosenbush, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Prect. No.1, present Jan.9 and 10, 1917, the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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In Re Oath of Assessor and Deputy.) It is ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this said Court shall record oaths taken by the tax Assessor, N. D. Anderson, and his Deputy, Geo. Reading, into the Minutes of this Court and file the said oaths with the papers of this term of this Court.

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In Re Advertising Bids for County Depository.) It is ordered by the Court that the judge of said Court shall publish by and over his name once each week for at least twenty days before the commencement of the February Term, A. D. 1917, of the Commissioners' Court, in the "Texas Coaster", a newspaper published in said County of Fort Bend, that bids will be received for the County depository from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Fort Bend County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the said County.

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In Re Tax Collectors' Monthly Report.) The monthly report of Tax Collector E. W. Ransom, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for taxes collected during the month of December, having been duly checked and certified to by the Clerk of this Court as required by Article 7619 of the Revised Statutes and in open Court also was this day by the Commissioners' Court ~~dated~~ audited and approved.

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In re Attention County Treasurer.) It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Treasurer, C. Minkwitz, examine the accounts, dockets and records of the Clerks, sheriff, Justices of the Peace, constables and tax collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any moneys of right belonging to Fort Bend County, are in their hands which have not been accounted for and paid over according to law. And it is further ordered that he shall make his report to this Commissioners' Court at its next regular term as is required by Article 1510 of the Revised Statutes.

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In Re Salary Sam Thornton) It is ordered by the Court that the salary of Sam Thornton be increased from Five ($5.00) Dollars to $6.00 per week, beginning from Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1917.

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In Re Awnings)(
Court house.)(It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court write to the Repsdorph Tent & Awning Co., of Houston, Texas, to re-cover eleven awnings with round tops, one awning with round top small and three awnings with square tops large, for the sum of $70.56 as per their letter of January 5th, 1917, and do so immediately.

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The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Now come Mrs. A.M.White and Miss Eva L. White the surviving wife and the only surviving child of E. W.White,dec'd, being the owner of the Estate of E.W.White and with respect represent to the Court.

First.

That they are the owners, as was the said E.W.White and as is,his Estate of 320 acres of land situated in Fort Bend County,Texas,being a part of the Abstract No. 403, Section 4 and patented to Joel McCrary, as assignee of L. A. Patillo by Patent 478 Vol. No... 17... The said land having been acquired by deed executed to Joyel McCrary to E.W.White to which refer and said ownership has continued since prior to 1894.

Second.

The delinquent tax rolls of Fort Bend County, show delinquent taxes against said land for the years 1894 to 1899 both inclusive and for the year 1905 on 5 acres and for the year 1907 on 23 acres and for the year 1908 on 33 acres and for the year 1909 on 122 acres and for the year 1910 on 323 acres. But in truth and in fact the taxes on said land have been paid for and during each of said years either by the said E.W.White or by these petitioners.

Third.

The said taxes having been paid in this way towit: The said E. W. White and these petitioners have paid said taxes under and on Abstract No.307,being the L.A.Patillo Survey No.3,they thinking that the land owned by them was a part of said survey having Abstract No.307.As a matter of fact neither the said E.W.White or these petitioners during any of years mentioned owned any land in L.A.Patillo Survey No.3,

having Abstract No.307.Their only holding in any Patillo Survey being the one having Abstract No.403 and during each of said years mentioned above said parties have erroneously paid all of the taxes under the wrong Abstract number,intending to pay same on the land actually owned by them and not on any part of said Survey No. 3.

Fourth.

Your petitioner attaches hereunder such tax receipts as that they have been able to find and will introduce evidence substantiating the allegations herein contained.

Fifth.

Wherefore,they pray that the taxes heretofore paid by said parties on said Abstract No.307 be credited on said land in Survey having Abstract No. 403 and that said apparent delinquencies in said Survey No. 4. Abstract No. 403 be cancelled and properly corrected and credit given therefor in tax collector's office and for general relief.

D.R.Peareson
Attorney for Petitioner.

Payments shown by E.W.White in Abst.#307 Sec. 3. L. A. Patillo.

1894	E.W.White	465
5	"	465-3/4
6	"	466
7	"	614
8	"	614
9	"	614
1905	"	614
7	"	614
8	"	614
9	"	614
10	"	614
13	"	614

E.W.Ransom,Tax Collector.

In Re E.W. White Estate)(

On this day,January 9,1917,in regular order came on the petition of Mrs.AM.White and Miss Eva L. White to have corrected tax payments made on erroneous assessments;and it appearing to the Court that petitioners are the surviving wife and child of E. W. White, dec'd, and that they and the said E. W. Whiteare the owners of 320 acres of land being Abstract 403, Section 4 and patented to Joel McCrary as assignees of L.A.Patillo by Patent No.478 No. 17 and that said parties have for the years hereinafter stated paid taxes on Abstract No. 307 being the L. A. Patillo survey No. 3 intending to pay such taxes on said Section 4 and it further appearing to the Court that said erroneous payments should

be transferred from Section 3 to Section 4 aforesaid:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the tax collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, do credit on his delinquent roll all the delinquencies appearing against said Section 4 for the following years towit:

For the year 1894 to 1899 both inclusive 320 acres,

For the year 1905 on 5 acres

For the year 1907 on 23 acres,

For the year 1908 on 33 acres,

For the year 1909 on 122 acres,

For the year 1910 on 320 acres, that is to say for the years mentioned on the acreage of said Sect.4 all payments made by E.W.White or petitioners willbe transferred from the said Abstract No. 307 and credited on the said L. A. Patillo Section 4 Abstract 403 and said delinquencies for those years on said respective afeas of said Section 4 Abstract 403 will be cancelled of record.

The tax-collector is directed to ascertain if any delinquencies against Abstract 307 will result from this Transfer of payments by E.W.White and the petitioners from said Section 3 to said Section 4 and if so to take the necessary steps to enforce collection of such delinquencies.

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In Re Minutes of Accounts. For accounts that were allowed by the Commissioners' Court see Minutes of Accounts, Vol."C" & "D".

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In Re Leave of Absence County Judge. It was ordered by the Commissioners Court that County Judge, C. H. Chernosky, be granted leave of absence not exceeding three days.

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In Re Paupers of Fort Bend County. It was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Mrs. Eugenia Doughtry be allowed $12.50 instead of $10.00, which was heretofore allowed her, for taking care of each pauper, on account of food stuffs having increased in prices.

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In Re Delinquent taxes due by the State of Texas on land covered by Drainage District No. One. On this 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that tax collector, E. W. Ransom, collect all county taxes due by the State of Texas for the year 1913 in the

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sum of $944.09 on land which is covered by Drainage District No, 1, which was subsequently bought by the said State of Texas.

It is further ordered that said tax collector not charge nor collect the sum of $236.02 representing the penalties and interest on said $944.09 because the State of Texas, in 1913 offered to pay and tendered said sum of $944.09 to pay said county taxes, but the tax collector at that time refused to accept the same, and it is further ordered by the Court that tax collector permit the special taxes due by the State on said land go delinquent on the tax rolls.

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In Re Employing C. Rice to investigate Condition of piers on Brazos River Bridge.) On this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that C. Rice be and is hereby employed to examine and investigate the condition of the foot of the piers of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond in the middle of the stream, for the sum of $50.00. The piers to be sounded with steel rods or any other means to ascertain whether or not they are exposed or are still imbedded in the bed of the river. If a diver will be needed for this purpose, County must pay charges of the diver.

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In Re Various funds due to the County of Fort Bend.) On this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, it is ordered that the County Attorney, R. A. Bassett, be and is hereby instructed to collect the county funds, by suit or otherwise, due to the county of Fort Bend by the former and present county officers as shown by the last auditor's REPORT, AND IT IS further ordered that the county attorney, R. A. Bassett, be paid the fees allowed him by law for the performance of said service.

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In Re I. LovenbergErroneous Assessment and Collection of Taxes.)

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I am this day in receipt of a statement of Delinquent Taxes on my property located in Rosenberg Texas, known as Lot No. 6, in Block No. 23, for the year 1907, amounting to $2.64.

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I have referred to my Tax Receipts, and find that under date of January 22nd, 1908, your Tax Collector, Mr. W. I. McFarlane issued to me his receipt No. 1602 for 18¢, covering my State and County Taxes for the year 1907. On his receipt, he described the property as Lot 15 in Block 20, and at that time I failed to notice the error. The only property I have ever owned in Fort Bend County is Lot 6 in Block 23, as is shown by your records, and it would appear that your collector applied my remittance to the wrŏn property.

I therefore respectfully petition your Board to have the delinquency of $2.64 sticken from this property, and to instruct the Tax Collector to correct his records accordingly.

Respectfully yours,
I. Lovenberg.

The foregoing petition was considered by the Court and ordered that said payment of $2.64 made on Lot 15 in Blk 20 in town of Rosenberg for the year 1907, be transferred to Lot 6 in Block 2 3 in town of Rosenberg and be credited there with; and that Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom, ascertain if any delinquencies will result against said Lot 15 in Block 20 for the year 1907, by reason of this transfer, and if so, to take the necessary and proper steps to enforce collection of such delinquencies.

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The State of Texas, In the Commissioners' Court.
County of Fort Bend. of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Now comes A. W. Eckman, by his attorney, C.I.McFarlane, and represents to the said Court:

That he is the owner of certain property in Block 84 of the town of Richmond, Texas, and said property has been assessed each year in his name and that one of the lots belonging to him, the said lot 84 was this year placed on the unrendered roll and rendered for a valuation double the amount of the entire valuation placed on his possessions in said Lot 84 of the City of Richmond at any previous year and that he has never received notice of any Board of appraisers to show cause why said property should not be so valued.

Wherefore, he prays that the said lot 14 in Blk. 84 be re-assessed with his other property in said Blk. 84 and that this excessive valuation be diminished to valuation heretofore placed on same.

C. I. McFarlane.

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In Re Wrong Rendition of A. W. Eckman.) On this 8th day of January, 1917, came on to be heard the petition of A.W.Eckman to correct a mistake appearing on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1916 in the separation of Lot 14 in Block 84 of the City of Richmond, Texas, from the other property owned by petitioner in said Block 84 and the relieving of the payment of an excessive taxation against the said lot 14, whereupon the matter being heard and the tax collector of said County appearing before the Court and showing that said error could be corrected by his rolls showing an error in assessment and that said correction would account for a full rendition of the entire Block 84 in the City of Richmond, Texas, it is so ordered by this court that the said collector account for the error accordingly.

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State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court:

Your petitioner, Robt. Pink by tax receipts hereto attached shows that he has paid taxes in error as follows: He owns 172 acres described as follows, to wit:

Abst.	#57 J. McCormick	162 acres
"	#20 Gabe Cole	10 "

for years 1914, 1915 and 1916. Taxes were paid on 172 acres in J. McCormick League and no credit given for 10 acres owndd in Cole 1/4 League.

He, in view of the fact that the State and County has received taxes on full acreage owned by him, asks that y you order Tax Collector to credit the Gabe Cole 1/4 League with the 10 acres awned by him and paid on in McCormick League through error.

Respectfully asked by

E. W. Ransom, Tax Coll.

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In Re Robt Pink Credit on Tax Rolls on 10 acres in Gabe Cole 1/4 League.) The foregoing petition of Robert Pink was heard and considered by the Court and the Court being of the opinion that relief should be granted to Robt. Pink, hereby orders and decrees that Tax Collector, E. W. Ransom, credit 10 acres in the Gabe Cole 1/4 League for years 1914, 1915 and 1916 on the tax rolls of Fort Bend County.

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To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

The undersigned freeholders and Taxpayers of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Orchard and Vicinity hereby respectfully make petition to your Honorable Court to communicate with the G.C. & Santa Fe Ry.Co. to change the present R.R. crossing which is West from the point of the place. Said new crossing shall be at a point where the Gail Borden,D.Shelby, J.Frazier and McCormick Leagues intersect said Railroad for the purpose of grading a public road on said league line.

The said League line intersects with said railwoad on the west abutment of a culvert and for this part a change has been agreed by the land owners to have the line at this point changed so far west as not to interfere with said culvert as shown on a sketch attached hereby.

H.J.Lewis,I.Hranicky, F.D.Brandt, Anton Hruzek, A.F. Sager, A Grunwald, F.L.Aylor, H.J.Walger, Fred Kemp, Tom Sopcak, Jos.K.Frendenskring, Chas. Lukashay, Wm.Suhr, John Kominski, John Padon, Geo.E.Aylor, Jos. Kristinik, Joe Krenek John Wanborth, John Wanek, T.A.Hanborth, C.F.Mahler, J. J. Malik, L. F. Dusek, Richard Schoettler, J.J.Wooster, Louis Sonclar, A.E.Quinn, F. Zogg, Joe Quinn, A. E. Priest. Mrs. M.D.Priest, H. H. Aylor.

In Re Crossing over Right of Way of Gulf,Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co. near Orchard, Texas.

The Gulf,Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company is here by ordered to open up and fix a crossing over their railroad and right-of-way for the use of the public at a point in Fort Bend County, Texas, near the town of Orchard, where the Gail Borden, D.Shelby, J.Frazier and McCormick leagues intersect a as prayed for in the foregoing petition by the citizens whose names appear undersigned thereto.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to send a copy of the foregoing petition and the above order thereon to the Gulf,Colorado and Sata Fe Railway Co. at Galveston,Texas,

The Clerk is further ordered to record in the proper Minutes of this Court the sketch attached to the foregoing petition next preceing this order.

In Re Commissioners' Court Adjourning to Meet Again on January 22,1917, to Complete Unfinished Business.

On this the 10th day of January,1917, the Court on account of being unable to finish this term's business at

this sitting deemed it advisable to adjourn its Regular Session until the 22nd. day of January, 1917, whereupon it will proceed to receive bids for the repairs of the Richmond Bridge over the Brazos River, hold joint session with the Commissioner's Court of Wharton County to consider the building of a joint bridge over the San Bernard River, near the town of East Bernard, and to complete any other unfinished business.

In Re Per Diem. Two days for Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No.1, and Three days for each, B.R.Ullrich W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush, Commissioners of Precints, Nos.2,3 and 4 respectively.

C.H. Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County.

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Special Session of the January Term, 1917.
Commissioners Court.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on this the 23rd. day of January, 1917, C.H.Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, called a Special Session of the Commissioners Court for the purpose of completing the unfinished business of this, the January Term, 1917. There being present and presiding:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge,
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner, Precinct No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No.2,
W.T.Bertrand, Commissioner, Precinct No.3, and
Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner, Precinct No.4.

The following matters were taken up and the following orders passed and made thereon:

In Re Repairs Brazos River Bridge, Richmond, Texas.

On account of the Court not having obtained as yet sufficient information for making the necessary repairs on the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, Texas, no bids could be considered at this time, and it is therefore ordered by this Court that this matter be deferred until the next Regular February Term for further consideration and attention.

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In Re Communication Em.R.Robinson, President of Jaybird Association, on account of Vacancy-County Surveyor's Office.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that County Judge communicate with Em.R.Robinson, President of Jaybird

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Association of Fort Bend County, for the purpose of holding a Jaybird Primary to recommend some one to the Commissioners Court to fill the vacancy in the County Surveyor's Office.

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In Re Employing Capt.W.A.Vinton to Repair and Keep in Repair Court House Tower Clock.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that Capt.W.A. Vinton be and is hereby employed to overhaul, repair, keep in repair and wind as often as is necessary, so that the same always keeps good and correct time, the tower clock in the Court House for and in consideration of the sum of $100.00 per annum, to be paid him as follows, to-wit: $25.00 on May 1st.1917, and $25.00 at the end of each quarter thereafter.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to place of record in the Minutes of this Court, the Petition of the Citizens of Richmond recommending the services of Capt. W.A.Vinton, and to record the same next preceding this order.

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In Re Statement of J.D.Kennon, Former Tax Collector.

January 23rd.1917.

It is ordered by this Court that Mr. J.D.Kennon, former Tax Collector of Fort Bend County,Texas, file with the Clerk of this Court, within sixty days from the date of this order, a full, correct and complete statement of the amount that he claims/is due him as Tax Collector. Fort Bend County

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to send J.D.Kennon at Richmond, Texas, a copy of this order.

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In Re Wm. Evans, Negro Pauper.

On this the 23rd. day of January,1917, it was ordered by the Court that Wm. Evans, an old, indigent and feeble negro, be placed on the list of the County's paupers and be send to Mrs. Eugenia Daughtry for care and support.

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In Re Collection of Certain Taxes from I & G.N.R.R.Co.

On this the 23rd. day of January,1917, it was ordered by this Court that E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector, collect all special Road and School District- taxes from the I & G.N.Ry.Co. on all of its tangible property in Fort Bend County.

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In Re Fixing of Ex Officio Salaries of County Officers

It is ordered by this Court that the fixing of ex officio salaries of officers of this County be deferred until the next regular term of this Court, or until the Attorney General furnishes this Court with an opinion as to the proper salaries of the County Judge, County Treasurer and the County Attorney.

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In Re Per Diem.

One day for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, B.R. Ullrich, W.T.Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

C H Chernosky

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County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Regular Session of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. February Term, A. D. 1917.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, it being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular February Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas, the regular February Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
B. R. Ullrich, " " " 2.
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3.
W. Rosenbush, " " " 4.

The following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Bids and Selection of County Depository.

On this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, in accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the January Term, 1917, thereof, that the said Court would at the February Term thereof receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Fort Bend County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the said County for the ensuing two years for the County and

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school available funds. And the said order and notice having been advertised for the length of time required by law, in the Texas Coaster a newspaper published at Richmond, Texas, and bids were solicited and asked for, the following bids were submitted to the said Court, to wit:

J.H.P.Davis & Co. Bankers, unincorporated, of Richmond, Texas, bid 6% on daily balances for said funds. The First National Bank bid Three and Ninety Hundredths (3.90%) per cent on daily balances of said funds.

And the bid of the said J. H. P. Davis & Co., of 6% on the daily balances being the highest and best offer for the funds, the same is hereby accepted and the said Davis & Co., required to give a bond within the time specified by law, in the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand ($350 000.00) Dollars for the County funds and $1000 000.00 for the available school fund. And the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to forthwith deliver the certified check of the First National Bank to said bank and notify the said bank that the bids of said Davis & Co., was accepted and the said Davis Bank by the Commissioners' Court selected as the depository of said funds.

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In Re Hire of County Convicts; Approval of Bond.

On this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, came on to be considered the bond for the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars payable to C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, of T. B. Robinson as principal and A. E. Robinson, H. C. Robinson and W. B. Cochran, as sureties, as hirer of County Convicts of Fort Bend County for a period of three years beginning on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, and ending on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1920; and the same being deemed good and sufficient, it is therefore, by the Commissioners' Court approved.

And it is further ordered that T. B. Robinson shall be governed by and to comply with all the obligations, provisions, stipulations and terms of said bond.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order the said bond above mentioned.

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In Re Complaint }
Richard Foote. }

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Judge notify Mr. Valigura, Andrew Battle and Tom Neal to permit the road hands to open up the road in Precinct No. 2, beginning at the N. E. corner of the McCormick league to intersect the road leading to Sandy Crossing in the Bernard.

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In Re Complaint }
of J. A. Madden }

On this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, came on to be heard the complaint of J. A. Madden, wherein said Madden claims that he asked for certain damages of the Jury of View who reported on Road No.___ in Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, on February 11th, 1914, Book L, page 386 Commissioners' Minutes.

It was ordered by the Court that Commissioner, W. T. Bertrand, see C. Blakeley and the other members of said Jury of View and find out whether or not damages were in fact asked for by J. A. Madden at that time and what said damages were, and whether said Jury of View through a mistake failed to report said damages.

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In Re Petition of Mrs. E. J. }
Shamblin Delinquent taxes. }

On this day Feb. 12", 1917, in regular order came on the petition of Mrs. E. J. Shamblin to have corrected and credited certain delinquencies and it appearing to the court that the applicant is entitled to the relief prayed for, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the tax collector of Fort Bend County, do cancel upon the records in his office delinquencies in the A. Hodge League Abstract No. 32 on the following acreage in the name of unknown owner and for the years specified, to wit:

1885	10 acres
1886	10 "
1887	10 "
1888	30 "
1889	30 "
1890	20 "
1891	20 "
1911	51 "
1912	38 "
1913	82 "

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to place of record in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order, the petition of Mrs. E. J. Shamblin.

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In Re Quarterly Report. Commissioners' Drainage District. No. 1.

On account of the sickness of County Treasurer, C. Minkwitz, Quarterly Report of Drainage Commissioners of Drainage Dist. No. 1 is continued to such subsequent term of this Court as if will be convenient for said County Treasurer to be present with the Court.

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In Re Double Rendition of Taxes; Complaint of E.B.Perkins

On this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, came on to be considered the complaint of E. B. Perkins, and it being clearly shown to the Court that certain 80 acres of land out of G. H. Stone Survey Abst. 312 Cert. 581 was assessed to J. C. Adair and also to Perkins & Tinsley, both of whom paid taxes thereon as shown by tax receipts Nos. 1133 abd No.2372 for the sums $24.70 and $52.73 respectively. It is, therefore, ordered that the County Ad valorem in the sum of $6.40 be returned to Perkins & Tinsley and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue voucher for same and send it to Perkins & Tinsley with said Tax receipts to Rosenberg, Texas.

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The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

I, E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector for Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that the taxes have been paid on 6 acres of land in the J. J. Crawford Survey by L; W. Clardy for the years 1911, 1912; and by D. Scovel in the same survey for the years 1913, and 1914 and 1915.

E. W. Ransom
Tax Collector Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, the foregoing petition of W. J. Donaldson being heard and considered and the Court being of opinion that relief should be granted as prayed for; it is therefore, ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the tax Collector, E. W. Ransom, do credit on his delinquent tax roll all the delinquencies appearing against said 6.32 acres in the Jesse Thompson Survey better known as the L. W. Clordy Hotel, Abst. 393, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the years 1911 to 1915 inclusive; and the Tax Collector is directed to ascertain if any delinquencies against Abstract No. 155 J. J. Crawford Survey Will

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result from this credit and transfer from said Crawford to said Thompson Survey and if so to take the necessary steps to enforce collection of such delinquencies against 6.32 acres out of J. J. Crawford Survey. The clerk of this Court is ordered to record next preceding this order and the Tax Certificate of E. W. Ransom, the petition of W. J. Donaldson

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In Re Finley Method of Tarvia Treatment of Public Roads.

Commissioner, W. T. Bertrand, called attention to the bad condition of the Richmond-Houston Public Road and that something should be done to put it in better condition; Commissioner Kinch Hillyer called attention to the fact that the expense of repairing gravel roads in his precinct is great and repairs made not very durable. It was therefore unanimously decided by the Court that the Finley Method of Tarvia Treatment of gravel roads should be investigated and if found to be as represented by Mr. Converse, representative of the firm of said Finley Method of Tarvia Treatment and not very expensive, to recommend same to the people of Fort Bend County. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that on February 14, 1917, County Judge and all commissioners, at their own expense make a trip to Houston to inspect the road from Eureka to Hempstead treated for eight miles from Eureka with Finley Method of Tarvia Treatment and also the road from Houston to Humble.

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In Re Appointment of Election Officers

It is ordered by this Court that the following citizens be and they are hereby appointed Judges and Clerks of Election of their respective election precincts, the first named to be the presiding officer:

Precinct No. 1. M.M.Newell, H. L. Dyer, L. S. Adams, H.C.Reading.

Precinct No.2, W. M. Darst, Jim Scott.

" " 3, F. F. Brix, J. C. Westley.

" " 4, W. H. Bertrand, T. C. Blakely.

" " 5, G. A. Glick, J. C. Hunkin, Joel McCrory, Jr., Louis Clay.

Precinct No.6, W.P.Winner, Petis Stansberry, E.Huggins, J.G.Hayes

" " 7, Juluis Hampil, Pete Gubles.

" " 8, Fred Kemp, Adolph Gruenwald.

" " 9, L. Wolf, Sid Beard.

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Precinct No. 10, H.H.Abendroth, John Kasparek, G.M.Goldsmith, Ed Reisinger.

Precinct No.11, W.M.Brooks, W.Minkwitz, A.K.Addison, G.D.Ullrich

" " 12, Taylor Ray, W.I.Moody, E.E.Chernosky, R.S.Dawson

" " 13, Mike Martin, G. G. Boone. Roan

" " 14, J. E. Cabaniss, Omar Poorman

" " 15, Glenn Hamlink, R. Roehr, Ed Stern, Frank Florian

" " 16, Joe Mikeska jr., A. J. Horton.

" " 17, S. T. Kanak, B. J. Dusek,

" " 18, J. M. Kovar, Henry Schroeder.

" " 19, H. F. Dunlavy, T. L. Mullins

In Re Appointment of Road Overseers

On this 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, the following named persons are appointed Road Overseers on the following roads. The numbers which appear before each name indicates the road for which the appointment is made and which corresponds with the numbers designating said roads upon the Minutes of Roads, Vol. No. 1, to which refer for the description of roads degignated by each number respectivly: There are no appointments made in Commissioners Precinct No. 1 at this term.

In Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

Road No. 1, Walter Stern.

" " 2, Rudolph Hackstedt.

" " 3, Aug. Miller

" " 4, Ed Bardels.

" " 5, Theo Schroeder

" " 6, Jim Ellison

" " 7, Henry Schulz

" " 8, John Sabersula

" " 9, Ernst Leisner

" " 10, Chas.R.Reeh

" " 11, Joe Pavlicek

" " 12 ~~W. C. Bals~~ E H Rimer

" " 13, ~~Andrew Quinn~~, Robt Gogg

" " 14, O. Sims

" " 15, W. J. Otto

" " 16 17 18, Emil Krejcicek

" " 19, Ed. Behrens

" " 20, A. J. Horton

" " 21, E. M. Eversole

" " 22, R. H. Darst

" " 23, Chas Shoof

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Road No. 24-------R.Roesler

" " 25-------Otto Zwahr

" " 26-------John Padonter

" " 27-------Henry Richter

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" " 29-------W. R. Behrens

" " 30-------Herman Meyer

" " 31-------~~Joe Foytek~~ John Grigar

" " 32-------Herman Brauer

" " 33-------John Kueck

" " 34-------Anton Schmidt

" " 35-------R. E. Moore

" " 36-------Richard Foote

" " 37-------W. C. Woztek

" " 38-------R. Roehrntle

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" " 40-------J. A. Guntle

" " 41-------Adolph Bohacek ✓

" " 42-------Will Hoopman

Precinct No. 3.

Road No. 1-------G. L. Dew,

" " 2-------H. L. Genry

" " 3-------Louis Ferguson

" " 4-------C. J. Burney

" " 5-------B. A. Evarts

" " 6-------Paul Thompson

" " 7-------Ed. Tomlisson

" " 8-------R. D. Packer

" " 9-------Jack Marshall

" " 10-------W. H. Bertrand

" " 11-------W. M. Brooks

" " 12-------Rollie Malone

" " 13-------J. D. Newell

" " 14-------J. D. Chatman

" " 15-------R.C.Darraough

" " 16-------G.L. Dew

" " 17-------G. L. Dew

" " 18-------T.B.Robinson

" " 19-------F. F. Brix

" " 20-------R. D. Packer

" " 21-------Allen Robinson

" " 22-------B. A. Everts

" " 23-------Paul Tompson

" " 24-------Joe McRary Jr.

" " 25-------C. J. Berny,

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Road No. 26-------W. B. Cochran

" " 27-------B. A. Everts

" " 28------- "

" " 29-------Kidd Flanagan,

" " 30-------Foston Gaston,

" " 31-------Dave Dixon

" " 32-------John Williams,

" " 33-------W. N. Tignor Jr.

Commissioners Precinct No. 4

Road No. 1-------G. W. Songer

" " 2-------Louis Clay

" " 3-------V. G. Snedecor

" " 4-------R. J. Flanagan

" " 5-------A. M. Holmes

" " 6-------R. D. Harris

" " 7-------Joel McCrary Jr.

" " 8-------M. C. Roberts

" " 9-------Hunter Harris

" " 10-------J. S. Sills

" " 11-------W. T. Silliman

" " 12-------Ben Fuller

" " 13-------W. P. Winner

" " 14-------Geo. A. Rheman

" " 15-------W. P. Winner

" " 16-------J. G. Mayes

" " 17-------T. L. Mullins

" " 18-------Jim Flemming

" " 19-------Thisroad is in Precinct No. 3.

" " 20-------J. P. Stuart

" " 21-------J. D. Josey

" " 22-------Hannibal Rogers

" " 23-1/2---Jack Marshall

" " 24-------Warren Draper

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" " 25-------F. C. Humphrey

" " 26-------Francis Callender

" " 27------- Perry A. Poorman

" " 28-------Will Martin

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" " 30-------J. H. Clay.

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In Re Delinquent
Poll Tax Payers | It is ordered by the Court that

E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector, of Fort Bend County, Texas, compile and furnish to the Commissioners' Court not later than May 1st, 1917, a full list of the delinquent poll tax payers of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1916, as required by Art. 6973 of R. S. of Texas.

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In Re Fence Around Jail

H. W. Collins, Deputy Sheriff and Guard of County Jail came in and showed to the Court that the old fence around the County Jail was destroyed, and further showed that there is a great necessity, and that it is to the interest of the County that a fence be built around the jail. It is therefore ordered that H. W. Collins have a good and sufficient picket fence built around the jail so that no one could come around or near the jail to talk or give anything to prisoners while said Collins is away from the jail in discharge of other duties.

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In Re Accounts Allowed.

For miscellaneous accounts allowed at this term of Commissioners' Court see Minutes of Accounts, Volume D, pages 2 to 5.

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In Re Establishing Road Pre-Cinct No. 2, near Krasna.

On this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at a point on the Krasna road No. 1 at the N. W. corner of Block No. 20 of the Francis Smith Subdivision of the J. S. O'Connor League in Fort Bend County, Texas, thence South along the W. line of Block No.20 and terminating at Krasna Road No.2, being about one mile in length, forty feet wide including a ditch 10 feet wide on the southwest side thereof. And the same having been duly considered it is ordered that the same be approved and the said road be, and it is hereby established, and that the report of the Jury of View, the field notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded by the Clerk in the minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

It is further ordered, upon consideration of the claimants' Statements of damages and the assessments thereof by said Jury of view, that there be allowed to said J. A. Stone a good four barbed wire fence with posts about thirty

feet apart not to cost more than $100.00 to be built on the N.E.side of said road by the road hands of Krasna Roads Nos. 1 and 2 free of any charge to said J. A.Stone or to the County of Fort Bend. Said $100.00 or any part thereof to be paid by the County of Fort Bend to such person or persons furnishing the necessary wire posts and staples in building the aforesaid fence after the same is completed and the aforesaid road properly graded.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class; and that the overseers of roads within said road precinct or percincts cause said new road so far as the same is within their respective precincts, to be opened and worked as required by law.

In Re Butchers' Reports

On this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, came for consideration the matter of Butchers' Reports. The report of D. L.Banks was examined and approved; it being the only report made. It is ordered by the Court that all butchers doing business in Fort Bend County make their reports to the Commissioners' Court at its next regular term as is required by Art.7173 of the R.S. and are further required to comply with Art.7174 and upon their failure to do so, they will be prosecuted as provided for in the Penal Code. County Attorney.Bassett is instructed to see that butchers doing business in Fort Bend County comply with the above order. County Clerk is instructed to notify each butcher in Ft. Bend Co. of this order.

In Re Claim of J. D. Kennon

It was ordered by the Court that claim of J. D. Kennon be deferred to ensuing term of Court for further consideration.

In Re Quarterly Reports of Officers

The quarterly reports of Sheriff, R.A.Hagan, County Attorney, R.A.Bassett, County Clerk, C. D. Myers, F. M. O. Fenn, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1, C.A.Dierks, Justice of Peace Precinct No.4, Chas. T. Zich, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2, are considered, audited and in all things approved. The quarterly report of W.E.Jones is not approved because not sworn to as required by law.

Reports of C. H. Chernosky, County, Judge, E. W.Ransom, Tax Collector, C. Minkwitz, Treasurer, and Dr. W.E.Fruit

Demonstration Agent continued until next regular term.

S. J. Avis Sr. of Fulshear and J. L.Farkas of Orchard Texas, having failed to make their reports, the County Clerk is ordered to notify them to make their quarterly reports to the Commissioners' Court at its regular March Term.

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In Re Petition of W.C.Buls to Add Certain Lands out of Justice Precinct No.2 into Justice Prct.#8

On this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, during regualr session of the Commissioners Court came W.C. Buls, E.T.Buls and others and petitioned this Court to change the boundary lines of Justice Precinct No.8 and add thereinto all those remaining lands embraced in Common School District No.29 out of Justice Precinct No. 2.

The Court after considering said petition is of the opinion that such change is necessary and should be made.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed for all jurisdictional and political purposes the metes and bounds of Justice Precinct No.8 in Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be and are now established to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the N.E.Cor.of the Nancy Spencer Survey No. 2 on the S.bank of the Brazos River;

Thence S.to the S.E.Cor.of the said Nancy Spencer Survey No. 2;

Thence W.with the S.line of the said Nancy Spencer Survey No. 2 to the N.E.Cor.of the B.B.B.&.C.Ry.Co.Survey No.17; Thence S. the S.E.corner of the said B B B & C Ry Co Survey no. 17.

Thence W.with the S.line of the said Survey No.17 to the N.E.Cor.of the Yandell Ferris Survey No.26;

Thence S.with the E.line of the said Y Ferris No.26 to the N.line of the G.H.& S.A.Ry.Co.Right-of-way;

Thence W.with the said N.Line of the said right-of-way to a point in said right-of-way where the E line of the S.A. & M.G.Ry.Co.Sur.No.11 intersects with the said N.line of the said G.H.& S.A.right-of-way;

Thence S.with the E.line of the said Sur.No.11 1729 vrs. of a S.E.Cor.of the same;

Thence S.W.with the S.E.line of the said survey No.11 to the North Cor.of the S.A. & M.G.Ry Co.Sur.No.7;

Thence S.W.with the N.W.line of the said Sur.No.7 to its W.Cor;

Thence N.W.to the N. cor.of the S.A. & M.G.Ry.Co.Sur.No.9

Thence S.W.to the W.cor.of said Sur. No.9;

Thence S.E.along the S.W.line of the said Sur.No.9 to a point in said S.W.line where the S.E.line of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in the G. Cole 3/4 League intersects with the same;

Thence S.W.with the said S.E.line of the said Leveridge tract to the S.corner of the said Leveridge tract in the S.W. line of the said G.Cole 3/4 League which point is 10557 ft.from the W.cor.of the said G. Cole 3/4 League;

Thence N.W. to the said W.cor.of the said G.Cole 3/4 leag

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-ue which is also the N.corner of the Jos.Powell Survey No. 3;

Thence S.W.along the N.W.line of the said Jos.Powell Sur.No.3 to the Bernard River;

Thence up the said Bernard River with its meanders to the W.cor.of the J. S. O'Conner League;

Thence E. with the N. line of the said O'Conner League to a point in said N line where the County Line bears North;

Thence in a notherly direction with the said Co.line to the Brazos river;Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the said Brazos River with its meanders to the SE cor.of the Nancy Spencer Sur.No.2, the place of beginning.

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In Re C.D.Myers to Furnish Tabular Statement from Finance Ledger to Commissioners' Court Quarterly

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that County Clerk, C. D. Myers in addition to his quarterly reports which he has heretofore furnished, also furnish the Commissioners' Court with a tabular statement under oath each quarter from Finance Ledger as provided by Articles 1402 and 1403 R. S. The first of such statements to be furnished at the March term, 1917, of this Court, and every three months thereafter.

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In Re Appointment of School Trustees Common School Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that H. Brauer, Chas. Zich and A.Seiler shall be and are appointed school trustees of Common School District No. 1; F. H. Schulze as trustee of Common School District No. 6 to fill the unexpired term of H.F. Brauer; and H. Miller F. Ditman and A. Severin as trustees for Common School District No. 2. Their terms of office to expire May 1st, 1917, in accordance with Article 2821 R. S.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the petition of H. Beyer, County Superintendant, of public instruction, next preceding this order in the Minutes of this Court.

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In Re Sheriff's Board Bill

Quarterly report of Sheriff, R. A. Hagan, for feeding county prisoners for the quarter ending February 12th, 1917, for the sum of $748.00 audited and, the same is hereby approved and allowed and Clerk ordered to issue warrant in accordance with this order upon the General fund.

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In Re Recording of Reports approved

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record into the Minutes of this Court each and every report approved at this term of the Court.

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In Re Per Diem

Three days for each of Commissioners, Kinch Hillyer, B. R. Ulrich and W. T. Bertrand, two days for Walter Rosenbush.

C H Chernosky
County Judge Fort Bend Co.

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IN VACATION. FEBRUARY 26th, 1917. COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

In Re Order of Election to Levy, Assess and collect Annual Tax of not Exceeding 50¢ on a $100.00 Valuation in Common School District No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common school District No. 4 in Ft. Bend County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, hereby make application tothe County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 4, in Ft. Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax at the rate of "not to exceed 50 cents" on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for the said purpose.

Dated this21 day of Feb. 1917.

J. H. Scott	B.B.Dillard
F.J. Mikulencak	Andrew Harbert
I.C.Graves	Wm. Guess
R.M.Martin	Henry Harris
P.Mikulencak	H. Harris
Ben Ward	Wily Dillard
W. Jefferson	Hack Burtin
Henry Haynes	Wm. Moore
T.B.Mitchell	Wm. Haynes
W.M.Darst	D.D.Guess
F.G.Guess	Frank Hardison Sr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of February, 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 4 of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. H. Chernosky in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order

that an election be held on the 24th day of March, 1917, at K Kendleton White School House in said Common School Distirct No. 4 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 25th day of September, 1893, which is recorded in Book D, pages 315 of the Minutes of said Court and changed by order of said court August 9th, 1898, recorded in the minutes on said Court in Book "H", pages 514-515; and changed by order of the County Board of Trustees of the date Feb. 8,1916,which is recorded in the Record of School Districts, pages 337. to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

F. J. Mikulencak is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX,"

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Dated this 26th day of Febryary,1917

C. H. Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Tex.

C H Chernosky

County Judge,Fort Bend Co.,Tex.

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH A. D. 1917.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, it being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular March Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, the Regular March Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding.
B. R. Ullrich, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W.T. Bertrand " " " 3
W. Rosenbush " " " 4
Kinch Hillyer " " " 1 not

present until second day of term of Court. The following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Bond County Depository.

On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, came on to be considered the bond of J.H.P.Davis & Co., for $350,000.00 as County Depository, signed by J.H.P.Davis & Co., as principal and J.H.P.Davis, T.B.Wessendorff, J.W. Slavin, J. Rich, A.P.George, R.H.Darst, Real F. Ransom, T.W. Davis, T.A.Wessendorff, R.E/L/Wessendorff, E.Foerster as sureties, and after being duly examined, it is deemed good and sufficient and therefore in open Court approved and ordered to be placed of record by the Clerk in the proper records of this County.

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In Re Appointment of E.H.Reimer as Road Overseer of Road No.12, in Precinct No. 2.

Upon petition of Otto C. Koym and sixteen others, E. H. Reimer was appointed Road Overseer of Road No. 12 of Precinct No. 2 and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commission to him immediately. The appointment for said road at the last term of Court is hereby annulled and vacated by the Commissioners' Court. The Clerk is ordered to record into the Minutes of this Court the said above mentioned petitionnext preceding this order.

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In Re Quarterly Report of J.H.P. Davis & Co., Depository.

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On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, came on for consideration and examination the Quarterly Report of J.H.P. Davis & Co., Depository, showing daily balances beginning November 12th, 1916, up to and including February 11th, 1917, and the same being carefully checked and audited and found correct, it is therefore, by the Commissioners' Court approved.

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In Re.Quarterly Reports of C.H. Chernosky,County Judge,W.E.Jones, District Clerk,J.L?Farkas,Justice of Peace,John Padon, Constable.

The quarterly reports of C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,W.E.Jones,District Clerk,J.L.Farkas,Justice of Peace at Orchard and John Padon, Constable at Orchard, examined, checked and audited and found correct,are hereby approved.

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In Re. Monthly Reports of E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector.

The monthly reports of Tax Collector, E. W; Ransom, for the months of January and February, 1917, were examined and audited and found correct were by the Commissioners' Court approved.

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In Re Report of Dr.W.E.Fruit County Demonstration Agent

Report of Dr. W. E. Fruit, as County Demonstration Agent was heard and approved.

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In Re Butchers® Report. E. J. Sattler.

Report of E.J.Sattler, butcher of Rosenberg, Texas,was examined and approved.

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In Re Petition for Road 50 feet wide in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2.

On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, again came on to be heard the petition of Andrew Irving Sr. and eighteen others of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, for a new road of the first class, fifty feet wide which said petition was recorded in the Minutes of this Court on September 14th,1914, and an order was also made thereon, which appears on page 53 of this docket; it appears that a report was made on February 9th,1915, by Jury of View, but no road was established because parties at interest could not agree

on the proposed road having the following metes and bounds:

Beginning at the North East corner of the McCormick League which is the S. E. corner of the J. Powell League;

Thence direct West along the line of the McCormick, being the N. line of McCormick and the S. line of the J. Powel to the intersection of the Kendleton Public Road near Sandy Crossing on the East Bernard River.

It is therefore ordered that Richard Buls, J. C. Kopecky, Ferd. Koym, Thornton Brown and Chas. Neal, a majority of whom may proceed to lay out and mark and described said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make a report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this Court, including in said report the field notes and full description of said new road. The clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to the above named Jury of View.

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In Re Report of C. Rice Brazos River Bridge at Richmond

The report of C. Rice regarding the condition of the piers and bridge over the Brazos River at Richmond, together with maps and drawings of borings received and approved and Clerk ordered to issue voucher for same as appears in Minutes of Accounts.

C. Rice ordered to have several blue prints made thereof.

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In Re Order to Treasurer, C. Minkwitz to pay Matured Bonds & Interest

It is ordered by the Court that County Treasurer, C. Minkwitz, do pay off and discharge the following Bonds and interest, to wit:

3. Brazos River Bridge Bonds for $500.00 each.

Interest on 26 bonds still outstanding.

1. Court House Bond for $1000.00

Interest on the above $50.00

1. Jail Repair Bond for $500.00

Interest on outstanding bonds $80.00.

Interest on Court House No. 2 Bonds

Interest on San Bernard Bridge Bonds.

Interest on Orchard Bridge Bonds

Interest on Thompson Bridge Bonds

Interest on Road District No. 3 Bonds.

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In Re C.D.Myers Receipt from First National Bank for cashier's check for $650.00

It being shown to the Court by sufficient evidence that C.D.Myers, County Clerk, has turned over to the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, cashier's check for $650.00 which was deposited with County Judge with bid on County funds as required by law.

It is therefore ordered that said C.D.Myers be released from any further liability therefor.

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In Re Miscellaneous Accounts

It is ordered that miscellaneous accounts be allowed and the Clerk ordered to issue vouchers for same as shown in Minutes of Accounts pages 6 to 8, Book D.

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In Re Inquests held by C. A. Dierks J.P. Prect.# 4, &Death Certificates of Dr.J.M.Wells.

C. A. Dierks, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, presented his inquests held over the bodies of the following named state convicts, to wit:

On March 3rd, 1917.

Dick Taylor, No.38880, died of pneumonia.

Alex Ward, No.39109, "n " "

On March 4th, 1917.

Elbert Wallace, No. 38576, died of pneumonia,

On March 6th, 1917.

Alex Lee, No. 38921, died of pneumonia,

On March 5th, 1917.

George Reeves, No. 39194, died of heart trohble.

Dr. J. M. Wells also presented Certificates of death of all of the above named convicts. The clerk is ordered to file all of the above named inquests and certificates of death among the other papers of this Court of this term.

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In Re Delinquent Taxes Mrs. Alice Dew.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The petition of Mrs. Alice Dew, feme sole, individually and as executrix of the will of T. T. Dew dec'd with respect represents:

First.

That she is now the owner of 40 acres of land i kn Fort Bend County, Texas, being part of Section No. 9. B.B.B

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& C. R. Co. Survey having Abstract No. 118, she acquiring same through the will of her husband T.T.Dew, and under the community laws of Texas. T. T. Dew acquired same from A. S. Mercer about 1901 and he acquired same prior to 1897. Your petitioner during said time did not own any land in Abstract 116 and the said Mercer during said period did not own any land in said Grant having Abstract No. 116.

Second.

The said Mercer and the said T. T. Dew and your applicant have rendered said land for taxes for each and every year since 1896, except for the year 1908, but through inadvertence the renditions have been made under Abstract 116 and not under abstract 118 and in consequence thereof the delinquent tax rolls of Fort Bend County show the following tax delinquencies against Abstract 118 to wit:

Delinquent Roll.....

1897	121	acres
1899	213	"
1900	67	"
1902	75	"
1903	23	"
1904	74	"
1905	244	"
1906	112	"
1907	321	"
1908	383	"
1909	358	"
1910	130	"
1911	70	"
1912	30	"
1913	30	"
1914	110	"

Third.

Either your applicant or T. T. Dew or the said A. S. Mercer has paid the taxes on said 40 acres under the erroneous rendition in abstract 116 for each and every year from 1897 to the present time except, that, for the year 1901 the land was rendered in the name of A.S.Mercer, but the taxes were not paid thereon and for the year 1908 no rendition was made by anyone and for those two years 1901 and 1908, the taxes are unpaid and delinquent, but the taxes have in fact and in truth been paid for each year on 40 acres for which land in Abstract 118 appears delinquent. Your petitioner presents herewith tax receipts for the years 1902 to 1916 both inclusive, except for the years 1907- 1908 and 1909.

Fourth.

For the years 1907 and 1909 the land was rendered by T.T.Dew in No.116 and the taxes thereon for those years were paid, but the tax receipts have been lost and mislaid.

Fifth.

Wherefore, your applicant prays that the tax collector be instructed to credit the taxes against 40 acres of land Section 9, Abst.118 for the years appearing delinquent as shown in the above statement., she being willing to pay the delinquent taxes for the years 1901 and 1908, but it seems for the year 1901 no delinquency appears against Abstract 118.

D.R.Pearson
Attorney for Petitioners

Upon consideration of the foregoing petition by Mrs. Alice Dew it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the relief prayed for should be granted whenever the petitioner shall pay the delinquent taxes on said 40 acres of Sect.9 B.B.B. & C.R.Co. Survey Abst.118 for the year 1901, if any delinquency exists against the same and for the year 1908.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that upon the payment of said delinquencies mentioned herein above that the tax collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, do credit on the delinquent tax rolls in his office all taxes against the said 40 acres in said Sect. 9 B.B. & C.R.Co.Abstract 118 for each of the following years to wit:

1897	121	acres
1899	213	"
1900	67	"
1902	75	"
1903	23	"
1904	74	"
1905	244	"
1906	112	"
1907	321	"
1908	383	"
1909	358	"
1910	130	"
1911	70	"
1912	30	"
1913	30	"
1914	110	"

and the Clerk will record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court this order, and also the preceding petition.

C. H. Chernosky.

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In Re Tax Matter
Ralph Martin.

Hon. Commissioners' Court.

Gentlemen:

Your attention is called to error in assessment of Mr. Ralph Martin for 1916, to wit: Abst. 366, Cert.700, Sur H, I & G. N. 67-1/4 acres Value $1500.00 This value is exorbitant, and in error, and should have been $15.00 per acre instead, and to read: Abst. 366, Cert 700. Sur. H, I.

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& G. N. 67-1/4 acres Value $1010.00.It will therefore be seen that Martin paid on a value of $490.00 in error and should be refunded the amount of same which by multiplying by 40 cents the County rate will be $1.96 the amount he asks
29 " Road No. 3. 1.42
3.38

Geo. Reading Jr.

It appearing to the Court that there was an error made in the assessment of Ralph Martin for the year 1916, and that said Martin was orersharged the sum of $3.38 on "bst. 366, Cert.700, Sur. "H", I & G. N. Ry. Co. 67-1/4 acres; it is therefore ordered that said amount of $3.38 be returned to said Martin out of the General Fund and that the Clerk ofthis Court issue voucher to him for the same. The Clerk of this Court is further ordered to record into the minutes of this Court said petition of Ralph Martin by Geo. Reading Jr.

Issd 3/23/17 # 10870 mailed to Ralph Martin Katy Tex

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STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

Your petitioner R. T. Mulcahy Jr. respectfully represents to this Court that he is owner of Lot #11 Block #21 Tinkers' Add. to Rosenberg and that though error he was assessed with and paid taxes on Lot #12 Blk #21 Tinkers'Add.

He respectfully asks this Court to make order allowing Tax Collector to credit delinquent record for said year (1915) showing no taxes due on Lot 11 Blk 21 Tinkers' add. for reason lot 12 shows double payment for said year and Lot 11 shows delinquent.

R.T.Mulcahy
ByE.W.Ransom

I hereby certify that above facts are true and correct.

E.W.Ransom
Tax Collector, Fort Bend County,Texas

In Re Tax Matter of
R. T. Mulcahy Jr.,

The petition of R;T.Mulcahy Jr. Asking that this Court order Tax Collector to credit delinquent record for 1915 on Lot #11 Blk 21 Tinkers' Addition to the town of Rosenberg, carefully considered, and it appearing to the Court that relief should be granted as prayed for, it is therefore, ordered that E.W.Ranosm,Tax Collector, credit his delinquent record for the year 1915, showing no taxes due on Lot 11 Block 21, Tinkers' Addition to the town fo Rosenberg.

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In Re Tax Matter Meyer-Forster
Land And Loan Co.,

The State of Texas

County of Fort Bend.

To Hon. Commissioners' Court:

Your petitioners Meyer-Foster Land & Loan Co., respectfully represent that they own (160) one hundred sixty acrews of land as follows: Abst.#736 Sec.#114 S. Horak, Orig. Grantee, 80 acres. Abst. 738 Sec.#114 M. Sabrsula, Orig. Grantee, 80 acres. Above land is all that said abstracts contain.

For year 1916 said 160 acres were rendered and paid on in Abst. #738 when only 80 acres should have been rendered in said abst.#738 and balance 80 acres in Abst. #736.

All of 160 acrews appear to have been paid but an order from this Court is requested to annul the assess ment in Abst.#736 assessed in name of S. Horak for reason said land has been paid in abst #738 for year 1916.

We ask that you make order authorizing Tax Collector to make above correction on his records. Respt.

Meyer-Foster Land Co.
By E.W.Ransom

Petition by Meyer-Foster Land & Loan Co. to annul assessment in abst.#736 Sec.114, H.& T.C.Ry.Co. Original Grantee, S. Horak on 80 acres, considered and it appearing that petitioners are entitled to relief prayed for; it is therefore ordered by the Court that Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom, correct his records and annul the apparent delinquency on 80 acres in Abst.736, Section 114, in the name of S.Horak for 1916.

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In Re. Tax Matter
T.W.Davis

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

To Hon. Commissioners' Court:

Your petitioner was owner of a tract of land situated in the Hy. Jones league, Abst.#39 and sold 27-1/2 acres of said tract to Frank Simpson who paid State and County taxegon same for years 1915, and 1916. Through error in assess ment your petitioner failed to deduct acreage sold and has therefore paid a second time on said 27-1/2 acres valued at $297.27 Taxes paid as follows:

Year	Co. Adv.	Road Dist.# 4	Total
1915	1.19	2.23	$3.42
1916	1.19	2.23	3.42
	2.38	4.46	6.84

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Your petitioner respectfully asks this Court to refund above taxes as same was not due County and Road Dist.4.

T.W.Davis
Per E.W.Raonsom

Records of Tax Collectors office show above statement to be true and correct.

E.W.Ransom
Tax Collector, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Issd Nos 10886 & 10887 4/7/17

The petition of T.W.Davis asking that Fort Bend County refund him the sum of $6.84 which was paid twice for the years 1915 and 1916 on 27-1/2 acres out of Hy. Jones league Abst.#39 now owned by Frank Simpson, was considered and it appearing that T.W.Davis is entitled to the relief prayed for; it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue vouchers to T.W.Davis as follows, ot wit: A voucher for $2.38 on General Fund and a voucher for $4.46 on Road District #4.

In Re Tax Matter
Pink Estate

The petition of John Pink Jr. Showing to this Court that taxes on 50 acres of land near Kendleton was assessed and paid as follows, to wit:

Year	Abst#	Orig.Grantee	Acres
1897	19	G.oCole 3/4 League	50
1898	19	" " " "	50
1899	19	" " " "	50
1900	19	" " " "	50
1901	19	" " " "	50
1904	57	J. McCormick	50
1909	72	J. Powell	50
1914	72	J. Powell	50
1915	72	" "	50
1916	72	" "	50

when in fact said 50 acres should have been assessed and paid in Gabriel Cole 1/4 League Abstract No. 20. And it appearing to the Court that all taxes due State and County on said 50 acres of land for said above mentioned years have been paid; it is therefore, ordered by this Court that Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom, credit all of said payments for the years hereinbefore mentioned on 50 acres out of Jno. Pink Sr. Estate in Abstract No. 20 Gabriel Cole 1/4 League.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record into the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order, the petition of John Pink Jr.

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In Re Typewriter to be Bought by County Judge for District Clerk's Office.

W.E.Jones, Clerk of the District Court, came in and showed to the Court that his office has no typewriter and that the same is indispensable and absolutely necessary in his office, and it so appearing to the Court; it is therefore by the Court ordered that the County Judge purchase a good and durable typewriter for said office.

In Re Per Diem. Three days for each, B.R.Ullrich, W.T.Bertrand, and Wlater R osenbush and two days for Kinch Hillyer

C.H.Chernosky

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN VACATION. JUDGE'S ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Whereas, on the 26th day of March, 1917, a pe tition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. Two of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exceeding fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportionnad to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

NOW, THEREDORE, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 28th day of April 1917, at (b) the residence of H. Miller in said Common School District No. Two of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Education of the said County of the date, the loth day of August, 1915, which is recorded in Book One, Pages Thirteen of the Record of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exceeding fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in

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said District for said purpose.

Mr. F. Ditman is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerk to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For SCHOOL TAX."

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 26th day of March 1917.

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned, qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 2, in Fort Bend County, Texas, (1) being a majority thereof desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 2, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exceeding fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 23rd day of March 1917.

F. Dittman,
Albert Severin
Max Severin
Frank Jegust

H. Miller
Nat Brantley
Rudolph Welchek
F. Welchek

S.E.Brown
Elmer Knox J.C.Hybanger
W.B.Burlingame
Tom May W.Tindersen

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

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We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 25 in Ft. Bend County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said District hereby make application to the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 25, in Ft. Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate "not exceeding 50". cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for the said purpose.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1917.

C. aAnz	R.G.Foss	Joe Pultr	Joe Kocurek
E.A.Jeungermann	F. Cloudt	Lada Pultr	Joe Pavlicek
Joe Susan	C. Suchma	L.J.Horak	Joe Buchta
John Barak	L/F.Goth	F.J.Vrlla	Vinc Bulanek
Chas Suchma	Chas. Bosak	J.M.Benntt	Ferdinand Jager
Jan Dubcak	Otto Wascow	Joe Bosak	J.W.Zeman
J.H.Mikeska	John R. Dubcak	Josef Mikeska	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of March 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 25 of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exceeding fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable prOperty in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite sumber of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 19th day of April, 1917, at (b) the Guy School House in said Common School District No. 25 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioner's Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exceeding fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

E.A.Juengermann is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding thesame, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or

printed thereon the following:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 26th day of March 1917.

C.H.Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.
To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned, qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 1, in Fort Bend County, Texas, (1) desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, hereby make application to the County Judge of FOrt Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 1, in Fort Bend County, to de-t4rmine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exceeding 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1917.

H.F.Brdener	H.Oberrender	John Namarra	E.Mesecke
H.S.Lud	H.Nichter	Gus Kneitz	Josef Michalec
L.Kneitz	J.M.Jones	Ernest Zwahr Sr.	Jos.Kadera
Josef Vojtek	John Miller Jr.	Wm. Kramer	Ad. Seiler
Vinc Nesvadba	Chas.T.Zich	A.W.Ceryk	John Kutey
Julius Nichter	Chas.F.Gneger	F.W.Cenyk	
Frank Bohac	George Hajdik	Frank Sefcik	

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of March 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. L of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exceeding fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.H.Chernosky in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 7th day of April 1917, at (b) Seiler School House in said Common School District No. 1 of this County, as established by the order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 9th day of January 1917, which is recorded in Book 1 pages 1 of the Record of School Districts to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exceeding fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

B.R.Ullrich is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding ageneral election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in th said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 15th day of March 1917.

C.H.Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Done in vacation this the 26th day of March A. D. 1917.

C.H.Chernosky
County Judge.

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,
APRIL TERM, A. D.
1917.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of April A. D. 1917, it being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular April Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, the Regular April Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
B. R. Ullrich, " " " " 2
W. T. Bertrand " " " 3
W. Rosenbush " " " 4.

The following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Miscellaneous Accounts

It is ordered that miscellaneous accounts be allowed and the Clerk ordered to issue vouchers for same as shown in Minutes of Accounts on pages 10 to _____ Book D.

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In Re Butchers' Reports of L.F.Luder, D.L.Banker, and Moller Bros.

Butchers' Quarterly Reports of L.F.Luder, D.L.Banker and Moller Bros., were considered, examined, found correct and approved.

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In Re Monthly Reports of Tax Collector, E. W. Ransom.

The monthly report of Tax Collector, E. W. Ransom, for the month of March, 1917, audited, checked and approved.

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In Re Quarterly Report of County Treasurer, C. Minkwitz.

The quarterly report of C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer, beginning on the 10th day of November, A D.1916, and ending on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1917, was carefully considered, examined, audited and by the Commissioners' Court approved, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to file the said report, together with all the statements pertaining thereto, with all the other papers of this term of the Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court Docket, Regular April Term, 1917

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In Re Report of Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District #1.

The report of B. A. Everts Jr., R. C. Dorrough and H. W. Weller, Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District No. 1, beginning from February 14th, 1916 and ending on January 1st, 1917, was duly considered, examined and checked and by the Commissioners' Court approved.

In Re Tax Matter of Mrs. Nettie B. Turner.

On this the 9th day of April, 1917, came on to be heard the petition of Mrs. Nettie B. Turner asking for the refund of the sum of $10.00 which was erroneously paid to Drainage District No. 1, for the years 1914 and 1915 on 13 acres of land in Abst. #9. M. M. Battle League which said 13 acres is not covered by Drainage District No. 1, but lies east of said District; and it appearing that same should be granted,

It is, therefore, ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Commissioners of Drainage District No. 1 refund said sum of $10.00 to Mrs. Nettie B. Turner and issue voucher to her for the same.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk send a certified copy of this order to B. A. Everts Jr., at Clodine, Texas, who is Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Drainage District No. 1.

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court record in the Minutes of this Court the said Petition of Mrs. Nettie B. Turner next preceding this order.

In Re. Lonn Williams and Tom Boone Paupers.

On this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917, came Tom Boone individually and by Judge W. I. McFarlane and N. S. Anderson and Lonn Williams, by C. A. Dierks and showed to the Court that said Tom Boone and Lonn Williams are old, decrepit, helpless and indigent old negroes without any support from any source and that they should be put on the paupers' list of Fort Bend County, and it so appearing;

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that said Lonn Williams and Tom Boone be and they are hereby sent to Mrs. Doughtery to be taken care of at the expense of Fort Bend County.

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In Re Appointment of Jury of View
to Open Road on W.line of Handy 1/3 League.

On this the 9th day of April, 1917, came on to be heard the application of Josef Janch, and nine others, freeholders of road Precinct No. One, for a new road commencing at and in the West line of the R. E. Handy 1/3 League on the North side of the Richmond-Fairchilds Public Road; Thence Northerly along the west boundary line of the R. E. Handy Survey about one mile and a half unto a point on the South side of the Richmond-Needville Public Road, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that F. V. Wiesner, J. J. Vyvial, D. I. Lowe, Frank Schmidt and Jos. Janch, freeholder of such County, be, and they are hereby appointed a jury of View, a majority of whom shall proceed, to lay out survey and describe said road without any charge to Fort Bend County, to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record into the Minutes of this Court the petition for said road next preceding this order.

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In Re Resignation of Commissioner,
W. T. Bertrand.

Hon. W. T. Bertrand tendered to the Court his resignation as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, same to take effect immediately. While the Commissioners' Court regret~~ting~~ very much to see Mr. Bertrand resign and thereby lose his valuable council, services and his hearty cooperation at all times in everything pertaining to the best interests of the County, yet the Commissioners' Court feel it as its duty to accept such resignation, which is now accordingly done.

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In Re Appointment of A. J. Adams as
Commissioner of Prencict No. 3.

It being made known to the Commissioners' Court that A. J. Adams, who was nominated at the last Jayhird Democratic Primaries as nominee for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, would still accept said office.

It is therefore, unanimously ordered by the Commissioners' Court that said A. J. Adams be and is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. T. Bertrand; and that upon said Adams executing a bond in the

sum of $3000.00 payable to C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties as such Commissioner, and taking the oath as required by law, be permitted to enter upon the discharge of his duties in said office as such Commissioner.

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In Re Bond of A. J; Adams,
Commissioner of Precinct #3.

The official bond of A. J. Adams as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Three Thousand ($3000.00) Dollars, payable to C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, with W. I. McFarlane and W. T. Bertrand as sureties thereon is hereby in open Commissioners' Court, approved and ordered recorded as the law directs and prescribes and carefully filed and preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said A. J. Adams having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Salary R. A. Bassett,
County Attorney.

Whereas in the Regular Session of the January Term, 1917, of the Commissioners' Court, it was ordered by said Court that R. A. Bassett be paid a monthly salary of Twenty five ($25.00) Dollars per month from the date of said order, out of the General Fund, in addition to the fees accruing to his office, and said order was not recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court;

It is ,therefore, ordered that the Clerk of this Court record into the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court this order and issue voucher to said R. A. Bassett to cover his services from January 8th, 1917, up to April 8th, 1917, if he has not as yet done so; and if he has, the same is hereby ratified. The Clerk is further ordered to issue voucher for $25.00 to said R. A. Bassett on the 8th day of each month thereafter, unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

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In Re Appointment
Of Road Overseers.

On this the 9th day of April, 1917, the following named persons are appointed Road Overseers on the following roads. The numbers which appear before each name indicates the road for which the appointment is made and which corres-

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ponds with the numbers designating said roads upon the Minutes of Roads, Vol. No. 1 to which refer for the description of roads designated by each number respectively:

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 1.

Road No. 1-----Vojt. Stavinoha.

" " 2-----J. J. Adams.

" " 4-----J. H. Jones. From R. R. Crossing South of Crabb Switch to Thompson Bridge, and M. L. Woolley for the remainder of Road No. 4 beginning at Richmond City limits to first R. R. Crossing South of Crabb.

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6----- ~~Ed Ryba~~ Ed Ryba

7-----Fayette Peak

8-----A. E. Pleak

9-----J. F. D. Moore

10-----J. F. D. Moore

11-----Syd Beard

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13-----Dr. J. C. Johnson

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16-----Ed Schultz

17-----Aug. Hartlage

18-----J. W. Rampil

19 Ferdinand Zahradnick. To work South of Fairchilds creek on Road #19 and Frank Psencik to work North of Fairchilds creek on Road #19.

20-----Joe Spacek

21-----Joe Spacek

22-----F. T. Linder

23-----Joe Drapela

24-----Robert Kroesche

25-----Syd Beard from Dry Creek Bridge to Guy

26-----C. N. Estess

27-----T.W.Blackwell. Also all roads on Slavin and George Ranch.

28. A. P. George from Crabb Switch to Northeast line of Wm. T. Austin Survey.

29.A. E. Dieter. Beginning at the Northeast line of Austin Survey where it intersects the George Road and thence South to the South line of the K. W. Davis Survey.

30. Robert Kroesche.

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32. T. W. Davis. From South line of S. Jones to the North line of Sec. 68.

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In Re Division of R. & B. Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the R. & B. Fund on the 1st day of April, 1917, amounted to $27 989.68 together with all accrued interest thereon plus the sum of $4 970.91 which represents the total then to the credit of all of the Commissioners; which said latter sum is divided among said Commissioners as follows, to wit:

To Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,		$1153.92
" B. R. Ullrich " " " 2		139.95
" W. T. Bertrand " " " 3		1664.02
" Walter Rosenbush " " " 4		198.97
" General R. & B. Fund		1811.05
Total		4970.91

The Clerk of thiS Court is ordered to credit in the County's Finance Ledger the said sum of $27 989.68 of R. & B. Fund General to the Commissioners' Precincts in the proportion-able amounts as hereinafter set out:

To General R. & B. Fund		$1989.68
To R. & B. Fund Precinct No. 1,	30-1/2% of $26000.00	7930.00
To " " " " 2,	25-1/2% of $26000.00	6630.00
To " " " " 3,	27-1/4% of $26000.00	7085.00
To " " " " 4,	16-3/4% of $26000.00	4355.00
Total		27989.68

It is further ordered that the interest accruing on said above named amounts shall be credited to the respective amounts upon which it so accrues.

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In Re County Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

On this the 9th day of April, 1917, at and during the regular April Term, 1917, of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of said County, presented to said Court his Treasurers' Quarterly Report for the quarter beginning on the 10th day of Novamber, A. D. 1916, and ending on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1917, and all vouchers therewith for cancellation and also the following mentioned bonds and interest coupons for cancellation and destruction by the said Court, to wit:

Drainage District No. 1. Bonds for $500.00 each. Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Drainage District Np. 1. Interest Coupons for $12.50

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each. Nos. 14 to 118 inclusive and Nos. 120 to 122 inclusive. Jones Creek Birdge Interest Coupons. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for $30.00 each.

Big Creek Bridge Interest Coupons. Nos. 1 to 40 inclusive for $12.50 each.

(Also certain interest Coupons now due from Road District No. 1. Bonds and Road District No. 4. Bonds. Said coupons being checked and destroyed, but record thereof made by the Court was lost or misplaced during session of Court)

The above described bonds and interest coupons having been paid by C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas: It is ordered that they now be destroyed by being burned in the presence of said Treasurer and the members of the Commissioners' Court this the 9th day of April, 1917; and the said Quarterly report being carefully examined, audited and checked, and found correct, the same is hereby approved, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to file and record the same as the law directs.

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In Re)
Per Diem)

Two days for each Commissioners, Kinch Hillyer, H. R. Ullirch, W. T. Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

C. H. Chernosky
County Judge.

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IN VACATION.

The State of Texas,)
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County of Fort Bend.)

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of May, 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 6 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (1) not exceeding 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. H. Chernosky in my capacity of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 9th day of June, 1917, at (2) Needville School House in said common School District No. 6 of this County reestablished by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County of the date the 9th day of January

191 7, which is recorded in Book 1 of the Record of School Districts pages 61-62; and changed by order of the County Board of trustees of this County of the date the 12th day of April 1917, which is recorded in Book 1 of the Record of School Districts pages 63-64 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (1) not exceeding 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

E. O. Bartels is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax."

"Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said elec-
tion.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 3rd day of May 1917.

C. H. Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court record in the Min. of this Court the petition next preceding this order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of May, 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 6 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (1) purchasing or constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and purchasing a site therefor with in said district and authorizing a tax upon all taxa-

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ble property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, saidpetition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the (2) 9th day of June 1917 at (3) Needville School House in said Common School District No. 6 of this County reestablished by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County of the date the 9th day of January 1917 which is recorded in Record of School Districts Book 1 pages 61-62 and changed by order of County Board of Trustees of this County of the date the 12th day of April 1917 which is recorded in Record of Schood Districts Book 1 page 63-64 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount $3500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of $100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to thirty-five both inclusive, payable (5) twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after 5 years from their date and bearing five per cent interest per annum payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (1) purchasing or constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor within said district and to determine whether the Commissioner-s' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

E.O.Bartels is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon the follwoing:

"For the Bonds."

"Against the Bonds."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax-payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in the said district for thre weeks before the election.

Dated the 3rd day of May 1917.

C. H. Chernosky.
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court record in to the Minutes of this Court the said Petition next preceding this order.

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT.
IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.
MAY TERM, A.D. 1917.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1917, it being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Term of May, A.D. 1917, of the County Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, the Regular May Term of the Commissioner's Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding.
Kinch Hillyer, Comr. Precinct No.1.
B.R.Ullrich, Comr. Precinct No.2.
A. J. Adams ~~W.T.Bertrand~~ " " " 3.
W.Rosenbush " " " 4.

The following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Miscellaneous Accounts.

It is Ordered that the miscellaneous accounts be allowed and the Clerk ordered to issue vouchers for the same as shown in the Minutes of Accounts on pages ____ to ____ Book D.

Commissioners' Court Docket, Regular May Term, 1917.

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In Re Issuance of Commissions to Jury of View to lay out road on W. line of Handy 1/3 League.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court issue commissions to lay out a road on the W. line of the R.E.Handy 1/3 league as fully described on page 337 of these minutes to the following named jury of view heretofore appointed, to-wit: F.V.Wiesner, D.I.Lowe, Frank Schmidt and J.J.Vyvial all of Rosenberg, Texas, and Jos. Janch of Richmond, Texas.

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In Re Opening and laying out Public Road 40 feet wide, along Sec.86, 85 and 84, H & T.C.Ry Co. in Comrs. Prect. No.2.

On this the 14th day of May, A.D.1917, came on to be heard the application of Ed. Stern and 19 others, freeholders of road precinct No. 2, for a new road beginning at the South corner of H & T.C.R.R.Co. Section 86; thence N.E. along the S.E. lines of Sections 86, 85 and 84 to the E. corner of Section 84 and ending at the said E. corner of said Section 84.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Ed. Stern, A.S. Walker, Fritz Oberhoff, R.F.Weidner and P.R.Thuesen, freeholders of such county, be, and they are hereby, appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom shall proceed, with the county surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road free of any charge to the County, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road. The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to issue Commissions to the above named jury of view and mail same to them to Rosenberg, Texas, R.R.No.1.

The Clerk of this Court is further ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court the said Petition for opening the above mentioned road next preceding this order.

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In Re G.C.Baker Jr. Tax Correction.

On this the 14th day of May, A.D.1917, at a Regular Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for consideration the petition of G.C.Baker, Jr. as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

Comes now, your petitioner, G.C.Baker, Jr., and with respect represents to the court that he is the owner of 74.05/100 acres of land which is a part of the Samuel Isaacs Labor situated in Ft. Bend County, Abstract No.36: That through error 67.60/100 acres of said land has been rendered for taxation and paid on as in the Henry Scott League, Abstract No.83., from 1885 to 1916 inclusive; that the delinquent tax rolls of said Ft. Bend County, show delinquencies for each and every year from 1885 to 1916 inclusive in the Samuel Isaacs Labor, Abstract No.36.

That he acquired 6.45/100 acres in the Samuel Isaacs Labor Abstract No.36, from J.M.Moore, during the year of 1909, and that he has paid the taxes on same under the proper Abstract Number for the years 1910 to 1916 inclusive; that the tax records of said county show that the taxes has been paid on said 6.45/100 acres from 1894 to 1909 inclusive, having beein included with other land in the Isaacs Labor owned, and rendered for taxation by J.M.Moore.

That the delinquent Tax Records and Assessors Abstract Book show the entire 177 acres of said Labor delinquent for the years 1885 to 1894 inclusive, but that the taxes on said 6.45/100 acres owned by this petitioner have been paid for each and every year from 1885 to 1894 inclusive by the various owners, though erroneously as in the Henry Scott League, Abstract No.83. In Support of the facts herein alleged, is presented as evidence, Tax Receipts, Deeds and Tax Records of said County.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that an order be passed by this court directing the Tax Collector of said Ft. Bend County, Texas, to credit the taxes against the 67.60/100 acres in the Samuel Isaacs Labor, Abstract No.36, for the year 1885 to 1916 inclusive, and the taxes against the 6.45/100 acres for the years 1885 to 1894 inclusive.

And after proper consideration it appears to the Court that the relief prayed for should be granted. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector of Ft. Bend County do credit the taxes against the 67.60/100 acres in the Samuel Isaacs Labor Abstract No.36, for the years 1885 to 1916 inclusive.

It is further ordered that said Tax Collecor credit the taxes against the 6.45/100 acres in the Samuel Isaacs Labor Abstract No.36, when the petitioner shall exhibit to him redemption tax receipt properly certified to by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, showing that the taxes against said 6.45/100 acres has been paid for the years 1885 to 1894 inclusive.

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court furnish a certified copy of this orcer to E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Appointment of School Trustees in Common Districts Nos. 2,9,11,12,18 and 19.

Richmond, Texas, May 14, 1917.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas:

Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully called to Art. 2821 R.S. 1911 which provides for the appointment of school trustees in Common School Districts in case of vacancies. I wish hereby to report that vacancies exist in District Nos.2,9.11,12,18 and 19. I respectfully suggest that you fill these vacancies at this term of Court and that you consider the following names:

No.2	F. Ditmann Albert Severin H.Miller
No.9	T.G.Speed F.I.Booth
No.11	E.M.Huggins S.D. McJunkin Hunter Harris
No.12	M.T. Stuart W.A.Glick Walter Rosenbush
No.18	M.W.West W.L.Young
No.19.	A.W.Stade A.C.Wills James Padon

These men will make good trustees. There are two vacancies in Common School District No.26 but as there are two petitions asking that you make appointment, I shall not suggest any one.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman Beyer, County Superintendent.

The foregoing petition for the appointment of Common School trustees considered, and the following appointments made: For Common School District No. 2, F.Dittmann, Albert Severin and H.Miller; No.9, T.G.Speed and F.I.Booth; For No.11 E.M.Huggins, S.D. McJunkin and Hunter Harris; For No.12, M.T. Stuart, W.A. Glick and Walter Rosenbush; For No.18, M.W.West and W.L.Young; For No.19, W.W.Stade, A.C. Wills and James Padon.

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In Re Appointment of Common School Trustees in Common School Dist.No.26

The petitions of A.Pike and 21 others, freeholders and Poll Tax Payers of Fort Bend County, asking that W.B.January and J.S.Hutchings be appointed trustees of Common School Distr. No.26, and also petitions of R.D.Packer and 17 others, also freeholders and Poll Tax Payers of Fort Bend County, Texas, asking that Geo. L.Dew and Em.R.Robinson be appointed as such trustees, carefully considered; and it appearing to the Court that W.B.January and J.S.Hutchings have the majority; it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that said W.B.January and J.S.Hutchings be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Common School District No.26. Petitions are ordered recorded next preceding this order.

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In Re Discontinuing Street between Blocks D and K and Block E townside of Katy and establishing same a Public Road.

On this the 14th day of May, A.D.1917, came on to be hear and considered the petition of M.C.Roberts and 25 others, asking that the Commissioners' Court establish and set apart as a County road of the first class the street between Blocks D and K and Block E townsite of Katy. Said petition being duly considered and evidence heard in support thereof, and it appearing that same should be granted; it is therefore ordered by the Court that the street between Blocks D and K and Block E townsite of Katy be discontinued, and that the same shall be and is hereby established as a part of the Fluellen and Katy Public Road. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court the said petition next preceding this order.

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In Re Recording/Observance for Judgment in the case of F.O.Keir vs. W.I.McFarlane No.7699 from the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court place of record in the Minutes of said Court the certified copy of the judgment in the case of F.O.Keir vs. W.I.McFarlane et als. which was certified to this Court for observance.

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In Re Employment of Three Lady Demonstrators for the months of June and July, A.D.1917.

On this the 14th day of May, A.D.1917, came Dr. W.E. Fruit, County Demonstrator, and called the Court's attention that the United States Government is doing everything possible to induce the people to save and conserve all the fruits and food stuffs raised during the months of June and July, 1917, in order that the people in the United States might not suffer hunger during the war crisis, and for that reason is sending out Lady Demonstrators, who show and teach the housewife how to preserve and can all kinds of vegetables, fruits, etc., in the best, latest and most practical way, in the various communities throughout the United States, and that these lady demonstrators offer their services free, provided the County pay only the travelling and other minor incidental expenses which are not to exceed $25.00 for each Lady Demonstrator. All of the foregoing being carefully considered and it appearing to the Court that such demonstration work done in our county would prove to be of great benefit to its people; it is therefore ordered by the Court that Dr. W.E.Fruit employ and ask the Department for three Lady Demonstrators to be sent to our

to do demonstration work during June and July County on or about June 1st.,1917,/and that he advance all such incidental expenses not to exceed the total sum of $75.00; and that he present his bill on or about the 1st. day of August, A.D.1917, and file the same with the Clerk of this Court.

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In Re Application of N.D.Anderson, Tax Assessor for $500.00 to defray Expenses of his Office.

Mr. N.D.Anderson, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, having applied to this Court for the sum of $500.00 with which to defray expenses of Tax Assessor's Office for 1917 to date and it appearing to the Court that said sum is not is excess of amount due him for such work as has been performed in said office for said year on the assessments of the entire County.

It is therefore ordered that said sum be allowed him and that said sum together with the amount previously allowed him on said work be deducted from the amounted due him from the County for the making and completing the Tax Rolls for the year 1917, upon the completion of said Rolls and the acceptance of same by this Court.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Warrant for said sum in faovr of N.D.Anderson and payable from the General Funds of Fort Bend County.

5/19/17 Warrant # 10952

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In Re County Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

On this the 14th day of May, A.D.1917, at and during the Regular May Term,1917, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of said County, presented to said Court his Treasurer's Quarterly Reportfor the quarter beginning February 8,1917 and ending on the 12th day of May,A.D.1917, together with all vouchers there with for cancellation and also the following mentioned bonds and interest coupons for cancellation and destruction by said Court, to-wit:

Jail Repair Bond No.9, for $500.00; also Jail Repair Bond Interest Coupns for $20.00 each, Nos. 9,10,11 and 12.

Fort Bend County Court House Bond #37 for $1000.00; also Fort Bend County Court House Interest Coupon #37 for $50.00.

Brazos River Bridge Bonds Nos. 15 and 16 for $500.00 each and 26 interest coupons 15 to 40 incl. each for $22.50, amount ing to $585.00.

Road District No. 4 Bonds Nos. 13 and 14, 15 and 16, each for $1000.00, all paid for and credit taken by Treasurer for all, but 15 and 16 not received and not destroyed; also 160 interest coupons for $25.00 each, Nos. 13 to 175 inclusive, except 35, 36 and 37, which were not received.

10 San Bernard Bridge Interest Coupons Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive for $20.00 each.

52 Rosenberg Bridge Interest Coupons Nos.9 to 60 inclusive for $20.00 each.

75 interest coupons of Court House No.2 Nos. 1 to 75 inclusive for $40.00 each

108 Drainage District No.1, Interest Coupons, Nos. 15 to 122 inclusive for $12.50 each.

60 Road District No.3, Interest Coupons, Nos. 1 to 60 for $25.00each.

60 Orchard Bridge Interest Coupons, Nos. 1 to 60 inclusive for $25.00 each.

60 Thompson Bridge Interest Coupons, Nos. 1 to 60 for $25.00 each.

The above described bonds and interest coupons having been paid by C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas: It is ordered that they now be destroyed by being burned in the presence of said Treasurer and the members of the Commissoners' Court this the 15th day of May, A.D.1917, which is accordingly done; and the said Quarterly Report being carefully examined, audited and checked, and found correct, the same is hereby approved, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to file and record the same as the law directs.

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In Re Sheriff's Board Bill Feeding Prisoners.

The Quarterly Report of Sheriff, R.A.Hagan's Board Bill for feeding County Prisoners for the quarter beginning Feb.12, 1917, and ending May 14, 1917, for the sum of $979,00, audited and approved and allowed, and the Clerk ordered to issue warrant in accordance with this order upon the General Fund.

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In Re County Attorney, R.A.Bassett, to Pay County Funds to County Treasurer, C.Minkwitz.

County Attorney, R.A.Bassett, made request of the Commissioner's Court to advise him what disposition to make of certain monies belonging to the County which he collected under and by the orders of this Court, and the matter being considered; he is authorized and ordered to pay over any and all such monies collected to C.Minkwitz, County Treasurer, after deducting the 10 per cent allowed him under the law as collection fees. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to send R.A.Bassett, Esq. a certified copy of this order.

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In Re Appointment of Committee to Open Up Levies Along the Damons Mound Public Road.

On this the 16th day of May 1917, a Delegation composed of H.A.Meyer, H.O.Schulz and a number of others appeared in open Court, informed and complained to the Court that some parts of the Needville-Damons Mound Public road is in a very bad and almost in an impassable condition after heavy rains, owing to the fact that some of the land owners built high levies and embankments along the said road across well defined water courses, channels and marked depressions, and thereby prevent the surface water after each rain of any consequence from flowing down its said courses; and cause such water to stand in the said public road and create many wet places and large bog holes, and make the said road almost impassable. The said delegation asked the Court to appoint a Committee including the County Attorney and Commissioner, B.R. Ullrich, to notify all landowners guilty of such wrongs and trespasses, and compel them to cut open such levies and embankments in order that all the surface water after each rain might pass along and over its natural courses and channels. The Court after carefully considering the said complaint is of the opinion that relief should be granted; appointed and hereby appoints R.A.Bassett, County Attorney, B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner of Precinct No.2, N.D.Anderson, E.Foerster and Mr. T. Heyck, all or

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either one of them to act, to see all such landowners, as soon as possible, and notify them to open and cut such levies and embankments within days after being notified in other that the natural flow of all surface water might not be obstructed thereafter; and should said landowners or either one of them fail or refuse to comply with the request as hereinbefore set out, said County Attorney, R.A.Bassett, is by this Court requested to file such complaints as are under the law authorized and to prosecute the same as in such cases made and provided.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to send out certified copies of this order to Hon. R.A.Bassett, County Attorney, N.D.Anderson, E. Foerster, T. Heyck, Rosenberg, Texas, and to B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, at Needville, Texas.

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In Re Death Certificates of State Convicts presented by Dr. J.M.Wells, Attending Physician.

Dr. J.M.Wells presented and filled with the County Judge the following death certificates:

Convict	F.W.Clifford	#39665,	died of	Dysentery,	April 23, 19
"	Robert Smith	29364	"	" Pneumonia	" 24, 1917.
"	Joe Dorsey,	#30736	"	" "	" 26, "
"	Harrison Young	#28636	"	" Heart Rouble	29, "
"	Fred Carson	"29760	"	" Obst.Bowels	" "
"	Ed Tewell	"39044	"	" Consumption	" 30, "
"	T.Henderson	"38758	"	" Pneumonia	May 4, ".
"	J.H. Helton	"40666	Killed		" 3rd "
"	Jack Wilbur	"39243	died	Gun shot	May 5, ".

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to file all of the above mentioned death certificates among the papers of this Court of this term.

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In Re Order for Maintenance Tax Election and Commission to Presiding Officer.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, On the 16th day of May, 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.3 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (1) Thirty (30) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, Therefore, I, C.H.Chernosky, in my capacity of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 9th day of June, 1917, at (2) Orchard

School House in said Common School District No.3 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 25th day of Sept.1893 which is recorded in Book D, pages 314 of the minutes of said Court (3) and changed Aug.14, 1894, recorded in Book D. page438, and changed by the County Board of Trustees April 12,1917, recorded in Record of School Districts page 25, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district andto determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (1) Thirty (30) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

T.S.Aylor is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

" For School Tax."

"Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notiees at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 16th day of May,1917.

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge,Fort Bend County, Texas.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court the Petition/the said Maintenance Tax Election next preceding this order.

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Returns In R./Local Special Tax Elections in Common School Districts,Nos.4,1,25 and 2, and Result in Each District.

The matter of Canvassing the Returns and declaring the results of local special tax elections in Common School Districts Nos. 4,1,25 and 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on

the 24th day of March, A.D.1917, 7th day of April, A.D.1917, 19th day of April, A.D.1917, and the 28th day of April, 1917, respectively, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of not to exceed (50) fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District shall be levied assessed and collected; and it appearing from said Returns that at said respective elections Thirty-four (34) votes were cast in said District No.4, of which number 33 votes were cast infavor of said tax and one (1) vote was cast against said tax; that Twenty-One (21) votes were cast in said District No. 1, of which number 20 votes were cast in favor of said tax and 1 vote was cast against such tax; that Twenty-eight (28) votes were cast at said election in District No. 25, of which number 9 votes were in favor of said tax and 19 votes were against said tax; that Thriteen (13) votes were cast at the election in District No.2, of which number 5 votes were in favor of said tax and 9 votes were cast against said tax.

It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax in Common School Districts Nos. 4 and 1, and a minority in Common School Districts Nos. 25 and 2; It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Election was carried in favor of said Tax in said Districts Nos. 4 and 1.It is further ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor, assess and the Tax Collector collect said Special Tax not to exceed Fifty (50) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School Districts Nos. 4 and 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do certify the result of said respective Elections and also the action of this Court to the County School Supreintendent of this County and to enter this order in full in the Minutes of this Court.

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In Re Board of Equalization for year 1917.

On this the 16th day of May, A.D.1917, the County Judge, C.H.Chernosky, Commissioner of Precinct No.1, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No.2, B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner A.J. Adams, of Precinct No.3, and Commissioner of Precinct No.4, Walter Rosenbush, all being present and each took the oath as prescribed by law, as follows, to-wit:--(Here insert all the oaths in consecutive order) and the Court being duly organized as a Board of Equalization proceeded to transact the business.

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It is ordered that the County Clerk notify the following named persons to appear before this Court on the 12th day of June, A.D. 1917:

W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas. G.W.Armstrong, Needville, Texas.
G.C.Baker Jr. " " Joel McCrary, Gaston, Texas.
Peter Billings, Rosenberg, Texas. M.K.Mayes, Fulshear, Texas.
F.I.Booth, Booth, Texas, for M.D.Booth.
J.Ed.Cabiness, Katy, Texas.
H.P.Darst, Richmond, Texas. J.G.Mayes, Fulshear, Texas.
R.H.Darst, Richmond, Texas. E.W.Huggins, Fulshar, Texas.
J.H.P.Davis & Co. Bankers, Richmond, Texas.
R.S.Duty, Rosenberg, Texas, for R.B.Duty.
F.Bucanek, Rosenberg, Texas. Hunter Harris, Fulshear, Texas.
F.I.Booth, Booth, Texas.
E.C.Farmer, Richmond, Texas.
J.R.Farmer, Richmond, Texas.
Mike Gajewski, Fairchilds, Texas.
A.P.George, Booth, Texas.
A.G.Graham, Juliff, Texas, for Hamilton & Graham.
D.W.Hand, Rosenberg, Texas.
A.M.Holmes, Richmond, Texas.
R.A.Bassett, Richmond, Texas, for Mrs. C.Bassett.
J.H.Jones, Booth, Texas.
Y.U.Jones, Thompson, Texas.
P.E.Nelson, Richmond, Texas.
T.Martin, Missouri City, Texas.
Meyer-Forster Land & Loan Co., Rosenberg, Texas.
Mrs. E.Meyer, Beasley, Texas.
Hon. J.M.Moore, Richmond, Texas.
E.H.Mohlmann, Richmond, Texas.
F.W.McKay, Rosenberg, Texas.
R.Roher, Beasley, Texas.
Sam Rose Sr. Katy, Texas.
A.E.Juengermann, Needville, Texas.
H.Rosenzweig, Richmond, Texas.
W.L.Showman, Rosenberg, Texas.
C.W.Smith, Beasley, Texas, for C.W.Smith Lumber Co.
T.W.Davis, Richmond, Texas.
R.F.Ransom, Richmond, Texas, for Stuart & Ransom.
F.A.Stuart, Katy, Texas.
Otto Thielemann, Richmond, Texas.
Frank Vincik, R.#1, Rosenberg, Texas.
W.F.Wehring, R#1, Rosenberg, Texas.
T.B.Wessendorff, Richmond, Texas.
G.F.Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Estate of Mrs. Tillie Wheat.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Mrs. E.S.Wilson
Henry Blase, Rosenberg, Texas.
Mason Briscoe, Foster, Texas, for Williford & Briscoe.
H.T.Zunker, R.R.#1, Rosenberg, Texas.
Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co. in care of Miss Sallie Ogilby, Richmond, Texas.

The Clerk will also notify those who are non-resident of Fort Bend County to appear on said 12th day of June, A.D. 1917.

W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for W.A.Delaporte.
William Doherty, Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, for Arcola Sugar Mills.
G.I.Huffman, Arcola, Texas, for Baird Snyder, R.R.
William Bartlett, Katy, Texas.
Andrew Deis, Canal Dover, Ohio.
W.M. Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for E.Drewry.
F.M.Benson, Winfield, Kans.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Burt Berger.
F.P.Eastburn, Houston, Texas, 511 Beatty Bldg.
John H.Blair, Box 653, Houston, Texas.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for R.Fischer.
C.K.Frost, Houston, Texas.
J.M.Frost Jr., Lst. Nat. Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas.
Mrs. M.A.Gaston, Buchanan, New Mexico.
E.A.Guraud, Austin, Texas.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for G.M.Gisler.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Bassett Blakely.
Jacob Gray, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
W.L.Thomas, Houston, Texas.
S.W.Block, Galveston, Texas.
Nicholas Hansen, Long Beach, Cal.
Mrs. Lizzie M.Hawes, Wharton, Texas.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Mrs. E.B.Bosma.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for R.Hennessey.

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John Bower, Orange, Cal. 614 N. Glassell St.
M.T.Masterson, Houston, Texas.
Elliot Cage, Houston, Texas.
Theo. Heyck, Rosenberg, Texas, in care of Rosenberg State Bank
T.A.Hill, Weimar, Texas.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Camp & Bower.
O.J.Hodge Jr. Pledger Texas.
E.W.Ransom, Richmond, Texas, for J.C.Hooper.
C.A.Isaacs, Forest City, Iowa.
Peter Christianson, Prague, Okla.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for F.R.Judd.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Cochran & McClure.
W.M.Andrus for R.D.Kline, Richmond, Texas.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Cochran & McClure,
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Mason Knight, Houston, Texas.
Joe Ternus, Clodine, Texas, for E.F.Lambert.
John Cope, Katy, Texas.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for H.A.Lawrence.
G.I.Huffman, Arcola, Texas, for Paul and Fannie Lenert.
J.M.Frost Jr. Houston, Texas, for Jack W. Crites.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for T.F.Cummings.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Thomas Louden.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for C.O.Mason.
Masterson Irrigation Co. Houston, Texas.
H.Masterson, Houston, Texas.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for J.Meek.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for J.W.Miller Estate.
W.M.Andrus for M.C.Morey, Richmond, Texas.
Mrs. Mary Nichols, Bethany, Neb.
I.R.Bryan, Richmond, Texas, for J.H.Nolte.
L.E.Norton, Houston, Texas, 801 Scanlan Bldg.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for F.Seghers.
G.I.Huffman, Arcola, Texas, R.R. for Alex Sharp.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for James A. Schiffer.
F.B.Blizzard, Rosenberg, Texas, for O'Donnell & Ross.
F.L.Kunz, Rosenberg, Texas, for E.G.Steglich
J.B.Parker, Houston, Texas.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for J.Stevenson.
E.Hawes, Wharton, Texas, for Heirs of Augusta Pharr.
W.M.Andrus Richmond, Texas, for R & J. Pollach.
H.F.Stockwell, Rhodes, Iowa.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Thomas Tubbs.
Chas, Tydlacka, Buckholts, Texas.
Chas. Umscheid, Wamego, Kans.
E.P.Eastburn Houston, Texas, for Lena Voorhies.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for Gus Wilson.
John Wise, Katy, Texas.
W.M.Andrus, Richmond, Texas, for M.J.Zollman.

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In Re Per Diem.

Four days each for Commissioners, B.R.Ullrich, A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush, and three days for Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer.

A H Chernosky

County Judge of Fort Bend County,

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In Vacation Judge's Order.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, on the 30th day of May, 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.19 of this County on the qestion of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (1) not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, C.H.Chernosky, in my capacity of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 30th day of June, 1917, at (2) Residence of Mr. A.W. Stade in said Common School District No.19 of this County as established by order of the County Borad of Trustees of the date the 12th day of April, 1917, which is recorded in the Record of School Districts Book 1 pages___ to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (1) not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

A.W.Stade is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have writtne or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax. "

"Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said

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election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posing three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 30th day of May 1917.

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge

Ft. Bend County, Texas.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to spread on the Minutes of this Court the said petition for an election in said Common School District No.19, next preceding this order.

C H Chernosky

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Vacation, Judge's Order.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, on the 4th day of June, 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.29 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (1) not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, Therefore, I, C.H.Chernosky in my capacity of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 30th day of June, 1917, at (2) Tavener School House in said Common School District No.29 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 8th day of Aug.1898 which is recorded in Book 4 pages 515 of the minutes of said Court (3) and changed Oct 14, 1912, recorded in Book L page 88, Aug.10,1915, recorded in Record of School Districts Book 1, page 337, and Feb.8, 1916, recorded in Record of School Districts Book 11 page 337, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (1) Not exceeding fifty

(50) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

W.C.Buls is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have writtne or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax"

"Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by positing three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the elction.

Dated the 4th day of June 1917.

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered record the said petition for an election in said Common School District No.29 next preceding this order.

C.H.Chernosky

County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas.

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Regular Session of Commissbners' Court.
Fort Bend County, Texas.
June Term, A.D.1917.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of June, A.D. 1917, it being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Term of June, A.D.1917, of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, the Regular June A.D.1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, Presiding.
Kinch Hillyer, Comr. Precinct No.1.
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2.
A.J.Adams, " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush" " " 4.

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The following proceddings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Miscellaneous Accounts.

It is ordered by the Court that the miscellaneous accounts be allowed and the Clerk ordered to issue vouchers for the same as shown in the Minutes of Accounts on pages 18 to 20 Book D.

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In Re Quarterly Report of J.L.Farkas, Justice of Peace.

The quarterly report of J.L.Farkas, Justice of the Peace of the Orchard Precinct, was carefully audited and found correct and approved.

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In Re School Bond of Common Sch. Dist. No.17; Int. Coupons of Com. School Dist. No.17; Int. Coupons of Com.School Dists. Nos.26 & 29.

The following School Bond and interest coupons were paid, cancelled and by the Commissioners' Court destroyed, to wit:-

School House Bond for $500.00 of the County of Fort Bend Common School District No.17, bearing 5% interest.

Interest Coupons from 1-40 incusive for $12.50 each, on Common School District Bonds, District No.17.

Interest Coupons from 1-16 inclusive for $12.50 each, on Common School District Bonds of said District No.26.

Interest Coupons from 1-15 inclusive for $5.00 each, on Common School District Bonds of Common School Dist. No.29.

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In Re Appointment of Jury of View of Proposed Pub.Rd.North of the Harlem State Farm,Prect.3.

On this the 11th day of June, A.D.1917, came on to be heard the application of J.A.Madden and twelve others, freeholders of road precinct No. 3, for a new road commencing at the canal bridge on the Richmond Road North of the Harlem State Farm, and running in a Northerly direction through the W.G. Wing tract (I & G.N.Survey) to a point connecting with the Clodine and Gaston Road, along the North side of the S.A. & A.P.Railroad tract, in Precinct No.3, thw whole distance being about a mile and a half;

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J.A.Madden, Joe Ternus, R.C.Darrowgh, Chas. Thompson and H.W. Weller freehol-

holders of the County of Fort Bend, be, and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom shall proceed, with or without the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road without any charge to the County of Fort Bend, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court the said petition for the above mentioned road next preceding this order; and said Clerk is further ordered to issue the proper Commissions to said jury of view appointed in said order and to mail said commissions to them respectively at Clodine, Texas.

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In Re Appointment of Jury of View for Proposed Road beginning at Orchard-Tavener Road and Ending at Road No.29, in Commrs.Precinct No.2.

On this the 11th day of June, A.D.1917, came on to be heard the application of Joe Fojtik and twelve others, freeholders of road precinct No.2, for a new road commencing at Orchard & Tavener road; Thence West 3072 vrs. connecting road No.31 to road No.29, leading through the farms of J.M.Moore, Leo. Dusek, John Mynarik Sr., Chas. Macha, Agnes Kubes, Jos. Matej, Frank Matej, Alois Macha, Fr. Blahuta, The above land for proposed road being in Wm. Laughridge and Andrew Moore Survey and Chas. Baird League, and ending at Road No.29, and the whole distance being about 3072 varas.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is therefore ordered that Joe Fojtik, Frank Polak, Jos. Grigar, Louis Macha and Leo Dusek, freeholders of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and they are here by appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom shall proceed, to lay out, survey and describe said road without any charge to Fort Bend County, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

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Sent 7/27/17

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the petition for the said proposed road described in this road next preceding the same, and to send out commissions to Wallis, Texas to each of the jury of view appointed herein.

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In Re Appointment of Jury of view for Road in Com. Precinct No.2, beginning at San Bernard River and ending at the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

On this the 11th day of June, A.D.1917, came on to be

heard the application of Louis Matej and ten others, freeholders of road precinct No.2, for a new road beginning on the East Bank of the San Bernard River at the N.W. corner of the Jeremiah S.O'Connor League in Fort Bend County, Texas; Thence easterly along the north line of the said O'Connor League unto the N.W. Corner of the Berry West Survey; thence continuing Easterly to a point in the West boundary line of the Gail Borden Grant; thence along the West boundary line of the said Borden grant unto and ending at the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Co., the whole distance being about five and half miles long;

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Louis Matej, Louis Olsovsky, Frank Blahuta, Louis Macha and F.W.Stavinoha, freeholders of Fort Bend County, be, and they are hereby, appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom shall proceed, with/out the County surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

The Clerk is ordered to record the petition for the above described road next preceding this order and also to send out commissions to/the each of above/named jury of view to Wallis, Texas.

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In Re Appointment of Jury of View for proposed road in Precinct No.2, said road beginning at S.E.corner of J.S.O'Connor league and ending at G.C.&S.F.R.R.tract.

On this the 11th day of June, A.D.1917, came on to be heard the application of Frank B.Sebesta and thirteen others, freeholders of road precinct No.2, for a new road beginning at the Southeast corner of the J.S.O'Connor League in Fort Bend County, Texas; Thence along the East boundary line of the said J.S. O'Connor League to the North east corner of the said League. Thence Easterly for about 3/4 miles between the 100 acre tract of John Walcik on the South of this said proposed road and the Nellie Johnson land on the North of this said proposed road t. Thence Northerly for about 1/2 mile to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad tract between the land of Aylor land on the east and the Nellie Johnson land on the west of the said proposed road, and ending at and in the Orchard-Wallis public road along Gulf, C. & S . F. Railroad, in Precinct No.2, the whole distance being about 3 miles. And it appearing that notice of said appli-

cation has been given as required by law,, it is ordered that Frank B.Sebesta, S.T.Kanak, Frank J.Kanak, Vinc Gallia and Anton Uhyrek, freeholders of Fort Bend County, be, and they are hereby, appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom shall proceed, to lay out, survey and describe said road, without any charge to the County, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be tracdd with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court said petition for the proposed above described next preceding this order and also to send out commissions to each of the above named jury of view to Wallis, Tex.

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In Re Establishing Road in Commrs. Prect.No.2, beginning at S.Cor. of H & T.C.Ry.Co.Survey No.86 and ending at E. corner of said section No.84 of H & T.C.Ry. Co.

On this the 11th day of June, A.D.1917, came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the South corner of H & T.C.R.R. Co. Section 86; thence N.E. along the S.E. line of Sections 86,85, and 84 to the E. corner of Section 84 and terminating at the said E. corner of said Section 84, and the same having been duly considered, it is ordered that the same be approved and that said road be, and it is hereby established, and that the field notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this court.

It is further ordered that no [redacted] damages be allowed, and that the release attached to the report be also spread on the minutes.

It is further ordered that said new road be, and it is hereby, classified as a road of the first class; that so much of said new road as lies within road precinct No.2 shall constitute a part of said precinct, and so much thereof if an lies in any other precinct shall constitute a part of such other precinct; that the overseer or overseers of said road here now established cause said road, so far as the same is within there respective precincts, to be opened and worked.

It is further ordered that R.F.Weidner shall and is hereby appointed road overseer of said new road during the remainder of the year of 1917. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue road commission to him and send same to him, to Beasley, Texas.

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In Re Canvassing Returns of Special Elections of Common School Districts Nos. 3 and 6, for the purpose of Determining whether or not Special Tax should be levied assessed & Collected.

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On this the 11th day of June, A.D.1917, at a regular session of the June Term, A.D.1917, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns of and declaring the result of x Special Elections held in Common School Districts Nos. 3 and 6, on the 9th day of June, A.D.1917, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied, assessed and collected in said Districts not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said respective districts, and it appearing from said returns that at said Elections there were cast 38 votes, and 22 of said votes were cast in favor of said Tax in said Common School District No.3; and that there were cast 62 votes, and 34 of said votes were cast in favor of said Tax in said Common School District No. Six (6). It is therefore declared that a Tax of not to exceed50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said districts be levied, assessed and collected for said respective districts.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Declaring Result of Bond Election In Common School District No.6.

On this the 11th day of June, A.D.1917, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 9th day of June, A.D.1917, in Common School District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the question of issuing $3500.00 of school House Bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing five per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide for a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 62 votes, of which number there were cast:

Forthe Bonds----------33 votes.

Against the Bonds --------29 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a

majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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In Re Order Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds in Common School District No.6.

On this 11th day of June, A.D.1917, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Session all the members thereof, to-wit:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No.1.
B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No.2,
A.J.Adams, Commissioner, Precinct No.3.
Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner, Precinct No.4.

being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 9th day of June, A.D.1917, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.6 of this county voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the bonds of said County to be called " Common School District No.6 School House Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No.6 of said County as re-established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County of the date the 9th day of January 1917 which is recorded in Record of School Districts Book 1 pages 61-62 and changed by order of County Board of Trustees of this county of the date the 12th day of April 1917, which is recorded in Record of School Districts Book 1 page 63 and 64, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (c) purchasing or constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 35 inclusive; shall be of the denomiation of One Hundred [illegible] Dollars ($100.00) each, aggregating Three Thousand Five Hundred ($3500.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated June 11,1917, and shall become due and payable twenty years from their date, with option of redem ption after 5 years from their date. xxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation a and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the State' Treasurer's Office, at Austin, Texas, or at the County Treasurer's Office, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

The said bonds shall be signed by the county judge, counter signed by the county clerk, and registered by the county treasurer, and the seal of the commissioners' court shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the county judge and county clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the court that, to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 18 cents on each $100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 6 of this county shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1917.

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In Re Equalization of Taxable properties.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of June, A.D.1917, this said Commissioners' Court being in Regular Session and sitting as a Board of Equalization, all members being present, for the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas;-

And it appearing to the Court that the property owners as are set out on pages 355-356 of the Judge's Minutes had rendered their taxes below the valuations placed thereon for the year 1916, and that the said parties had been duly cited to appear and show cause why their renditions should not be raised to the valuations of 1916 or over; some of said tax payers appearing and some failing to appear, the Commissioners' Court carefully investigated each of said tax payer's renditions and raised, reduced or stayed the same, or took such other action

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thereon as the same required.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that the valuations of the properties owned by the said parties named on pages 355 and 356 of the Minutes of the Judge's Docket of the Commissioners Court in Volume No.9, shall be and is hereby raised, reduced or stayed in and to the sums indicated by the amounts shown opposite the names of said Tax-payers on the rolls of the Tax Assessor, N.D. Anderson, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars in each case.

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In Re Per Diem.

Two days for each: Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner, Precinct No.1; B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No.2, A.J. Adams, Commissioner, Precinct No.3 and Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

C.H.Chernosky

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. JULY TERM, A.D.1917.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of July, A.D.1917, it being the second Monday in July, A.D.1917, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the July, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the July, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, Presiding.
Kinch Hillyer, Comr. Precinct No.1.
B.R.Ullrich, Commr. " " 2.
A.J.Adams, " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush" " " 4.

The following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Miscellaneous Accts.

It is ordered by the Court that the miscellaneous accounts be allowed and the Clerk ordered to issue vouchers for the same as shown in the Minutes of Accounts on page 71 to 73 Book D.

In Re Appointment of Jury of View Establishing proposed road in P.H. Stein Survey, Precinct No.2.

On this the 9th day of July, A.D.1917, came on to be heard the application of Hy. Wehring and thirteen others, freeholders of road Precinct No.2, for a new road beginning at a point in the N.E.boundary line of the P.H.Stein Survey on the North side of Public Road No.27. Thence Northwesterly along the said North-east boundary line of said P.H.Stein Survey for about three miles unto a point on the South side of Public Road No. 19; said road to be 40 feet wide; and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Hy. Wehring, Hy. Richter, Ed. Behrens, J.S.Walker and Hy. Hopman, freeholders of such county, be, and they are hereby, appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom shall proceed, to lay out, survey and describe said road, without any charge to the County, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

It is further ordered adjudged and decreed thatthe Clerk of this Court record in the Minutes of this Court the Petition above mentioned next preceding this order.

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In Re Vacancy in County Surveyor's Office.

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, deems the County Surveyor's Office vacant as a matter of fact; whereas, it is necessary that said court make an appointment to fill the said office; whereas said court cannot make said appointment under the rules of the JaybirdDemocratic Association of Fort Bend County unless such appointee is first nominated or endorsed by said Association which nomination or recommendation would involve an expense of about $175.00 to be borne by the candidate or canddidates nominated; and whereas, no one cares to have said office if he has to expend any such sum:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Judge publish a notice in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published at Richmond, Texas, informing all members of the JayBird Democratic Association of the present state of affairs, and ask them to endorse by election or otherwise some good Jaybird Democrat, and that should said Association fail

to nominate or endorse any one that the Commissioners' Court will be duty bound to appoint some good Jaybird Democrat to fill the vacancy in the County Surveyor's Office.

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In Re Procuring bids from physicians desiring the county practice as county health officer.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that notice be published by the County Judge that bids will be received from physicians of Fort Bend County desiring the county practice as county health officer for the ensuing two years beginning the fifteenthday of August, 1917. Bidders must comply with terms of the law.

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In Re Williford & Briscoe Cattle Rendition.

Mason Briscoe, appearing for Wiiliford & Briscoe, made complaint to the Court that he was assessed with 2200 head of cattle when in fact about one third of the cattle was in and / was rendered in Harris County. It is therefore ordered by the Court that T ax Assessor, N.D.Anderson, investigate this matter and make the proper assessment.

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In Re Re-flooring Rosenberg Bridge and Making Fills.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Commissioners, Kinch Hillyer and Walter Rosenbush, receive bids for the re-flooring of the Rosenberg Bridge over the Brazos River and also for making fills at the approaches of said bridge; it is further ordered that only the best mater ial be used and that not over $2500.00 be expended out of the General Road & Bridge Fund for that purpose.

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In Re Buying Perferator by C.D.Myers.

The Clerk of this Court, C.D.Myers, is hereby authorized and instructed to buy a good and a durable perferator for the County not to exceed the cost of $40.00.

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In Re Selecting Auditors to Audit Books and Accounts of the County.

On this the 9th day of July, A.D.1917, came on to be considered the matter of selecting a bid or proposal for the audit of the Books and Accounts of Fort Bend County. There being two applicants for said work, and after the considera-

tion of both of the bids, the bid of Rankin & Scwartz was accepted and said work awarded to them for the sum of $225.00, covering a period of twelve months and being a continuation of the work from the last audit made by said Rankin & Schwartz. Said Rankin & Schwartz are, however, to enter into a contract with the County by the next term if this Court do to the work in accordance with the proposition submitted by them and accepted by the County.

In Re Privilege for a period of 25 years Granted to Texas Co. to construct, operate and maintain pipe lines for transportation of oil.

On this the 9th day of July, A.D. 1917, came to be heard the petition of the Texas Company and the same being duly considered:

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; First: The Texas Company and its assigns are hereby granted the privilege, for twenty-five years, of constructing, operating and maintaining pipe lines for the transportation of oil, gas and water, and lines of poles with telegraph and telephone wires and appliances thereon, to be used in connection with such pipe lines, along, upon, under and across any and all public grounds, streets and alleys in any and all unincorporated towns and villages in the said county, with the right to discontinue and remove the same in whole or in part at any time at will.

Second: Said lines shall be constructed, operated and maintained at the expense of the said The Texas Company, or its assigns, so as not to interfere with the use of said public roads, grounds, streets or alleys, and when required by the Commissioners' Court, pipe lines must be buried beneath the surface of the ground.

Third: Should any of the streets, alleys or public roads be damaged or the use thereof interfered with, then the said The Texas Company shall be liable indamages to Fort Bend County for such damage or interference.

Fourth: This franchise may be assigned in whole or in part.

Fourth (a): It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court record into the Minutes of this Court the petition of The Texas Company next preceding this order.

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In Re Quarterly Report of C.H.Chernosky, Co.Judge. Ft. Bend County, Texas.

County Judge

The quarterly report of C.H.Chernosky/for quarter ending May 7,1917, examined, checked and approved.

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In Re Quarterly Butcher's Report of L.T.Luder, at Sugarland.

The Quarterly Report of L.T.Luder, Butcher at Sugar Land, Texas, showing the animals slaughtered during the quar ter ending June 30,1917, was care fully examined, found correct and approved.

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In Re Monthly Reports of E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector, for the month of June, and partly for the month of May and July, 1917.

The monthly report of E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the month of May, June and part ly for the month of July,1917, showing the taxes collected, commissions retained, etc., was carefully checked and approved

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In Re Canvassing Returns of Special Elections of Common School Districts Nos.19 and 29, for the purpose of Determining whether or not Special Tax of 50 cents o n the $100.00 Valuation should be levied, assessed and Collected.

On this the 9th day of July,A.D.1917, at a Regular session of the July Term,A.D.1917, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns of and declaring the result of Special Elections held in Common School Districts Nos.19 and 29, on the 9th day of July,1917, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied, assessed and collected in said Districts not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said respective districts, and it appearing from said returns that at said Elections there were cast 10 votes and all of said votes were cast in favor of said Tax in said Common School District No.19; and that there was cast 25 votes and 24 of said votes were cast in favor of said tax in said Common School District No.29:

It is therefore declared that a Tax of not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said districts be levied, assessed and collected for said respective districts.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Per Diem.

One day for each of Commissioners, viz: Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich, Walter Rosenbush and A.J.Adams.

C H Chernosky

Co.Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

In VACATION. JULY,1917.

In Re Petition for Mintenance Tax Election Com.School Dist. 21.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned, qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.21, in Fort Bend County,Texas,(1) desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No.21, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of (a) Fifteen (15) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 9th day of July,1917.

H.M.McMickin	H.A.Bushnell	John Sabrsula
Jan Petrusek	Jos Fojtik	T. Hurta
Peter Hořelica	Jos. Gajdosik	Pavel Volařík
Jacob Franek	George Sabrsula	Josef Surovec
Rudolf Malina	W.C.Thomas	H.R.Farmer
L.A.Uherek	J.F.Uherek Jr	Ernst Zwahr Jr.
Jan Stranský	Peter Huběnak	John Huběnak
John Kašparek	Chas. Kana	Henry J.Sury
Petter Maták	Lewis Lubojacký.	

In Re Order & Comm.to Presiding Officer Tax Election In Common School Dist. #21.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, on the 11th day of July,1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.21 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (1) fifteen (15) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I C.H.Chernosky in my capacity of County

Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of August 1917, at (2) Marlow School House in said Common School District No.21 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 8 day of August 1904 which is recorded in Book I page 430 of the minutes of said Court (3) Changed June 14,1909 recorded in Book J, pages 435 and changed by order of the County Board of Trustees of the date the 8th day of Jan.1917 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district and to determine whther the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a taxz of and at the rate of (1) fifteen (15) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

H.A.Bushnell is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return there of to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

" For School Tax."

" Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this Stat and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 11th day of July,1917.

C.H.Chernosky

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Petition for Maintenance Tax Election in Com. School Dist. #5.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned, qualified property taxpaying voters

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of Common School District No.5, in Fort Bend County, Texas, ((1) desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementin g the State School Fund apportioned to said District, hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No.5, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exceeding 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in x said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 9 day of July 1917.

M.M.Boone	M.Polichnar	J.E.Woolley
J.C.Bačica	H.Eismann	Joe H.Boone
Louis Leissner	Frank Kuběna	Martin W.Kopecky
Joh. Slačalek	John Kueck	H.Ellermann
L.Hedt	F.Lohmeyer	L.Kramer
M.E.Williams	Willie Kettler	Willie Miller
Otto Schroeder	Peter Altimore	

In Re Order and Commission to Presiding Officer, Tax Election Com.School Dist.5.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, on the 11th day of July 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 5 of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exceeding 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, Therefore, I C.H.Chernosky, ~~I, C.H.Chernosky~~, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of August 1917, at (b) Williams School House in said Common School District No.5 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 25th day of September 1893, which is redorded in Book D pages 333 of the Minutes of said Court, (c) changed June 1, 1914, which is recorded in Book L pages 474-475 of the minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Com

missioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (a) not exeeeding fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

M.M.Boone is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding a genral election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written on printed thereon the following:

" For School Tax."

" Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by publication for three consecutive weeks in the Rosenberg-News Herald a newspaper published in Fort Bend County, Texas before the election.

Dated this the 11th day of July, 1917.

C H Chernosky

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

AUGUST TERM, 1917.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on the 13th day of August, 1917 it being the second Monday in August, 1917, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the August, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the August, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commr. Precinct No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
A.J.Adams, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4.

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And the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Bond of County Depository to Cover School Funds. To be Recorded.

On this the 13th day of August, 1917, came for consideration the bond of County Depository, J.H.P.Davis & Co., of Richmond, Texas, to cover School Funds, said bond being for the sum of $75,000.00, bearing date Aug.10,1917, signed by J.H.P.Davis & Co. by J.H.P.Davis, as Principal, J.H.P.Davis, T.A.Wessendorff, R.E.L.Wessendorff, T.B.Wessendorff, J.W. Slavin, E. Foerster, Real F.Ransom, T.W.Davis, as sureties, and being found good and sufficeint, the same is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered filed and recorded by the Clerk of this Court as required by law.

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In Re Miscellaneous Accts.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the miscellaneous Accounts found on pages 23 to 26 Vol.D. Minutes of Accounts be approved as therein allowed, and the Clerk of this Court be authorized and ordered to issue vouchers for same.

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In Re Quarterly Reports of J.H.P.Davis & Co. and Monthly Report of County Treasurer Con't.

It is ordered by the Court that the Quarterly report of J.H.P.Davis & Co. County Depository and Monthly Report of County Treasurer, C.Minkwitz, be continued until the next term of Court.

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In Re montly Report of E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector, Quarterly Reports of Justice's of Peace, F.M.O.Fenn, Chas. Zich, C.A.Dierks and S.J.Avis; Quarterly Reports of C.D.Myers, County Clerk, W.E.Jones, District Clerk, Robt.Bassett, County Attorney and A.L.Banks, Butcher.

On this the 13th day of Aug., 1917, the quarterly reports of F.M.O.Fenn, Justice of the Peace, Prect.No.1, Chas. Zich, Justice of Peace, Prect.No.2, C.A. Dierks, Justice of Peace, Prect. No.4, S.J.Avis, Justice of Peace, Prect. No.6, C.D.Myers, County Clerk, W.E.Jones, Clerk of Dist.Court, Robt. Bassett, County Attorney, A.L.Banks, Butcher, and monthly report of E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector, were this day carefully examined, found correct and by the Commissioners' Court approved.

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In Re Resignation of School Trustee of Common School District No.17, and Appointment of School Trustee in said District.

On this the 13th day of August, 1917, came for conside ration the resignation of E.O.Guenther, School Trustee, of Common School District No.17, and also petition by G.D.Ullrich and 39 others recommending Mr. A. H.Vaughan to be appointed by this Court to fill the vacancy; the Commissioners' Court being of the opinion that the power of accepting such resignations and filling such vacancies was taken away from the Commissioners' Court by a recent Legislative Enactment and vested in the County Board of School Trustees, the same has been therefore referred to said Board for consideration and action.

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In Re Tax Matter for year 1910
Credit to be made on Abst.279.

To. Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Gentlemen:

We hereby petition your Honorable Body to authorize the cancellation of taxes as shown by the attached statement and copies of Certificates and Receipt.

At time of purchase we asked Mr. McFarlane, the then Collector, to show any delinquent taxes unpaid, and he issued us the Certificate, as per the enclosed copy. Also Mr. Randle paid the 1910 taxes, but an error was made as expalined by Mr. Ransom by substituting thw wrong abstract number. Therefore, we pray you Honorable Body to cancel these taxes, as shown by these statements to be delinquent.

W.S.Randle
By W.I.Williamson Agent,
W.I.Williamson Co.

On this the 13th day of August, 1917, the foregoing petition together with all the receipts, statements and certificates, and letters of Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom, were examined and considered, and the Court being of the opinion that relief should be granted; it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom, credit the Tax Rolls for the year 1910 on 265 acres Abstract No.279, H. Levering Survey, as prayed for in the said foregoing petition.

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In Re Establishing Public Road
near Canal Bridge Prect. 3.

On this the 13th day of August, 1917, came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the Canal Bridge on the Richmond Road North of Harlem State Farm, and running in a northerly

direction through the W.G.Wing tract(I & G N R R Survey)to a point connecting with Clodine and Gaston Road along the North side of the S.A. & A.P.Ry. track in Precinct No.3, the whole distance being about 1-1/2 miles, and the same having been duly considered, it is ordered that the same be approv ed and that said road be, and it is hereby, established, and that the field notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this court.

It is further ordered, upon consideration of the claimant's statement of damages and the assessment thereof by said jury, that there be allowed and paid as just damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road the amount equal to the cost of a good barbed wire fence with four wires. And that said sum be paid to said party, W.G.Wing or to the party furnishing and building said fence as ordered by the overseer hereinafter to be appointed. It is agreed that said Wing will accept a good fence for said strip of land to be laid out for road purposes.

It is further ordered that said new road be, and it is hereby, classified as a road of the first class, and that the same lies in road precinct No.3, and shall constitute as a part of said precinct.

It is further ordered that J.A.Madden shall be and is hereby appointed Road Overseer of said road herein establi shed and the Clerk of this Court is herein ordered to issue Commission to said J.A.Madden and send the same to him to Clodine, Texas; it is further ordered that said J.A.Madden cause said new road to be opened and worked.

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In Re establishing Public Road
Precinct No.2, Orchard-Tavener Road.

On this the 13th day of August, 1917, came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the Or-chard-Tavener road; Thence West 3072 vrs. connecting road 31 to road 29, leading through the farms of J.M.Moore, Leo. Dusek, John Mynarik, Sr., Chas. Macha, Agnes Kubes, Jos. Matej, Frank Matej, Alois Macha and Fr. Blahuta. The above land for the proposed road being in the Wm. Laughridge and Andrew Moore Surveys and Chas. Baird League, and ending at Road No.29, and the whole distance being about 3072 varas, and the same having been duly considered, it id ordered that the same be approved and that said road be, and it is hereby, established, and that the field notes of said

survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this court.

And it appearing to the Court that all claimants waived to claim damages and gave free of any charge to the County their respective strips of land for road purposes, except Fr. Blahuta, who claimed damages and the jury of view awarded him the sum of $50.00, and the same being duly considered and found to be a fair and just allowance, the same is allowed and ordered to be paid as just damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road to said Fr. Blahuta or be deposited to his credit with the County Treasurer of this County, as provided by law and with legal notice, whereupon such road shall be opened.

It is further ordered that said new road be, and it is hereby, classified as a road of the first class; that Jos. Grigar be and is here now appointed road overseer of said new road and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue to said Grigar Road Commission and send same to him to Wallis, Texas. It is further ordered that said Jos Grigar open up said new road and work the same with road hands living adjoining said new road.

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In Re Bids for Re-flooring of Rosenberg River-Bridge.

After due advertisement as required by law for bidders to submit their bids for the re-flooring of the Rosenberg Brazos River Bridge, the following bids were submitted: R.S.Duty bid the sum of $2245.00 and N.D.Anderson the sum of $2209.50; the bid of N.D.Anderson being the lowest the work was awarded to N.D.Anderson, with the clear understanding that "All lumber shall be strictly first class L.L.Heart Pine, sawed true, and out of wind, full size, free from wind shakes, large or loose knots, decayed or sap wood, worm holes or other defects impairing its strength of durability.

There shall be three lines of stringers three inches thick bolted to the steel floor stringer. The flooring shall be 3" X 8" X 18 feet, and shall be spiked securely to the wooden stringers.

There shall be placed a 4" X 6" on each side as a guard rail and a line of 4" 6" shall be run along the center of the Bridge and securely bolted down. The floors shall be laid tight and no openings left between the plank and shall be thoroughly nailed down."

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In Re Appointment of R.M.Munroe, M.D. County Health Officer for Fort Bend Co.

On this the 13th day of August, 1917, Dr. R.M.Munroe was appointed County Health Officer for a period of two years beginning from the 15th day of August, 1917, and ending on the

14th day of August 1919; it is agreed that Dr. Munroe shall be paid for all the actual services rendered the usual, customary and reasonable charges less 25%; but he shall perform only such services and make only such calls as are absolutely necessary for the best interest of the public health and for the inmates of the County Jail. Said charges to be paid monthly, after the approval of the Commissioners' Court.

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In Re establishing of Election Precinct No. 20, out of Justice Precinct No. 8.

Upon the petition of W.C.Buls and 50 others, resident citizens and voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, on this the 13th day of August,1917, established Election Precinct No.20 with Voting Box at Tavener School House for all General and Special Elections to be held at said Tavenr School House in said Precinct No.20, in Fort Bend County, Texas; said Election Precinct No. 20 is by metes and bounds described as follows,to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the N.line of the GH & SA R.R. Co's right-of-way where the W. line of the S.M.Cross Co's Survey No.12 intersects with said right-of-way; thence W. along the said N. line of the said right-of-way to where it intersects with the E. line of the BBB & C RR Co's Survey (Abstract No.) thence N. along the said E. line of the said BBB & C RR Co. Sur. to the N.E. corner of the same; thence W. along the N. line of the said BBB & C RR Co's Sur. to the NW. corner of the same which is also the NE corner of the Mil. Perry Sur. thence W. along the N. line of the said Mil. Perry Sur. to its NW. corner in the E. line of the Chas. Baird League; thence N. along the said E. line of the said Chas. Baird League to a point 2079 varas from its SE. corner; thence W. along the George Gibb & Son's tract 1900.8 varas to the N. W corner of the said tract; thence S. with the W. line of the said George Gibb & Son's tract 2058.1 varas to the N. line of the A. Northington League; Thence W. with the said N. line of the said A. Northington League to the San Bernard River; thence down said San Bernard River with its meanders to the SW corner of the said A. Northington League; thence NE with the SE line of the said A Northington League to the W. corner of the Gabriel Cole League; thence SE with the SW line of the said G.Cole League to the S. corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in said G.Cole League; thence NE along the SE line of the said Leveridge 699 acre tract to the NE line of the said G. Cole League; thence N.W. with the NE line of the said G. Cole

League to the W. corner of the SA & MG RR Co's Sur' No.9; thence NE to the N. corner of said Sur. No.9 Thence SE to the W. corner of the SA & MG RR Co's Sur. No.7; thence NE along the NW line of said Sur. No.7 to the N. corner of said Sur. No.7; thence NE 804 varas along the NW line of S.N.Cross Sur No.12; thence N along the W. line of said Sur. No.12 to the plave of beginning.

It is further ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this Court make a cerified copy of this order and have same published in some News-paper of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks.

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In Re Canvassing Returns of Special Election of Common School Dists. Nos. 5 and 21.

On this the 13th day of August,1917, at a Regular Session of the August Term,A.D.1917, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns of and declaring the result of Special Elections held in Common School Districts Nos. 5 and 21, on the 4th day of August,1917, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied, assessed and collected in said District No.5, not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District No.5, and in said District No.21 not to exceed 15 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district No.21; and it appearing from said returns that at said elections there were cast 16 votes and all of said votes were cast in favor of said Tax in said Common School District No.5; and that there were 24 votes cast and 18 of said votes were cast in favor of said tax in said Common School District No.21:

It is therefore declared that a Tax of not to exceed 50 cents in said Common School District No.5, and a Tax of not to exceed 15 cents in said Common School District No.21, on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said districts respectively be levied, assessed and collected for said Common School Districts.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Levying of Tax for year 1917.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Commissioners' Court Docket, REGULAR SESSION AUGUST Term, 1917.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

On this the 13th day of August, 1917, this Court being in regular session with C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding, and Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich, A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush Commissioners, being all present, whereupon came the matter of levying the taxes for the year 1917, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and after estimating the amounts necessary to be raised it is hereby ordered that the following rates of taxes be and the same are hereby levied for the year 1917: On each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the following purposes, towit:

First.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Jones Creek Repair Bonds, the sum of 1/2 of a cent on each $100.00 valuation of said property.

Second.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge Bonds the sum of One cent on the $100.00 valuation of all said taxable property.

Third.

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges in said Fort Bend County, 15 cents of the one hundred dollar valuation.

Fourth.

For raising revenue for general purposes of and for Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 12 cents on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

Fifth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House Bonds No. Twe, the sum of four cents on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

Sixth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Jail Repair Bonds, the sum of 3/4 of a cent on each $100.00 valuation of property in said County.

Seventh.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Bernard River Bridge Bonds, the sum of 1/4 of a cent on the $100.00 valuation of all of said taxable property.

Eight.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Rosenberg River Bridge Bonds, the sum of 1 and 1/2 of a cent on the One Hundred dollar valuation.

Ninth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and c reating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Thompson River Bridge Bonds the sum of 1 and 3/4 of a cent on the One Hundred dollar valuation of said property.

Tenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Orchard Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of 1-3/4 cents on the One Hundred dollar valuation of said property.

Eleventh.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road Bonds of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 40 cents on the $100.00 valuation of said property in said district No.One.

Twelfth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District Number Three Bonds of said Road District No.3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 30 cents on the One Hundred daollar valuation of all taxable property in said District is hereby levied for the said year 1917.

Thirteenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.4 Bonds of Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District shall be levied for the year 1917.

Fourteenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of Drainage District No1.Bonds of Drainage District No.1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of $2.50 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District No.1 shall be levied for the year 1917.

Fifteenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Big Creek Bridge Bonds, the sum of 1-1/2 cents on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

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Sixteenth.

For the purpose of paying off of all the expenses thus far incurred and the vouchers thus far approved and registered in the creation of Drainage District No.2, in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of $1.00 on the one hundred valuation of all taxable property in said Drainage District No.2, shall be levied for the year 1917.

Seventeenth.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1917 for the several Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, a Special Tax for School Purposes on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of the taxable property situated in the said Common School Districts respectively, as follows:

Common School District	Maintenance	Bond	Total
No.1	20 cents	0 cents	20 cents
" 3	30 "	0 "	30 "
" 4	50 "	0 "	50 "
" 5	50 "	0 "	50 "
" 6	32 "	18 "	50 "
" 7	20 "	0 "	20 "
" 10	10 "	0 "	10 "
" 11	5 "	0 "	5 "
" 13	50 "	0 "	50 "
" 14	5 "	0 "	5 "
" 15	25 "	0 "	25 "
" 16	20 "	0 "	20 "
" 17	33 "	17 "	50 "
" 19	50 "	0 "	50 "
" 21	15 "	0 "	15 "
" 22	50 "	0 "	50 "
" 23	20 "	0 "	20 "
" 24	40 "	10 "	50 "
" 25	20 "	0 "	20 "
" 26	10 "	11 "	21 "
" 27	20 "	0 "	20 "
" 28	30 "	0 "	30 "
" 29	43 "	7 "	50 "
" 30	30 "	0 "	30 "
" 31	30 "	0 "	30 "
Beasley Independent School District:			
"	31-1/4 "	18-3/4"	50 "

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In Re Sale of School Houses in Common School Districts Nos.6,4 and 17.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas:

Your Honorable Body is respectfully requested to pass an order for the sale of school houses under Art.2846, R.S. 1911 in the districts and under the terms as follows, towit:

Needville School House, District No.6, not less than $700.
Kendleton White School house " " 4 " " " 50.
Walker White " " " " 17 " " " 100.

I, Herman Beyer, County Superintendent of Fort Bend Co.

Texas hereby certify that the trustees of the above districts viz: No.6, No.4 and No.17, have authorized me as County Superintendent to make said request for said orders.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office, this the 13th day of August, 1917.

(SEAL)

Herman Beyer
Co. Supt, Fort Bend Co.Tex.

On this the 13th day of August, 1917, came on to be heard the foregoing petition by County Superintendent, Herman Beyer and the same being duly considered and the Court being of the opinion that the same should be granted; it is therefore by this Court ordered that the trustees of the respective districts either at public or private sale, for cash, sell or contract to sell, the hereinafter mentioned shool buildings for such sums as set out in the said foregoing petition, to wit:

Needville School House, Dist. No.6 not less than $700.00

Kendleton White School House Dist.4," " " 50.00

Walker White School " " 17," " " 100.00.

It is further ordered that said Herman Beyer, County Superintendent, make report of such sale to the Commissioners' Court, and it is further ordered that they turn over such money to the County Depository with instructions that said respective sums of money be credited to the respective Common School Districts that are entitled to the same.

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On this the 13th day of August, 1917, came on to be heard the petition of C.H.Mahler and 19 others, resident citizens and tax payers of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Precinct No.2, and the same being duly considered and the Court being of the opinion that the same should be granted:

It is therefore ordered by the Court that C.F.Mahler of Orchard, Texas and _____Hackbarth of Sealy, Texas, remove their fences from the middle of the public road leading from the town of Orchard to the Brazos River Bridge near Orchard, Texas, unto the boundary line of their respective tracts of land and should said Mahler and said Hackbarth fail or refuse to remove said fences within six months from the date of this order the Overseer will take said fences down without any furhter notice.

It is further ordered that a certied copy of this order b be send to C.F.Mahler, at Orchard, Texas, and and a certified copy also to _____Hackbarth, at Sealy, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Docket, Regular Session August Term, 1917.

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In Re $3500.00 Bonds Common School District No.6, SALE.

On this the 13th day of August, 1917, personally appeared before this Court, County Superintendent, Herman Beyer, who stated that Attorney General's Department finally approved the Common School District No.6 School House Bonds in the sum of $3500.00, and he stated further that should the State Department of Education waive its option to buy these bonds, it would be necessary for this Court to arrange for the sale of said bonds and he suggested that the Court invest the County Permanent School Fund in these bonds. It appearing to this Court that such action would be advisable; it is therefore ordered that Superintendent, H.Beyer, be authorized to secure a waiver of the option to buy from the State board of Education and if successful to instruct Comptroller, H.B.Terrell to forward the said bonds to J.H.P.Davis & Co., Bankers, Richmond, Texas, the depository of the School Funds of Fort Bend County. It is further ordered that the said Supt. Beyer arrange for the investment of the Permanent School Fund of this County in said bonds and that said bonds be sold to said fund for par and accrued interest, and the said bonds be left in said depository for safe keeping.

In Re Per Diem One day for each Commissioner Kinch Hillyer B. R. Ullrich, A. J. Adams and Walter Rosenbush. C.H.Chernosky County Judge

REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1917.

The State of Texas,

County of fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of September, 1917, it being the second Monday in September, 1917, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the September, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court house in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the ~~August~~ September, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding.

Kinch Hillyer, Commr. Precinct No. 1,
B. R. Ullrich " " " 2,
A.J.Adams " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush" " " 4.

And the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

Commissioners' Court Docket, Regular Session Sept. Term, 1917.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

In Re Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three Petition to Establish. | In Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas. Regular Sept. Term, A.D. 1917

On this, the 10th day of September, A.D. 1917, this Court being in regular session, and all the members thereof being present, came on to be heard the petition of C.J. Berney and eleven others, filed and presented to this court on this 14th day of August, 1917, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in this county, to be called Fort Bend County Drainage District Numner Three, defining the boundaries of the proposed drainage district, and showing the neccessity, feasibility and public utility of the proposed district.

And it appearing to the court that the signers to said petition are each freehold resident taxpayers of said proposed district; that there are less than seventy-five freehold resident citizens taxpayers in the proposed drainage district, whose lands will be affected thereby; and that the said signers to said petition constitute more than one third of the said freehold resident citizen taxpayers; and that said petition sets forth the necessity, feasibility and public utitlity of the said proposed drainage district and defines the metes and bounds thereof; and designates the name Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three:

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing by this court on the 18th day of October, A.D. 1917, the same being more than thirty and less than sixty days from the date hereof, and being at a special session of this Commissioners' Court; and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to give notice of such hearing by posting in four public places in said proposed drainage district and at the court house door of this county, a certified copy of said petition and this order of the court thereon, at least twenty full days preceding the date set for said hearing.

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In Re Scholastic Population Fort Bend County, Texas.

The County School Superintendent, of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, Texas, Herman Beyer, having filed a report of the Scholastic Census of Fort Bend County, for the year 1917, which is as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

In compliance with Section 9 J, Chapter 17, Acts of the 31st. Leg., making it the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction to inform the Commissioners' Court o f the total scholastic population of each city and town and justice precinct of the County, I hereby submit the following to all of which I certify:

Justice Precinct No. 1,	(City of Rosenberg)	411
" " " "	(" " Richmond)	360
" " " "	(outside of above towns)	745
" " " "	Total	1516
Justice Precinct No. 2	(Guy, Needville, Beasley and Kendleton, Texas.)	1184
" " " 3,	(Duke, Dewalt, Mo. City, Stffd	388
" " " 4	(Sugarland, Clodine, Harlem)	901
" " " 5	(Foster, Gaston, and Katy)	478
" " " 6	(Fulshear, Simonton)	676
" " " 7	(Thompsons, Big Creek)	200
" " " 8	(Orchard, Krasna)	422
	GRAND TOTAL	5765

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of August, 1917.

(SEAL)

Herman Beyer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is therefore ordered and agreed that the population of the incorporated Cities and T owns and Justice Precincts of Fort Bend County, Texas, based upon the above reports of the County Supreintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas, is esti mated and declared to be as follows:

Justice Precinct No.	One August 10, 1917,	9096
" " "	Two " " "	7104
" " "	Three " " "	2338
" " "	Four " " "	5406
" " "	Five " " "	2868
" " "	Six " " "	4056
" " "	Seven " " "	1200
" " "	Right " " "	2532
	Total	34600

The Incorporated City of Rosenberg included in the Justice Precinct No. One, population amounted to------2466.

The Incorporated City of Richmond included in the Justice Precinct No. One, population amounted to------ 2160.

The number of permits in existance in each city, town and Justice precinct in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of August, 1917, is as follows:

Justice Precinct No. One, Territory not included in the Cities of Richmond and Rosenberg------none.

Permits in existance in the incorporated City of Rosenberg, August 10, 1917,---------- Five.

Permits in existance in the incorporated City of Richmond on August 10, 1917,----------Four.

Permits in existance in the various Justice Precincts in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of August, 1917, except Justice Precinct No. One.

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Justice Precinct No.2,-------- Ten.

" " " 3-------- Three.

" " " 4 -------- One.

" " " 5 -------- Two.

" " " 6 -------- Two.

" " " 7 -------- One.

" " " 8 -------- Two.

It is further ordered that the foregoing orders be entered in full in the minutes of this Court and the Clerk of this Court is further ordered to make and forward a certified copy of the same to the Comptroller of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas.

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In Re Recognizing Surveyor's work of R.C.Waitte as official for all intents and purposes.

In view of the fact that the Surveyor's Office of Fort Bend County, Texas, is now vacant, no one having qualified as County Surveyor and R.C.Waitte former County Surveyor, has agreed to do all the surveyors work in said County until the next County Surveyor is elected and qualifies; the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on this the 10th day of September, A.D.1917, accepts and recognizes and will recognize until the next County Surveyor of Fort Bend County, Texas, is elected and qualifies, all his surveyor's work as official for all intents and purposes, provided the said R.C.Waitte, within 20 days from the date hereof, shall take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution and shall enter into bond, in the sum of $500.00 with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Commissioners' Court.

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In Re G.H. & S.A.Ry.Co. Freight Bills on 7 cars of Gravel shipped to Slavin & Dixon amounting to $135.92.

On this the 10th day of September, 1917, came for consideration G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co. freight bills Nos. 628, 648, 630, 629, 655, 569 and 471, all amounting to $135,39, bearing dates, May 27, 29, 27, 27, 30, 23 and 8th of May, 1916, respectively; and the same appearing to be more than one year old, and the Court being of the opinion that the same has been heretofore paid; it is ordered by the Court that the G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co., if the said bills have not heretofore been paid, make explanation why the same was not presented for payment before this time.

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Commissioners' Court Docket, Regular Session Sept. Term, 1917.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO., ST. LOUIS

In Re Adjournment of Regular Session of Commrs' Court to September 14,1917.

On this the 10th day of September, A.D.1917, the Business coming before the Commissioners' Court for the Regular Session of the Sptember Term,1917, having not been completed; it was agreed by the Court that the Court stand adjourned until the 14th day of September,1917, whereupon it will convene in the manner prescribed by law/to complete its business coming up for the Regular September Term,1917.

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In Re Per Diem

One day for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush.

C.H.Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Convening of Commissioners' Court September 14th,1917.

On this day, the 14th of September,1917, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Session of the Regular September Term,1917/at Richmond, Texas, for the purpose of completing its unfinished business of September 10,1917, C.H.Chernosky, County Judge presiding, all of the Commissioners being present, the Commissioners Court formally proceeded with its business, and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Petition H.Beyer to authorize Trustees of Com.School Dist.No.6 to sell old School Site for $200.00.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF OF FORT BEND.

To the Honorable Commissioners''Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

For and on behalf of the trustees of Common School District No.6, I hereby request that your Honorable body pass an order permitting the trustees of said Common School District No.6 to sell the present site of the Needville school ona basis of $200.00 for the site.

Dated this the 14th day of September,1917.

Herman Beyer, Co.Supt. Fort Bend County Texas.

On this the 14th day of September, A.D.1917, came on to be considered the petition of Herman Beyer, County Superinten-

dent, of Fort Bend County, Texas, asking that the trustees of Common School District No.6, of this County be authorized to sell the present site of the Needville school naming as the consideration the sum of $200.00. It appearing to the Court that the request is within law and reason, it is ordered that said petition be granted and that the trustees of Common School District Ni.6, are authorized by this Court to make such sale on the terms as set out insaidpetition.

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In Re Report of C.H.Chernosky,
County Judge.

The quarterly report of C.H.Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, for the quarter ending August 7th, 1917, having been examined and found correct is hereby in open Court ordered approved.

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In Re Quarterly Report
of S.J.Avis, J.P.

The quarterly report of S.J.Avis, Justice of Peace, of Fulshear, Fort Bend County, Texas, is in open Court examined and found that the same is not subscribed nor sworn to is therefore disapprovedy and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to send a certified copy of this order to said S.J.Avis.

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In Re Bids for New County Map of the County of Fort Bend and also Map for the State Highway Commission of the County of Fort Bend.

On this the 14th day of September, A.D.1917, came for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the bids for making a New County Map and also a Map for the State Highway Commission. Only two bids were submitted for the State Highway Map, to-wit: Hess&Skinner bid the sum of $1.25 per mile or the sum of $1250.00 for the entire map; R.C.Waitte bid the sum of $500.00; and only one bid was submitted for the New County Map, to wit: R.C. Waitte bid the sum of $150.00: The same being duly considered by the Court, the contracts were awarded to R.C. Waitte. It being clearly understood by the Commissioners' Court and the said R.C.Waitte, that he, R.C.Waitte, shall have both of said maps completed and ready for delivery and approval at the Regular January 1918 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with all the six prints as set out in his letter to the Commissioners' Court bearing date Sept. 8,1917, to which refer for full particulars. It is also understood and so ordered that the sum of $150.00 for the County tracing or map with prints shall not be paid for until the

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same is approved by the Commissioners' Court; and the sum of $500.00 for the tracing or map with prints for the Higway Commission shall not be paid for until the same is first approved by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and then by the State Highway Commission at Austin. Should the latter be approved by the Commissioners' Court but not by the State Highway Commission, the said sum of $500.00 shall not be due and payable to said R.C.Waitte until the same is approved by the said State Highway Commission.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to place of record the the letter from R.C.Waitte next preceding this order.

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In Re Delinquent taxes on Lot No.6, Block 21 in town of Rosenberg and stock of goods formerly owned by M.Lewis in the sum of $54.00.

On this the 14th day of September, 1917, came for consideration the petition of S.Finger by his attorney, Jno.F.Cole to apportion delinquent taxes on Lot No.6, Block 21, in the town of Rosenberg, and a certain stock of goods formerly owned by M.Lewis and sold to Roddy Bros. of Cameron by Sol. Bromberg, trustee in bankruptcy, saimd delinquent taxes amoun ting to $54.00; and the same being duly considered the Court is of the opinion that S.Finger is not entitled to relief prayed for in view of the ruling of the Attorney General and the State Comptroller that delinquent taxes cannot be apportion and separated when taxes against different properties are assessed in one assessment. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order the letter and petition of S. Finger by Jno. F.Cole.

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In Re Delinquent taxes on Lot No. 3, town of Richmond.

On this the 14th day of September, 1917, came on for consideration the petition of Sid Sanford, alleging that he is the owner of Lot No.3, in Block No.39, in the town of Richmond and that taxes were erroneously paid on another lot in Sullivan's Addition, for the years 1891, 1892 and 1897, and his petition being duly certified to by E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector, and the Court being of the opinion that the said Sid Sanford is entitled to the relief prayed for, hereby grants the same, and orders the Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom to credit the delinquent records with the payments for said years on said lot, and further orders the Clerk of this Court to recor

in the Minutes of this Court the petition of said Sid Sanford next preceding this order.

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In Re Correction of Tax Collector's Records of lands owned by J.Edgar Lefferty.

On this the 14th day of September, 1917, came on for consideration the petition of J.Edgar Lefferty showing that he and former owners have paid taxes erroneously on lands and for years as set out in his petition to which reference is hereby made, and the Court being of the opinion that petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for; therefore hereby orders the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, E.W.Ransom, to credit the Tax Records of his office with the acreage paid erroneously for the years named in his petition. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to place of record in the Minutes of this Court the said petition of J.Edgar Lefferty next preceding this order.

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In Re Reports of Depository J.H.P.Davis & Co. and Report of Tax Coll. E.W.Ransom.

The quarterly report of Depository, J.H.P.Davis & Co and the monthly report for the month of August 1917 of Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom, being in open Court duly audited, Checked and found correct, are by the Court ordered approved.

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In Re Minutes of Accounts Alowed.

The Minutes of Accounts Vol. D. from page 27 to page 29, being duly considered and allowed as therein shown, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue vouchers for same.

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In Re County Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

On this the 14th day of September, 1917, at and during the regular September 1917 Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C.Minkwitz, County Treasurer of said County aforesaid presented to said Court his Treasurer's Quarterly Report for the quarter ending August 11, 1917, and vouchers therewith for cancellation and also the following mentioned bonds and interest coupons for cancellation and destruction by the said Court, to-wit:

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Int. Coupons of Road District No.1 for $25.00 each, said coupons numbering from No.1 to 300 inclusive except coupns Nos. 16,17,18,23,24 and 261, which said latter 6 coupons were paid but were not as yet received by County. Treasurer, and therefore were not destroyed but the Court allowed Treasurer credit therefor.

7 Bonds for $500.00 each of Drainage District No.1, numbered from No. 15 to 21 inclusive; also interest coupons on above bonds each in the sum of $12.50, numbering from 15 to 122 inclusive, except coupons numbers 29 to 42 inclusive, 50 to 56 inclusive, 64 to 70 inclusive, 89 to 92 inclusive, 94 to 100 inclusive and 107 to 122 inclusive; all of said interest coupons were paid and credit taken by County Treasurer but those excepted were not as yet destroyed.

158 Road District No.4 Interest Coupons for $25.00 each, numbered from 17 to 175 all being paid, credit taken by County Treasurer and destroyed, except 17 to 30 inclusive, 33 to 34 inclusive, 38 to 42 inclusive, 45 to 46 inclusive, 49 to 52 inclusive, 54 to 95 inclusive, 105 to 115 inclusive, 117 , 119 to 122 inclusive, 126 to 136 inclusive, 138 to 154 inclusive, 156 to 159 inclusive, 163 to 167 inclusive, 169 to 170 inclusive and 175, which were not returned to County Treasurer and consequently were not destroyed.

40 Interest Coupons of Big Creek Bridge Bonds each for the sum of $12.50, numbered from 1 to 40 inclusive.

The above described bonds and interest coupons, except those"excepted", having been paid by C.Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas; it is ordered that they now be and are destroyed by being burned in the presence of said Treasurer and all the members of the Commissioners' Court on this the 14th day of September,1917; and the said being audited and checked, and found correct is hereby approved.

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In Re Authority granted to County Judge to have Wharton Street surveyed.

County Judge, C.H.Chernosky, is authorized to have Wharton Street in Richmond, Texas, surveyed and determined on the ground by a competent surveyor, and is also instructed to see whether or not it was at any time made a public road instead of a street.

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Commissioners' Court Docket, Regular Session Sept. Term, 1917.

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In Re Sessions of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 14th day of September, A.D.1917, came before the Commissioners' Court the matter of changing the regular terms of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that the 4th Monday of March, June, September and December of each year would be better and more convenient to the public at large for the holding ofthe County Court of Fort Bend County: It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hold its regular sessions on the Fourth (4th) Monday in March, June, September and December of each year, in the Court House in the town of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and remain in session for three weeks, and have two jury weeks at each term, one week for the crimnal and one week for the civil cases, unless otherwise provided by the trial judge, and the last week for non-jury civil ca ses.

It is also ordered and decreed that the next term of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall commence on the fourth Monday of December, A.D.1917, being the 24th day of December, A.D.1917.

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In Re Examining and Approving Tax Rolls for the year 1917.

On this the 14th day of September, 1917, came on for consideration and audit &c.- the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1917, prepared and compiled by N.D.Anderson, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, showing total valuation of taxable property of Fort Bend County, Texas, thereon to be $14,732,762.00 and the County taxes $58,931,04 and County Poll Taxes $892.75 as follows:

County Polls only		Tax	$287.00
Personal Roll Val. 591,060 ; Tax 2,364,24 Plls.360.75			
Resident (R.E.) Roll. Val.	$6684.860.	Tax $26.739,44	Polls $245.00
Non-" " " "	$2764.280. "	$11,057,12	
Rys.& Tel. " "	3,234,212,"	$12,936.84	
State Nat'l Banks " "	46,200.00"	184.80	
Unrendered " "	1,412,150.00"	5,648.60	
Road Bond Tax " "		27,676.80.	

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the said rolls are correct and are very neatly gotten up, the same are hereby approved and accepted; and the said N.D. Anderson, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, is in open Court complimented

for the neat and efficient manner in which he and his assistants prepared said tax rolls for the year 1917.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to charge E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector of said County of Fort Bend with the amounts of taxes as shown above, also the School and Drainage taxes in the Finance Ledger and to have two copies of said Rolls bound and one delivered to the Tax Collector and one to be Kept in Clerk' s Office as a record of Fort Bend County for inspection of the public.

And it is further ordered as compensation for assessing the taxes for the year 1917 and making up and compiling the said Tax Rolls for said year, Tax Assessor, N.D.Anderson, such fees as are allowed by law to Tax Assessors for such services as follows:

For assessing the State & County Valuation, the sum of $1664.78 from the General Fund, which is the County's 1/2 of $3329.57, the sum due him for assessing $14,732,762.00, and the other 1/2 to be paidby the State of Texas.

For assessing &c. for Road District No.1, the sum of $69.36, being 1/2 of 1 % on amount of taxes assessed.

For assessing &c. Road District No. 3 taxes the sum of $15.25, being 1/2 of 1% on amount of taxes assessed.

For assessing &C. Road District No.4, taxes the sum of $53.77, being 1/2 of 1 % on amount of taxes assessed.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue vouchers to N.D.Anderson against the above Funds for the sums as enumerated above respectively, except the General Fund, against which he will issue Voucher for only $1164.78, being the amount due said N.D.Anderson after deducting from $1664.78 the sum of $500.00, which sum was heretofore advanced to the said N.D.Anderson in one installment during the year 1917 to assist him in paying his assistants and other expenses ofhis office as will be seen by referring to the Minutes of Accts. of this Court.

Per Diem| One day for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, B.R. Ullrich, A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush.

C.H.Chernosky

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Fort Bend County, Texas,

October Term, 1917.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of October, 1917, it being the second Monday in October, 1917, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the October, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; thereewas formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the October, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commr. Precinct No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
A.J.Adams " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush" " " 4.

And the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Minutes of Accounts Allowed.

The Minutes of Accounts in Vol.D. from page 30 to page 31, being duly considered and allowed as therein shown, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue vouchers for same.

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In Re Indexing of Marriage Record.

On this the 8th day of October, 1917, came on for consideration the indexing of Marriage Record Vol._____, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the said volume should be indexed; it is ordered by this Court that the Clerk index the said Marriage Record Vol._____, and that the same be indexed as required by law and that for the services the said Clerk be paid the sum of $10.00 upon the approval of work by this Commissioners' Court.

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In Re Ben Green Negro Pauper.

On this the 8th day of October, 1917, it was ordered by this Commissioners' Court that Ben Green, an old, indigent, decrepit and feeble negro, be placed on the list of the County's paupers and be sent to Mrs. Eugenia Daughtry for care and support; and it is further ordered by this Court that

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that Ben Green's son, _____ Green, required to pay the sum of $7.50 per month, payable on the 1st. of each month so long as the said Ben Green shall live to the County of Fort Bend in assisting to support and care for the said Ben Green, otherwise the County of Fort Bend will discharge and dismiss the said Ben Green from its pauper's list.

In Re Butcher's Quarterly Reports.

A.D.1917
On this the 8th day of October/came for consideration Butchers quarterly reports of Herman Sulak and L.F.Luder and both being carefully examined and found correct are hereby approved.

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In Re Quarterly Report of J.L.Farkas, J.P. Prect.#8.

The quarterly report of J.L.Farkas, Justice of the Peace Precinct No.8, Fort Bend County, Texas, was carefully audited and checked and found correct is in open Court approved.

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In Re Monthly Report of Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom .

The quarterly report of E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the month of September, 1917, ending and sworn to on Oct.3rd.1917, was carefully checked and approved.

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In Re Cancellation and Destruction of Bonds and Interest Coupons presented to the Court by County Treasurer, C.Minkwitz.

On this the 8th day of October, 1917, County Treasurer, Co, Minkwitz, presented to the Commissioners' Court the Following bonds and interest coupons for cancellation and destruction:

2 Bonds Road Dist. No.4, Nos.15 and 16, which were paid in February, 1917, and this day received and destroyed.

Interest Coupons of Drainage District No.1, for $12.50, which were paid on August 10, 1917, and this day destroyed, being Nos.29 to 42 inclusive, 50 to 56 inclusive, 64 to 70 inclusive, 89, 98, 100, 107 to 118, 120 to 122 inclusive.

Interest Coupons of Road District No.4, each for the sum of $25.00 which were paid August 10, 1917, and this day destroyed.

No.17 to 30, 33, 38 to 42, 45 to 46, 49 to 52, 66 to 95, 105 to 115, 117, 119, 126 to 136, 138 to 154, 156 to 159, 163, 169, 170, 175 inclusive.

In Re Per Diem.

One day for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich, A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush.

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Chas H Chernosky

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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corner of the Benj.M. George; thence continuing north along the west line of the said Benj.M.George Survey passing the northeast corner of the A. Hodge league and the southeast corner of the Alex Hodge Survey 1901 varas to the northwest corner of the said Benj. M.George survey; thence east along the north line of the Benj. M. Geroge survey, passing the Northeast corner of the same at 1900 varas and continuing in a straight line to the Harris and Fort Bend County line; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said county line to a point where the west line of the H. I. DeWitt survey if projected north would intersect said county line; thence south, passing the northeast corner of the said H. I. DeWitt survey, and continuing to the southeast corner of the same and the southwest corner of the Thos. I. Nichols survey; thence west 460 feet; thence South 0 deg. 5' east 1212 feet to G. H. & S. A. Railway; thence south 0 deg. 5' East 28192 feet; thence west passing the southeast corner of the George place at 2537 feet; the southwest corner of the same and the southeast corner of the Buckner place at 3870 feet more and the southwest corner of the said Buckner place at 3850 feet more, and crossing the Brazos River; thence west with league line crossing Brazos River again and passing Fritz Beltz place to the river; thence with the meanderings of the said Brazos river in a northwesterly direction to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the court that due and legal notice of the date and place of hearing of said petition has been given as required by law, and it further appearing to the court after hearing all of the testimony and after hearing no objections thereto that the drainage of such district, according to the boundaries as modified by the court, to include two hundred acres (200) of land belonging to the Imperial Sugar Company who petitioned that the same be included, is feasible, practicable,much needed and would be conducive to the public health and to be a public benefit and public utility, and the court finds in favor of said petitioners for the establishment of said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three as prayed for in said petition and as modified by the court.

I. G. Wirtz, a competent civil engineer is hereby appointed by the court as civil engineer, who shall rereive the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per day for his ser-

vices for the time he is actually engaged in the work for which he is appointed, with authority if necessary to employ two assistants who shall receive the sum of Two Dollars ($2.00) per day; he shall before he enters upon his official duties enter into a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) wtih two (2) or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by this court and payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provision of the drainage laws of the State of Texas.

And the said I. G. Wirtz shall at once go upon the premises and land embraced within said drainage district and examine the land supposed to be drained and protected by levees and make a careful survey thereof, and from such survey make preliminary plans locating approximately the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees and make an estimate of the probably cost of each, in detail, and shall also designate the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and estimate the cost of each; and shall also estimate the probable cost of maintaining same peryear, and shall at once make a detailed report of his work to this court.

The clerk of this court is ordered to record into the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order coppy of the notice of the date and hearing of said petition.

In Re Bond of
I. G. Wirtz

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, in the matter of the petition of C.J. Verney and eleven others, filed in the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, under the laws of the State of Texas, for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three, in said County of Fort Bend Texas, within certain metes and bounds described in said petition, to which reference is here made, and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of tax in payment therefor; and,

Whereas, on the 18th day of October, A.D. 1917, said petition was heard by said County Commissioners Court and cound in favor of said petitioners for the establishment of said drainage district as prayed for in said petition

and by order of said court entered upon the minutes thereof, I, G. Wirtz was appointed Civil Engineer to go upon the land proposed to be drained and protected by levy and to make a careful survey of same, with his estimates of the cost, etc. as made and provided by said order of the court and the laws of Texas, and providing before he enters upon his official duties, he shall enter into a bond in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Commissioners' Court, and payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage deistrict, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his offficial duties under the provisions fo the said laws of the State of Texas.

Now, therefore, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we the said I. G. Wirtz as principal, and W.T.Eldridge and W.T. Eldridge,Jr., as sureties, all of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto C. H.Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas for the use and benefit of said drainage district in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, we, and each of us, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents:

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above named I.G.Wirtz, principal will faithfully discharge his official duties under the provisions of the said laws of the State of Texas, and that in default thereof, will pay to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, all damages sustained by reason thereof, then this obligation to become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this the 18th day of October, A.D.1917.

I.G.Wirtz, principal

W.T.Eldridge
W.T.EldridgeJr.
Sureties.

In Re Fort Bend County
Drainage District No.3

On this the 18th day of October, A.D.1917, at a special session of this court, it appearing to this court that pursuant to an order herein made on this date that I. G. Wirtz, a civil engineer, by this court did on this date

file with the Clerk of this court a detailed report in writing of his work as directed by this court and as provided by law, showing the survey made by him with preliminary plans locating approximately the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees within said district proposed to be drained and protected by levees, which his estimate of the cost in detail of making and completing each of them, together with his designation of the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened and straightened and the estimated cost of each, in the total sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and the estimated probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the same, and that said report has been filed with this court as required by law,

Now, therefore, it is ordered and considered by the court that said report be and is hereby set down for hearing before the County Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the next regular session thereof, to be holden at the courthouse at Richmond on the second Wednesday in November, A.D. 1917, the same being the 14th day of said month, at ten o'clock a.m. and the Clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said hearing by posting notices thereof in five different places in said County of Fort Bend, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said County, and four of which shall be within the limits of said Fort Bend Drainage District Number Three for at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of said hearing.

In Re Per Diem:

One day for each: Heich Hillyer, B. R. Ulrich and Walter Rosenbush.

J. H. Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

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Regular Session of Coomissioners' Court,

Fort Bend County, Texas,

November Term, A.D.1917.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of November, A. D.1917, it being the second Monday in November, 1917, and being the day designated bylaw for the holding of the Regular Session of the November ,1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the November, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding,

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner, Precinct No.1,

B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No.2,

A.J.Adams, Commissioner, Precinct No.3,

Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner, Precinct No.4;

And the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:-

In Re Transfer of $33.00 of R & B #1 to R & B. #3 and $7.00 R&B#2 to R&B#3.

On this the 12thday of November, 1917, CAME for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the payment of certain claims out of R&B.#3, when in fact the same should have been paid out of R&B Fund #1 and #2; it is therefore ordered by this Court that the County Clerk of Fort Bend County and the County Treasurer also of said County, charge R&B.Fund No.1 with $33.00 and credit R & B. Fund No.3; and also charge R&B.Fund No.2 with $7.00 and credit R&B.Fund No. 3 with the same.

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In Re Tax Matter of Julia Flemings.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1917, the petition of Julia Flemings was considered by the Commissioners' Court, and it appearing that relief should be granted as prayed for; it is ordered that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, the Hon. E.W.Ransom, credit payment on his Tax Rolls Out on Lot No. 10 Borden's First Addition to the town of Richmond, containing 4 acres of land for the years, 1896, 1901, 1908, 1909 and 1910.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the aforesaid petition in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

In Re Tax Matter of
Louis Hunter.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1917, came for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the petition of Louis Hunter, and it appearing to the Court that relief should be granted as prayed for; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, issue voucher for the sum of $3.00 on General Fund for taxes paid by petitioner through error for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910, as set out in his petition.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the petition of said Louis Hunter in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

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In Re Issuance or Re-Issuance of
Commissions on order found on pages
322 to 323 of JudgesDocket.

The Hon. County Clerk of Fort Bend County is respectfully referred by the Commissioners' Court to its order of the 12 th day of March, A.D.1917, "In Re Petition for Road 50 feet wide in Commissioners' Precinct No.2" found on pages 322 to 323 of the Judge's Docket and is ordered to issue or re-issue Commissions to Richard Buls, W.C.Buls, Ferd. Koym, Thornton Brown and Chas. Neal to lay out and mark the road described in said order; and said Clerk is further ordered to forthwith deliver said Commissions to the Sheriff to be served.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that the Hon. R.A.Hagan, Sheriff, or any of his deputies, of Fort Bend County, serve and duly make return of said Commissions under penalty of the law.

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In Re Tax Matter of
Mrs. Jesse Lott.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1917, in Regular Session, came before the Commissioners' Court the petition of Mrs. Jesse Lott, and it appearing to the Court that relief should be granted as prayed for:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, credit payment of taxes on his Tax Rolls on 30 acres of land in Sec.69, Abstract No.239 for the year 1915.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the petition of the said Mrs. Jesse Lott next preceding this order in the Minutes of this Court.

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In Re Approval of Sheriff's Report of Feeding Prisoners.

ON THIS THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D.1917, the Sheriff's R.A.Hagan's Report and the Statement of Feeding prisoners for the quarter ending November 12,1917, was audited and approved and the Clerk ordered to issue voucher to the Sheriff for the sum of $977.00 as shown and allowed on the Minutes of Accts.

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In Re Quarterly Report of S.J.Avis, J.P.No.6.

It is ordered that the Quarterly report of S.J.Avis, Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No.6, in Fort Bend County, which said report ends on the 13th day of August, A.D.1917, be and the same is hereby approved.

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In Re Quarterly Report of County Officials, quarter ending Nov.12,1917.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1917, came for audit and approval the quarterly reports of C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, C.D.Myers, County Clerk, R.A.Hagan, Sheriff /Hon.F.M.O.Fenn, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No.1, Chas. T.Zich, Justice of Peace, Precinct No.2, and Hon. C.A.Dierks, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No.4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the same being carefully checked and audited and found correct are hereby approved.

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In Re Tax Matter of J.L.Range.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1917, came on for consideration the petition of J.L.Range and the same being duly considered the Court is of the opinion that the relief should be granted as prayed for:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Hon. Tax Collector, E.W. Ransom, do credit payment on his tax rolls for the year 1910 on 160 acres of land in Abst. No.262, I & G.N. Ry.Survey "3.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court record in the Minutes of this Court the aforesaid petition next preceding this order.

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In Re Tax Matter of Peter Carr.

On this the 12th day of November, 1917, came before the Commissioners' Court for consideration the petition of Peter Carr

and the same being duly considered, the Court is of the opini on that the relief prayed for should be granted:

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, credit payment on his Tax Rolls for the year 1888 on 91-1/4 acres in Abstract No.13, D.Bright league.

It is further ordered by the Court that the County Clerk record the aforesaid petition in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

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In Re Tax Mat ter of
I.R.Bryan.

On this the 12th day of November, 1917, came for considera tion before the Commissioners' Court the petition of I.R.Bryan and it appearing to the Court that relief should be granted as prayed for:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, credit payment for the years 1896 and 1897 of taxes on Lot No.5 in Block 16, Town of Rosenberg, Texas, on his Tax Rolls.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court record the petition of the said I.R.Bryan next preceding this order.

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In Re Audit of Books and Accounts of
Fort Bend County by Rankin and Schwartz,
County Judge ordered to write Rankin & Schwartz.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that County Judge, C.H.Chernosky, write to Rankin & Schwartz with reference to the auditing of the books and accounts of Fort Bend County as proposed by them on the 9th day of July, 1917; and to inform said Rankin & Schwartz that unless the said Rankin and Schwartz begin their audit within the next sixty days from this the 12th day of November, 1917, that Fort Bend County will employ another auditor to audit its books and accounts

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In Re Order defining and describing
Subdivision for the purpose of holding
Stock Law Election, being Election
Precinct No.20.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1917, came on to be heard the petition of W.C.Buls and thirty four others, all freeholders of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and of the subdivision of said county hereinafter described and designated,

wherein said freeholders pray for the designation of such sub division in order that an election may be ordered and held therein to determine whether or not hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattleshall be permitted to run at large therein, and such petition having been considered by the court, and found to be in due form, and it appearing to the court that such subdivision be so designated, it is accordingly ordered that the following described territory in such county be, and it is hereby, designated as a subdivision of such county within which an election may be held for that purpose of eanbling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. line of the G.H. & S.A.R. R. Co's right-of-way where the W. line of the S.M.Cross Co's Survey No.12 intersects with said right-of-way; thence W. along the said N. line of the said right-of-way to where it intersects with the E. line of the BBB & C.RR Co.Survey (abstract No.) thence N. along the said E. line of the said BBB & C. RR Co. Sur. to the N.E. corner of the same; thence W. along the N. line of the said BBB & C. RR Co's Sur. to the NW cor of the same which is also the NE corner of the Mil.Perry Sur. thence W. along the North line of the said Mil. Perry Sur. to its N.W. corner in the E. line of the Chas. Baird League; thence N. along the said E. line of the said Chas. Baird league to a point 2079 varas from its SE corner; thence W. along the George Gibb & Son's tract 1900.8 varas to the N.W. cor. of the said tract; thence S. with the W. line of the said George Gibb & Son's tract 2058.1 varas to the N. line of the A. Northington League; Thence W. with the said N. line of the said A. Northington League to the San Bernard River; thence down said San Bernard River with its meanders to the S.W. corner of the said A. Northington League; thence N.E. with the S.E. line of the said A. Northington League to the W corner of the Gabriel Cole; thence SE with the SW line of the said G. Cole League to the S. corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in said G. Cole League; thence NE along the SE lin of the said Leveridge 699 acre tract to the N.E. line of the said G. Cole League; thence NW with the NE line of the said G.Cole League to the W. corner of the SA &MG RR Co's Survey No.9; thence NE to the N corner of said Survey No.9;Thence SE to the W. corner of the SA & MG RR Co's Sur. No.7; thence NE along the NW. line of the said Sur.No.7 to the N. corner of said Survey No.7; thence N.E. 804 varas along the NW line of S.N.Cross Sur.No.12; thence N. along the W. line of said Su r No.12 to the place of beginning, and the same comprising all of Election Precinct No. Twenty (20), or Common School District No.29.

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In Re Petition of F.X. Joerger et als. to Designate certain Streets in Rosenberg as Public Road in Prect.No.1.

The Petition of F.X.Joerger and four others that the Commissioners Court designate certain streets as described in said petition in Rosenberg, Texas, as Public Roads in Precinct No.1, Fort Bend County, Texas, was considered but decision not made, and finally it was agreed that said petition be continued until the next regular term of this Court.

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In RE Approval of Sup.Del. Tax Rolls for 1915 and 1916. presented by E.W.Ransom.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1917, came on for consideration, acceptance and approval, the Supplemental Delinquent Tax Rolls for the years 1915 and 1916 prepared and presented by Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom, and the Court after examining the same, finds the same correct and the same is hereby accepted and approved; and it is further ordered by the Court that a Copy thereof be turned over to the County Clerk as a Permanent Record, a copy to be kept in the Tax Collector's Office and one copy thereof to be sent by the Tax Collector to the State Comptroller at Austin, Texas.

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In Re Interest Coupons presented by H.Beyer, County School Superintendent to be cancelled and destroyed.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1917, came into open Court H.Beyer, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, Texas, and presented to the Court the following interest coupons:-

Interest Coupons, (40) on Common School District Bonds, off Common School District No.17, numbering from 1 to 40 inclusive, each for the sum of $12.50

15 Interest Coupons on Common School District Bonds of Common School District No.24, numbered from 1 to 15 inclusive each for the sum of $5.00.

16 Interest Coupons on Common School District Bonds of Common School District No.26, numbered from 1 to 16 inclusive each for the sum of $12.50.

All of the above coupons were duly checked and ordered by the Commissioners' Court destroyed, which was accordingly done in presence of the said County Superintendent, and all of the members of the Commissioners' Court, by burning them up.

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In Re Adjournment of Regular Session of Commissioners' Court to November 14th, 1917.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1917, the business coming before the Commissioners' Court for the Regular Session of the November, 1917, Term, having not been completed; it was agreed and so ordered by the Court that the Commissioners' Court stand adjourned until the the 14th day of November, 1917, whereupon it will convene in the manner prescribed by law to complete its business coming up before and for the

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In Re Per Diem]

One day for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich, A.J.Admas and Walter Rosenbush.

C.H.Chernosky County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Kinch Hillyer Commr. Precinct No.1.

B.R.Ullrich Commr. " " 2.

A.J.Adams Commr. " " 3.

Walter Rosenbush Commr. " " 4

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In Re Convening of Commissioners' Court, November Term, A.D.1917.

On this, the 14th day of November, A.D.1917, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Session of the Regular November Term, A.D.1917, at Richmond, Texas, Fort Bend County, at the Court House thereof, for the purpose of completing its unfinished business of November 12, 1917, C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding, B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, A.J.Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No.3, and Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present the Commissioners' Court formally proceeded with its business, and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Approval of County Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

On this the 14th day of November, A.D.1917, at and during the regular November Term, 1917, of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, County Treasurer, C.Minkwitz, presented to this Court his Treasurer's Quarterly Report for the quarter ending November 12, 1917, and vouchers therewith for cancellation [illegible], and also the following mentioned bonds and interest coupons for cancellation and destruction by the said Court, to-wit:

5 San Bernard Bridge Bonds, Nos.1 to 5 inclusive, each for the sum of $500.00; interest paid on said bonds to date of payment the sum of $48.16.

14 Rosenberg Bridge Bonds, Nos.9-22 inclusive, each for $500.00; interest paid on said bonds the sum of $134.55.

24 Court House Bonds No.2, each bond for $1000.00, Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive; interest paid on above bonds the sum of $461.37

1 Interest Coupon #99, Drainage District No.1, for $25.00.

3 Interest Coupons of Road District No.1, Nos.16, 17, and 18, each coupon being for the sum of $25.00.

The above described bonds and interest coupons having been paid by C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas; it is ordered that they now be and are hereby destroyed by being burned in the presence of said Treasurer and the members of the Commissioners Court on this the said 14th day of November, A.D.1917; and the said report being audited and checked and found correct is hereby approved.

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In Re Monthly Report of Tax Collecor, E.W.Ransom.

On this the 14th day of November, A.D.1917, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the monthly report of Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom, ending November, 10, 1917, and the same being duly audited and checked and found correct the same be and is herebyapproved.

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In Re Order of Commissioners' Court establishing Road District No.Seven of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

On this, the 14th day of November, A.D.1917, this court being in regular session, came on for consideration the establishment of Road District No. Seven in Fort Bend County, Texas. And it appearing to the Court that is is desirable to establish said road district:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and considered by the Court that said road district No. seven be and the same is hereby established with the following metes and bounds, to wit:

Beginning on the South bank of the Brazos river at the north east corner of the J.C.Mitchell tract of land out of the J.W. Moore survey, in Fort Bend County, Texas, which is East 930-1/2 vrs. from the east line of the Henry Scott leagu the same being the common corner of voting precinct No. one (1) and voting precinct No. twelve (12).

Thence south with the east line of said Mitchell tract to its south east corner,

Thence east to the North east corner of the Dr. J.C.

Gibson 107 acre tract;

Thence South with the East line of said Gibson tract to its S.E.corner;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction to the N.E.corner of Sec.13.

Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Section No.13 to the S.E. corner of said section;

Thence west along the Southern boundary line of said Section to its S.W. corner in line of G.M.Stone Survey;

Thence South along said Eastline of said G.M.Stone Survey to common corner of section 8 and 11 of said line;

Thence Northeastward with line of Sections 8 and 11 to North corner of No.8;

Thence Southeastward to S.E. corner of said No.8;

Thence Southwestward with S.E. line of No.8 to its intersection with C.B.Stewart Survey;

Thence Southward with E. line of said Stewart Survey to its S.E. corner;

Thence Southward with South line of the Stewart Survey to the center of Big Creek;

Thence up Big Creek to a point where same intersects the N.E. line of voting Precinct No. Ten (10);

Thence Southwestward with the North East boundary line of Voting Precinct No. Ten (10) to the West corner of the Asa Wickson Survey and continuing said course along the North-East boundary line of said voting precinct and the Southwest line of said Asa Wickson Survey to the South corner of said Asa Wickson Survey in the Northwest line of the Barnabas Wick son Survey;

Thence Southwestward along the Northwest line of the Barnabas Wickson Survey to its West corner;

Thence Southeastward along the Southwest line of the Barnabas Wickson Survey to its South corner in the Northwest line of the Elizabeth Lippincott Survey;

Thence Southwest with the Northwest line of the Elizabeth Lippincott Survey to its West corner in the N.E. line of Section 44, H & T.C.Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence South to the Southeast line of said section 44 along the boundary line of voting precinct No. Ten (10) and Voting Precinct No. Nine (9);

Thence Southwest along the boundary line of voting precinct No. Ten and Voting Precinct No. Sixteen (16) on the line between Section 45 and 54, 46 and 53, 47 and 52, 48 and

51, to the west corner of section 51, H & T.C.Ry Co. survey.

Thence south 45 deg. East along the southwest line of said section 51, to the north corner of the George Dedrich survey.

Thence south 45 deg. west along the northwest line of the George Dedrich survey to its west corner.

Thence Southeast along the south-west line of the George Dedrich survey to the east corner of the Joel Lee survey.

Thence South-west along the south-east line of the Joel Lee survey and the James Scott survey to the San Bernard river.

Thence up the Bernard river to where the North line of the George Huff survey intersects same.

Thence in an eaterly direction with the north line of th George Huff survey to where same intersects Snake Creek, sadd line being the boundary line between voting precinct No. two (2) and voting precinct No. ten (10).

Thende up Sanke Creek, with its meanders to the point where it intersects the southeast line of section No.86;

Thence south 45 deg, west to the south corner of section 86. Thence north with the southwest line of said section 86 and section 89 to where it intersects the east line of the Elizabeth Powell survey and continuing said course with the east line of the Elizabeth Powell to its north corner;

Thence in a northeasterly direction to the southeast xxx corner of the Gabriel Cole the same being the boundary line between voting precinct No. two (2) and voting precinct No. fifteen (15).

Thence in a northwesterly direction with the east line of the Gabriel Cole survey to where same intersects the south xx line of voting precinct No. twenty (20).

Thence southwest following the boundary line between voting precinct No. two (2) and voting precinct No. twenty (20) to where same intersects the northeast line of the Joseph M. McCormick survey.

Thence northwest along the boundary line of voting precinct No. two (2) and voting precinct No. twenty (20) to the northeast line of Joseph M. McCormick and Joseph Powell surveys to the northern corner of the Joseph Powell survey;

Thence southwestward along the line of the Joseph Powell and Andrew Northington surveys to the San Bernard River;

Thence up the San Bernard river to the southwest corner x of the Charles Beard survey;

Thence east along the line between the Charles Beard and Andrew Northington surveys, the same being the boundary line between voting precinct No. seventeen (17) and voting precinct No. twenty (20) to the southwest corner of the George Gibb & Son tract in the Charles Beard survey;

Thence north along the west line of the George Gibb & Son tract 2058.1 vrs. to its northwest corner;

Thence east along the north line of the George Gibb & Son tract 1900.8 vrs. to the east line of the Charles Beard survey;

Thence north with east line of the Charles Beard survey to its northeast corner in the south line of the William Laughbridge survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Charles Beard to the common corner of the Andr ew Moore and William Laughbridge;

Thence north with the boundary line between Andrew Moore and William Laughbridge survey to their common corner in the south line of the German Emigration Company survey No.6;

Thence west on the north kine of the Andrew Moore survey to the common corner of Berry West survey and German Emigration Companys survey No.6;

Thence north on the boundary line between Berry West survey and the German Emigration Company survey No.6 and the Shelby, Frazier & McCormick survey and the Gayle Borden Jr. survey, to their common corner on the South bank of the Brazos river;

Thence down the Brazos river with its meanders to the place of beginning- containing all the territory of voting precincts No.eight (8), ten (10), twelve, (12) fifteen (15) and twenty (20), as now established and existing in Fort Bend County, Texas.

The establishment of said road district being for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled and paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said district.

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In re Establishing Drainage District No.3, in Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

On this the 14th day of November, A.D.1917, this Court being in regular session, all the members thereof being

present, there came on to be considered the matter of ordering an election in Fort Bend County Drainage District No. Three to determine whether or not said district shall be established, and to determine whether or not such district when so established shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor; and it appearing to the Court that all legal and proper notices have been given, orders entered, and reports filed preliminary to this Order, as required by law;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT: That an election be held in Fort Bend County Drainage District No. Three on the 8th day of December, A.D. 1917, to determine if said district shall be established and if it shall issue bonds in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) and levy a tax in payment therefor. Those in favor of the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballot " For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor"; and those against the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballot " Against the Drainage District and Issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

The manner of conducting said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, except as herein otherwise provided; and none but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters within the said proposed District shall be entitled to vote.

The following place within said District is hereby designated the polling place of said District, and the Judges and other necessary election officers are respectively appoin ted to hold such election, to wit:

The public school house at Sugar Land, Texas.

W.M.Brooks is hereby appointed presiding officer, with G.D.Ullrich and P.C.Rudat as judges, and G.P.Pike and Ben Ross as clerks; the said Sugarland being the only voting place designated or available within the said Drainage District.

The said Fort Bend County Drainage District No. Three is defined and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point where the Southwest corner of the S.M. Williams league touches the Brazos River;
thence North 1° 10' East 8872 feet along the West line of the said Williams League and the East line of the A. Hodge League; thence West 666 feet; thence North 2° East 3332 feet; thence North 0° 45' East 8970 feet; thence East 666 feet returning to said League line; thence North 3205 feet thence South 62°39' West 3038 feet along South line of G.H. & S.A.Ry.; thence North 20°56' West 2195 feet; thence North 80°44' E.645 feet; thence North 52° 39' East 3807-3/10 feet

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to league line; thence North 0°37' West 7787 feet, the same being the Northwest corner of the S.M.Williams league; thence continuing North along the East line of the A. Hodge and West line of the John Hodge Survey 1058 varas to the Northwest corner of the said John Hodge Survey; and the Southwest corner of the Benj.M.George; thence continuing North along the West line of the said Benj. M. George Survey passing the Northeast corner of the A. Hodge League and the Southeast corner of the Alex Hodge Survey 1901 varas to the Northwest corner of the said Benj.M. George Survey; Thence East along the North line of the Benj.M.George Survey, passing the Northeast corner of the same at 1900 varas and continuing in a straight line to the Harris and Fort Bend County line; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the said County line to a point where the West line of the H.I.Dewitt Survey if projected North would intersect said County line; thence South passing the Northeast corner of the said H.I.DeWitt Survey, and continuing to the Southeast corner of the same and the Southwest corner of the Thos. I. Nichols Survey; thence West 460 feet; thence South 0°5' East 1212 feet to G.H. &S. A.Railway; thence South 0° 5' East 28192 feet; thence West passing the Southeast corner of the George place at 2537 feet the Southwest corner of the same and the Southeast corner of the Buckner place at 3870 feet more, and the Southwest corner of the said Buckner place at 3850 feet more, and crossing the Brazos River; thence West with League line crossing Brazos River again and passing Fritz Belt place to river; thence with the meanderings of the said Brazos River in a Northwesterly direction to the place of beginning.

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In Re Order of Court on Petition to vote $400.000.00 Bond issue Road District No.7.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

On this the 14th., day of November, 1917, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of H.Hackstedt and sixty-eight other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Fort Bend County Road District No.7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Four Hundred Thousand ($400.000.00) Dollars, bearing five per cent (5%) rate of interest maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purposes of constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said District No.7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No.7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, which District is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning an the South bank of the Brazos River at the Northeast corner of the J.C.Mitchell tract of land out of the J.W.Moore Survey, in Fort Bend County, Texas, which is East 930-1/2 vrs. from the East line of the Henry Scott league the same being the common corner of Voting Precinct No. One (1) and Voting Precinct No. Twelve (12);

Thence South with the East line of said Mitchell tract to its Southeast corner;

Thence East to the Northeast corner of the Dr. J.C.Gibson 107 acre tract.

Thence South with the East line of said Gibson tract to its S.E.corner;

Thence in a Southeaterly direction to the N.E. corner of Section 13;

Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Section No.13, to S.E. corner ofsaid Section;

Thence West along the Southern boundary of said Section to its S.W. corner in line of G.M.Stone Survey;

Thence South along said East line of said G.M.Stone Survey to common corner of Section Nos.8 and 11, in said line;

Thence Northeastward with line of Section Nos.8 and 11 to North corner of No.8;

Thence Southeastward to S.E. corner of said No.8;

Thence Southwestward with S.E.line of No.8 to its intersection with C.B.Stewart Survey;

Thence Southward with E. line of said Stewart Survey to its S.E. corner;

Thence Southward with S. line of the Stewart Survey to the center of Big Creek;

Thence up Big Creek to a point where same intersects the N.E. line of Voting Precinct No. Ten (10);

Thence Southwestward with the Northeast boundary line of Voting Precinct No. Ten (10) to the West corner of the Asa Wickson Survey and continuing said course along the Northeast boundary line of said Voting Precinct and the Southwest line of said Asa Wickson Survey to the South corner of said Asa Wickson Survey in the Northwest line of the Baranabas Wickson Survey;

Thence Southwestward along the Northwest line of the Barnabas Wickson Survey to its West corner;

Thence Southeastward along the Southwest line of the Barnabas Wickson Survey to its South corner in the Northwest line of the Elizabeth Lippincott Survey;

Thence Southwest with the Northwest line of the Elizabeth Lippincott Survey to its West corner in the N.E. line of Section 44, H & T.C.Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence South to the Southeast line of said Section 44, along the boundary line of Voting Precinct NO. Ten (10) and Voting Precinct No. Nine (9);

Thence Southwest along the boundary line of Voting Precinct No. Ten (10) and Voting Precinct No. Sixteen (16) on the line between Sections Nos. 45 and 54, 46 and 53, 47 and 52, 48 and 51, to the West corner of Section No.51, H & T.C.Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the Southwest line of said Section No.51, to the North corner of the George Dedrich Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. West along the Northwest line of George Dedrich Survey to its West corner;

Thence Southeast along the Southwest line of the George Dedrich Survey to the East corner of the Joel Lee Survey;

Thence Southwest along the Southeast line of the Joel Lee Survey and the James Scott Survey to the San Bernard River;

Thence up the Bernard River to where the North line of the George Huff Survey intersects same; thence in an easterly direction with the North line of the George Huff Survey to where same intersects Snake Creek, said line being the boundary line between Voting Precinct No. Two (2) and Voting Precinct No. Ten (10);

Thence up Snake Creek, with its meanders to the point where it intersects the Southeast line of Section No.86;

Thence South 45 deg. West to the South corner of Section 86;

Thence North with the Southwest line of said Section 86 and Section 89 to where it intersects the east line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey and continuing said course with the East line of the Elizabeth Powell to its North corner;

Thence in a Northeasterlydirection to the Southeast corner of the Gabriel Cole, the same being the boundary line between Voting Precinct No. Two (2) and Voting Precinct No. Fifteen (15);

Thence in a northwesterly direction with the east line of the Gabriel Cole Survey to where same intersects the South line of Voting Precinct No. Twenty (20);

Thence Southwest following the boundary line between Voting Precinct No. Two (2) and Voting Precinct No. Twenty (20) to where same intersects the Northeast line of the Joseph McCormick Survey;

Thence Northwest along the boundary line of Voting Precinct No. Two (2) and Voting Precinct No. Twnety (20), to the Northeast line of Joseph M.McCormick and Joseph Powell Surveys to the Northern corner of the Joseph Powell Survey;

Thence Southwestward along the line of the Joseph Powell and Andrew Northington Surveys to the San Bernard River;

Thence up the San Bernard River to the Southwest corner of the Charles Beard Survey;

Thence East along the line between the Charles Beard and Andrew Northington Surveys, the same being the boundary line between the Voting Precinct No. Seventeen (17) and Voting Precinct No. Twenty (20) to the Southwest corner of the George Gibb & Son tract in the Charles Beard Survey;

Thence North along the West line of the George Gibb & Son tract 2058.1 vrs. to its Northwest corner;

Thence East along the North line of the ~~Charles~~ George Gibb & Son tract 1900.8 vrs. to the East line of the Charles Beard Survey;

Thence North with the East line of the Charles Beard Survey to its Northeast corner in the South line of the William Laughbridge Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the Charles Beard to the common corner of the Andrew Moore and William Laughbridge;

Thence North with the boundary line between Andrew Moore and William Laughbridge Survey to their common Corner in the South line of the German Emigration Company Survey No.6;

Thence West on the North line of the Andrew Moore Survey to the common corner of Berry West Survey and German Emigration Co. Survey No.6;

Thence North on the boundary line between Berry West Survey and the German Emigration Company Survey No.6, and the Shelby Frasier & McCormick Survey and the Gayle Borden Jr. Survey, to their common corner on the South bank of the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing all the territory of Voting Precincts No. Eight (8), Ten (10), Twelve (12), Fifteen (15), and Twenty (20), as now established and existing in Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is therefore, considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No.7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1917, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No.7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand ($400.000.00) Dollars, bearing five per cent (5%) rate of interest and maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No.7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said District four succesive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road Dbstrict No.7, Fort Bend County, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the store building known as Dusek's store in Orchard, Texas, at J.H.P.Davis & Co's. Bank Building in Rosenberg, Texas, at August Schendel's store building in Needville Texas, at the office of C.W.Smith's Lbr. yard in Beasley, Texas, at the School House at Tavener, Texas, the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers and Judges of saidElection:

Adolph Gruenwald and Fred Kemp, the first named, to be Manager and presiding officer for said election, to be held in election precinct No.8, At Orchard, Texas. H.H.Abendroth, John Kasparek, G.M.Goldsmith and Ed. Reisinger, the first named, to be the Manager and presiding officer for said election, to be held in election precinct No.10, Needivlle, Texas, Taylor Ray, W.I.Moody, E.E.Chernosky And R.S.Dawson, the first named, to be held in election precinct No.12, at Rosenberg, Texas. Glen Hamlink, R.Roehr, Ed. Stern and Frank Florian, the first named, to be the Manager and presiding officer of said election, to be held in election precinct No.15, at Bealsey, Texas. Ed. Behrens & W.C.Buls, the first named, to be the Manager and presiding officer of said election, to be held in election precinct No.20, at Tavener, School-house.

Said election shall be held under the provision of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:"For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:" Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

The manner ofholding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper, published in said Road District No.7,

of Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding the said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Road District No.7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court the Petition of said H.Hackstedt and sixty-eight others next preceding this order.

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In Re Adjourning of Regular Session of Commissioners' Court to November 17,1917.

On this the 14th day of November, A.D.1917, the business coming before the Commissioners' Court for the Regular Session of the November Term,1917, having not been disposed of and completed; it was agreed and so ordered by the Court that the Commissioners' Court stand adjourned until the 17th day of November, A.D.1917, whereupon it will convene in the manner prescribed by law to complete its business coming up before and for the Regular November Term, A.D.1917.

In Re Per Diem

One day for each Commissioner:

C H Chernosky — County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Kinch Hillyer — Commr. Precinct No.1

B R Ullrich — " " " 2.

A Adams — " " " 3.

Walter Rosenbush — " " " 4.

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In Re Convening of Commissioners' Court, November Term, A.D.1917.

On this the 17th day of November, A.D.1917, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular session of the Regular November Term, A.D.1917, at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, for the purpose of finishing its unfinished business of November 14th 1917, C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner, Precinct No.1, B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No.2, and Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner, Precinct No.4, being present, the Commissioners' Court formally proceeded with its business, and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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In Re Minutes
of Accounts:

On this the 17th day of November, A.D. 1917, came for allowance and approval the claims and accounts against the County of Fort Bend as shown on the Minutes of Accounts Vol. page and it appearing to the Court that some should be allowed as therein shown; it is therefore ordered by the Court that the accounts as shown in said Minutes of Accounts be approved and allowed, and the Clerk be ordered to issue vouchers for same, on funds as therein indicated.

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In Re Order of Court on Petition to vote $80,000.00 Bond Issue in Road District No. 1.

On this the 17th day of November, 1917, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of Em. R. Robinson and fifty-nine others persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Fort Bend County Road District No. One (1) of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars, bearing five per cent (5%) rate of interest, and maturing Forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said road district No. One (1), of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such road district No. one (1), of Fort Bend County, Texas, which district is described by metes and bounds as follows::

Beginning on the Brazos River at the northwest corner of the Francis Bingham League,

Thence East with the North line of said survey to the northeast corner of the same; the southeast corner of the county;

Thence with the county line to the northeast corner of the county,

Thence in a northwest direction with the county line where it intersects the east line of the Washington Stephens survey,

Thence south with the east line of the Washington Stephens to the north line of the John Brock survey,

Thence west with the north line of the John Brock to its

northwest corner,

Thence south with the west line of the said John Brock to its southwest corner,

Thence east with the south line of the John Brock to the northwest corner of the Day Land & Cattle Company survey,

Thence south with the west line of the Day Land & Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osburn survey to the southeast corner of the H.D. Brown survey,

Thence west with the north line of the North, North John Frederick to its northwest corner,

Thence south to the northeast corner of the R.H. Hunter survey,

Thence west to the northwest corner of the said R.H. Hunter,

Thence south with the west line of the R.H.Hunter and the Randal Jones survey to the Brazos river,

Thence down the Brazos river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. one (1) of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1917, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said district No. one (1) of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars bearing five per cent (5%) rate of interest and maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said road district No. one (1) of Ft. Bend County Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said district, four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in district No. one (1) Fort Bend County, Texas, for three successive weeks, prior to said election.

Said elections shall be held at the office building at Sugarland, being in voting Precinct No. Eleven (11) of Fort Bend County, Texas, and E.W.Robinson's store building at Missou ri City, in voting precinct Number Thirteen (13) of Fort Bend County, Texas, and at McKeever's store building at Duke in voting in precinct No. Three (3) of Fort Bend County, Texas, and at the old postoffice and store building at Harlem in voting

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precinct number (4) of Fort Bend County, Texas; all of said voting precincts being in Road District No. Four (4) of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Judges and managers of said election:

W.M.Brooks, G.D.Ullrich, P.C.Rudat, G.P.Pike and Ben Ross the first named to be presiding officer for said election, to be held in election precinct No.11, at Sugarland, Texas; Mike Martin and GG. Boone, the first named to be presiding officer of said election, to be held at Missouri City, Texas, in precinct No.13, and F.F.Brix and J.C.Westley, the first named to be presiding officer ~~of~~ for said election, to be held at Duke in precinct No.3, and W.H.Bertrand and T.C.Blakely, the first named to be presiding officer and manager for said election to be held in precinct No. Three (3) at Harlem, Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the road district act passed at the first called session of the thirty-first legislature, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said road district No.one (1) of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

" For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper, published in said road district No. one (1) of Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding the said election andcause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Road District No. one (1) of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election,

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In Re
Per Diem

One day for each, Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich and Walter Rosenbush, Commissioners of Precincts Nos.1,2 and 4 respectively.

C H Chernosky County Judge

Kinch Hillyer COMMR.Prect.No.

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B R Ullrich Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
A J Adams " " " 3
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,
DECEMBER TERM, A.D. 1917.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1917, it being the second Monday in December, A.D. 1917, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the December, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the December, 1917, Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
B.R. Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
A.J. Adams, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

And the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Order of Ratification of the Order Establishing Drainage District No. 3, in Fort Bend County, Texas, etc.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Commissioners' Court that in the order "Establishing Drainage District No. 3 in Fort Bend County, Texas, made and entered on the 14th day of November, A.D. 1917, by this Court, it is recited that all the Commissioners were present;

Whereas in the order wherein it is stated that the Commissioners' Court convenes again in Regular Session on November 14, 1917, to complete its unfinished business as more fully shown on the Minutes to which refer, it is recited that C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding, B.R. Ullrich, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, A.J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 were present;

And, whereas, this discrepancy is not very material and the order "Establishing Drainage District No. 3 in Fort Bend

In Re Canvassing Election Returns
Drainage District No. 3.

On this the 10th day of December, A.D.1917, came on to be canvassed the returns of an election held in the proposed Drainage District to be known as " FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.THREE" on the 8th day of December, 1917, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds shall be issued and a tax levied within said District for Drainage purposes and the said Election returns having been canvassed in open the Court
Court/finds that the following votes were cast, to wit:

23 Votes " For the Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds and Levy of tax in payment therefor"; and 0 Votes "Against the Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in Payment therefor".

It is therefore declared and so ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said election carried by the required two-thirds majority, and that said drainage district be known as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. Three.

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In Re Establishing of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

In Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
Regular Term, December 10, 1917.

In the matter of the petition of C.J.Berny and eleven others, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No.Three. Be it known that at an election called for that putpose in said District, held on the 8th day of December, A.D.1917, a two thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon voted in favor of the creation of said district, and the issuance of bonds and the levy of tax.

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Now, therefore, it is considered and ordered by the court that the said drainage district be, and the same is hereby established, by the name of Fort Bend County Drainage District No.Three, within the following metes and bounds:

Beginning at a point where the Southwest corner of the S. Mi. Williams League touches the Brazos River; thence North 1° 10' East 8872 feet along the West line of the said Williams League and the East line of the A. Hodge League; thence West 666 feet; thence North 2° East 3332 feet; thence North 0° 45' East 8970 feet; thence East 666 feet returning to said League

Line; thence North 3205 feet; thence South 62° 39' West 3038 feet along South line of G.H. & S.A.Ry.; thence North 20° 56' West 2195 feet; thence North 80° 44' E. 645 feet; thence North 52° 39' East 3807-3/10 feet to league line; thence North 0° 37' West 7787 feet, the same being the Northwest corner of the S.M.Williams League; thence continuing North along the East line of the A. Hodge and West line of the John Hodge Survey 1058 varas to the Northwest corner of said John Hodge Survey; and the Southwest corner of the Bej.M. George; thence continuing North along the West line of the said Benj.M.George Survey passing the Northeast corner of the A. Hodge League and the Southeast corner of the Alex Hodge Survey 1901 varas to the Northwest corner of the said Benj.M.George Survey; thence East along the North line of the Benj.M.George Survey, passing the Northeast corner of the same at 1900 varas and continuing in a straight line to the Harris and Fort Bend County line; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the said County line to a point where the West line of the H.I. DeWitt Survey if projected North would intersect said County line; thence South, passing the Northeast corner of the said H.I.DeWitt Survey and continuing to the Southeast corner of the same and the Southwest corner of the Thos. I. Nichols Survey; thence West 460 feet; Thence South 0° 5' East 1212 feet to G.H. & S.A.Ry.; thence South 0°58 East 28192 feet; thence West passing the Southeast corner of the George place at 2537 feet; the Southwest corner of the same and the Southeast corner of the Buckner place at 3870 feet more, and the Southwest corner of the said Buckner place at 3850 feet more, and crossing the Brazos River; thence West with league line crossing Brazos River again and passing Fritz Beltz place to river; thence with meanderings of the said Brazos River in a Northwesterly direction to the place of beginning.

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In Re Appointment of Drainage Commissioners of Fort Bend County Drainage District No.Three.

The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend.

In Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Regular Term, December 10, 1917.

On this, the 10th day of December, A.D.1917, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being convened in regular session and all members thereof being present, and the court having passed and entered an order establishing FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.THREE and defining the boundaries thereof; there came on to be considered the appointment of

County, Texas," as fully shown on the Minutes of this Court to which reference is hereby made, is in truth and in fact the order of all the members of the Commissioners' Court including the County Judge;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that said order " Establishing Drainage District No.3, in Fort Bend County, Texas, "shall be and it is here by in all respects and things approved, ratified and confirmed, as well as all the other orders had and passed by this Court during the Regular Session of the November Term, A.D.1917, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which said Court met on the 10th day of November, A.D.1917, and then adjourned to the 14th and 17thday of November, A.D.1917, respectively, as fully shown in the Minutes of this Court to which refer.

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In Re Appointment of Jury of View,
Commrs' Prect.No.2, Road-O'Connor to
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.Co.

On this the 10th day of December, A.D.1917, came on to be heard the application of Steve Kanak and 12 others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No.2, for a new road beginning at the corner of B.J.Dusek farm, thence about 150 feet South to the corner of Mary Olšovsky farm. Thence East about 1500 varas through the farms (being the dividing line) of theVinc Dusek and Mary Olsovsky to the J.M.Moore ranch. Thence North about 300 varas, thence West about 300 varas, thence North to the H.H.Aylor pasture, thence through the division line of the farms of John Wlacik, H.H.Aylor and Nellie Johnson to the public road leading from Orchard to Wallis, Texas, and ending at the public road leading from Orchard to Wallis, Texas, in Prec No.2, the whole distance being about 2-1/2 miles; and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Frank J. Kanak, Emil Krejcicek, Joseph Jurek, Chas. Macha and Frank B.Sebesta, freeholders of such county, be, and they are hereby, appointed a jury of view, a majority ofwhom shall proceed, with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and described said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the said petition on the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

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In Re Minutes of Accounts

It is ordered by the Court that all the Accounts and Claims which are allowed on the Minutes of Accounts during the Regular Session of the December Term, 1917, of the Commissioners' Court be paid by the Clerk of this Court.

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In Re Report of Tax Collector

On this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1917, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the monthly report of Tax Collector, E.W. Ransom, ending December 10, 1917, and the same being checked and audited and found correct is hereby approved.

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In Re Reports of S.J.Avis J.P. Prect.No.6, and J.E.Collins, Butcher, ending Nov.1917.

On this the 10th day of December, 1917, came on for consideration the reports of S.J.Avis, Justic eof Peace of Precinct No.6, and the Butcher's Report of J.E.Collins for the term ending November, 1917, and both being audited and found correct are hereby approved.

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In Re Return of an Election.

RETURN OF AN ELECTION Held at Sugarland, Election Precinct No.11, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1917, for and against The Drainage District and Issuance of bonds and levy of Tax in Payment Therefor..

Total Number of Votes polled at this Box ..... 23 Votes.
For The Drainage District..... Received 23 Votes.
Against Drainage District..... Received 0 Votes.

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The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

We, the undersigned Managers of Election, for Election Precinct No.11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at an election held on the 8th day of Dec.1917, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct return, showing, as required by law, first: The total number of Votes polled at this Election Precinct; second: The number of Votes polled for The Drainage District and The number of Votes polled against the Drainage District at said Election.

Witness our hands, this 8 day of Dec.1917.

W.M.Brooks, Presiding Officer — B.W.Ross Clerk
Paul C. Rudat, Judge — G.T.Pike, Clerk
G.D.Ullrich, Judge, Managers of Election.

three drainage commissioners in and for the said drianage district.

The court having heard the qualifications and inquired into the fitness of W.M.Brooks, G.D.Ullrich and L.W.Stiles, is of the opinion that the said men should be appointed as drainage commissioners of the aforesaid district.

Therefore, be it ordered by this court, that the said W.M.Brooks, G.D.Ullrich and L.W.Stiles be, and are hereby appointed as drainage commissioners of said FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.THREE, who shall upon entering into bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars and taking the oath of office as required by law, receive for their services the sum of $2.50 per day for the time actually engaged in the work of said district, and such commissioners when duly qualified, as required by law, shall be legal and rightful drainage commissioners of said FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.THREE, within the full meaning, interest and purpose of the laws of xh [illegible] this State, and said drainage commissioners shall hold office for the term of two years and until their successors have been qualified; unless sooner removed in accordance with the laws of Texas.

The Clerk of this Court is instructed to return the deposit of $200.00 which accompanied the original petition, the election having carried and the said deposit being returnable under the law.

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In Re approval of Bonds of Drainage Commissioners of Fort Bend County Drainage District No.Three.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

In Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
December 10, 1917.

On this the 10th day of December, A.D.1917, this court being convened in regular session, and all members thereof being present, there came on for consideration the official bonds of W.M.Brooks, G.D.Ullrich, and L.W.Stiles, as drainage commissioners of Fort Bend County Drainage District No.Three, each of which said bonds were signed by the respective principals and W.T.Eldridge and W.R.Eldridge, Jr., as sureties, each for the x sum of $1000.00, payable to C.H.Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County Drainage District No.Three, and each conditioned as required by law, and the court being of the opinion that the xxx said bonds are good and sufficient; it is ordered that the same be approved and that this order and all of said bonds be

entered upon the minutes of this court next preceding this order.

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In Re Conveyance of Property by Fort Bend County and the City of Rosenberg to Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County that the action of C.H.Chernosky, the County Judge of said Fort Bend County, in executing and delivering a quit-claim deed to the Gulf,Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company in form substantially as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND: KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Fort Bend County, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and the City of Rosenberg, a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar to them in hand paid by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and the further consideration of the execution by said Gulf,Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to Fort Bend County of a quitclaim deed covering those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the County of Fort Bend,State of Texas, and described as follows, to wit:

Tract No.1: A part of the station frounds of the Gulf,Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, in the town of Rosenberg, State of Texas, according to the plat of said town as recorded in Book P, pages 146-147, Fort Bend County deed records, more particularly described as follows; to wit: Beginning at the xx point of intersection of the South line of a sixty foor County road running on the South side of said Railway Company between Richmond and Rosenberg; said beginning point being 135 feet South from the point of intersection of said East line of City limits with the center line of the main track of said Railway Company at chaining station 3456 X 15, measured on said East line of City limits; thence South on said East line of City limits 117 feet to the North line of Avenue F. which is also x the South line of said Station grounds of the Gulf,Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company; thence South 73 deg.25 mins. West on said North line of Avenue F. and South line of station grou nds of Railway Company 1654 feet to the prolongation of the East line of Fifty Street northward; thence North on said pro longation of the East line of Fifth Street 40.2 feet; thence

North 73 deg. 25 mins. East on a line which is 40.0 feet perpendicularly distant from, and parallel with said North line of Avenue F.1601 feet; thence North on a line which is 53 feet perpendicularly distant westward from and parallel with said East line of City limits 77 feet to the South line of said County road; thence East on said South line of County road 53.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 70641 square feet, or 1.62 acres more or less.

Tract No.2; A part of the station grounds of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, in the town of Rosenberg, State of Texas, according to the plat of said town as recorded in Book P, pages 146-147 Fort Bend County deed record more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the prolongation northward of the west line of Fifth Street with the North line of Avenue F, which is also the South line of said station grounds of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company; running thence South 73 degrees 25 mins. west on said North line of Avenue F. and South line of the Railway Company's station grounds 445 feet to the East line of the Ebell Hotel property; thence North on said East line of the Ebell Hotel property 140.7 feet; thence North 73 deg. 25 mins. East parallel with said north line of Avenue F. and the South line of Railway Company's station grounds 145 feet; thence South 16 deg.35 mins. East 100 feet to a point which is 40 feet perpendicularly distant northwardfrom the North line of Avenue F. and the South line of said Railway Company's station grounds; thence north 73 deg.25 mins. East parallel with said North line of Avenue F.298 feet to the said prolongation northward of the west line of Fifth Street; thence South on said prolongation, 40.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 32800 square feet, or 0.75 acres more or less.

the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents release and forever quitclaim unto the said Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in the City of Galveston, State of Texas, and its successors and assigns, all of their right, title and interest in and to all of the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

A sixty foot strip of land formerly occupied by, and used as a County road regularly and legally established by order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, said order and report of jury of view being recorded in Book C, pages 150 a nd 173, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court Records, lying within the station ground boundaries of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company in the town of Rosenberg, State of Texas, according to the plat of said town as recorded in Book P, pages 146 and 147 Fort Bend County records, more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the South line of said County road with a line 53 feet perpendicularly distant westward from and parallel with the east line of the City limits of the said town of Rosenberg

said beginning point being 135 feet South from the center line of the main track of said Railway Company at chaining station 3458 X68, and running thence South 73 deg. 25 mins. West parallel with said center line of main track of Railway Company, 1725 feet; thence North 16 deg.35 mins. west across the tracks of said Railway Company to a point midway between the center lines of the main tracks of the Galveston,Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Rail way Company; thence North 73 deg.25 mins. east parallel with said center lines of Railway Companies 60 feet; thence South 16 deg. 35 mins. east across the tracks of said Gulf,Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company 120 feet to a point which is 70 feetperpendicularly distant southward from said center line of the main track of Gulf,Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence north 73 deg. 25 mins. east parallel with said center line of main track of Gulf,Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company 1667 feet; thence South 16 deg.35 mins, East parallel with said east line of city limits 60.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 110700 square feet, or 2.54 acres more or less.

WITNESS the name of Fort Bend County hereunto set its County Judge thereunto duly authorized by resolution of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, and the name of said City of Rosenberg hereunto set by its Mayor thereunto duly authorized by resolution of the Borad of City Commissioners of the City of Rosenberg, State of Texas," be, and the same is hereby in all things ratified, approved and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grading by the Gulf,Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of that ninety (90) feet strip of land beginning at the point where the present road intersects the east line of the city limits of the City of Rosenberg,Texas, running South with said City limits to intersection with Avenue F. of said City, and thence West along the north line of said Avenue F to the intersection of same with the east line of Fifth Street in said City of Rosenberg,Texas, is satisfactory, and is hereby accepted from said Gulf,Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, as provided in that certain resolution passed by this Court on the 20th day of January, 1914, and rec rded on page 156 of Book No. 8 of the County Commissioners Court docket of Fort Bend County,Texas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that certain road running along and parallel with the right-of-way of the Gulf,Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company on the South, from the Eastern

limits of the City of Rosenberg westward to a line west of the west line of Fifth Street in the City of Rosenberg, and fully described as follows, to wit:

A sixty foot strip of land formerly occupied by, and used as a County road regularly and legally established by order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, said order and report of Jury of View being recorded in Book C, pages 150 and 173, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court Records, lying within the station ground boundaries of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company in the town of Rosenberg, State of Texas, according to the plat of said town as recorded in Book P pages 146 and 147, Fort Bend County Records, more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the South line of said County road with a line 53 feet perpendicularly distant westward from and parallel with the east line of the City limits of the said town of Rosenberg said beginning point being 135 feet south from the center line of the main tract of said Railway Company at chaining station 3458 X 68, and running thence South 73 deg.25 mins. west parallel with said center line of main tract of Railway Company 1725 feet; thence North 16 deg. 35 mins. west across the tracks of said Railway Company to a point midway between the center line of the main tracks of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence North 73 deg. 25 mins. east parallel with said center lines of Railway Companies 60 feet; thence Sotuh 16 deg.35 mins, east across the tracks of said Gulf, Coloraod and Santa Fe Railway Company 120 feet to a point which is 70 feet perpendicularly distant southward from said center line of the main track of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company; thence north 73 deg.25 mins. east parallel with said center line of main track of Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe RailwayCompany 1667 feet; thence South 16 deg.35 mins. east parallel with said east line of city limits 60.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 110700 square feet, or 2.54 acres more or less, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public road.

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In Re Per Diem: One day for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich, A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush.

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C H Chernosky County Judge;
Kinch Hillyer Commr.Prct.No.1.
B R Ullrich " " " 2.
A J Adams " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush Commr.Prct. #4.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

SPECIAL DECEMBER TERM, A.D.1917.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered, that on this the 17th day of December, A.D.1917, at a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, called by the County Judge of said County for the purpose of revoking and setting aside Bond Election Orders in Fort Bend County Road Districts Nos. One and Seven; There being present at this Special Session of said Commissioners' Court, the said C.H.Chernosky, Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, presiding, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner, Precinct No.1, B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No 2, Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner, Precinct No.4, and the following proceedings were had and passed:

In Re Revoking and Setting Aside Bond Election Order in Road Dist. No.1.

On this the 17th day of December, A.D.1917, came on for consideration the petition of T.G.Locke and 20 others, resident property tax payers of Fort Bend County Road District No. One, praying that the Bond Election Order made by this Commissioners' Court on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1917, and ordering that an election be held in said Fort Bend County Road District No. One for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds be issued by said Fort Bend County Road District No.1 in the sum of $80,000.00, bearing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing forty years from date thereof for the purpose of constructing and maintaining macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof, and also the levying of the taxes in payment therefor, because said order is contrary to Act.628 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas as Amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature 1917. And the Court after considering the same is of the opinion that said Bond Elction Order should be revoked, annulled and set aside because same is contrary to the above statute and illegal.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the said Election Order to Vote the $80,000.00 Bond Issue in Fort Bend County Road District No.1, as made by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on Nov.17, 1917, shall be and is hereby revoked, annulled, set aside and held for naught, and no election on said December 18, 1917, shall be held.

Commissioners' Court Docket, Special Session Dec. Term, 1917.

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In Re Revoking and Setting Aside Bond Election Order in Fort Bend County Road District No.7. | DEC.7TH 1917.

It appearing to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Election Order made by this Court on the 14th day of November, A.D.1917, and ordering that an election be held in said Fort Bend County Road District No. Seven for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds be issued by said Fort Bend County Road District No. Seven in the sum of $400,000.00, bearing five (5%) per cent rate of interest, and maturing fotty years from date thereof for the purpose of constructing and maintaining macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and also the levying of the taxes in payment therefor;; is illegal and contrary to Art.628 of the Revised Statute of the State of Texas as Amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature 1917; and the Court being of the opinion that said Election Order should be revoked and set Aside:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the said Election Order to Vote the $400,000.00 Bond Issue in Fort Bend County Road District No. Seven, as made by this Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on November 14, 1917, shall be and is hereby revoked, annulled, set aside and held for naught, and no election on said December 18, 1917, shall be held.

In Re Per Diem: One day for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich, and Walter Rosenbush.

C.H.Chernosky County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer Commissioner, Prect. No. 1.

B R Ullrich Commissioner, Precinct No.2.

Walter Rosenbush Commissioner, Precinct No.4.

REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

JAN.TERM, 1918.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of January, A.D.1918 it being the second Monday in January, A.D.1918, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Sessions of the January, 1918, Term, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the January, 1918, Term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner, Precinct No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No.2,
A.J.Adams, Commissioner, Precinct No.3,
Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner, Precinct No.4.

And the following proceedings were had and following orders were passed:

In Re Report of
Tax Collector.

On this the 14th day of January, A.D.1918, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the monthly report of Tax Collector, E.W.Ransom, ending January 12, 1918, and the same being checked and audited and found correct is hereby approved.

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In Re Accounts
Allowed

On this the 14th day of January, A.D.1918, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the various claims and accounts as set out in Vo. D. Minutes of Accounts pages 37 to 38 inclusive and it appearing to the Court that the same are just, are her by approved the Clerk of the County is ordered to issue vouchers for all those allowed.

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In Re Coal for Jail
and Court House:

It is ordered by the Commissboners' Court that County Judge buy 10 tons of coal for the Court House and 5 tons for the County Jail.

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In Re Extension of Time
to R.C.Waitte:

Upon application by R.C.Waitte, County Surveyor of Fort

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In Re Speed Limits on the
Brazos River and Bayou Bridges:

On this the 14th day of January, A.D.1918, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that signs be placed on the Brazos River Bridge and also on the Bayou Bridge setting out the following: "Speed Limit Over Bridge 6 Miles" .

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In Re Report of
W.E.Jones:

The quarterly report of W.E.Jones, Clerk of the District Court, is not approved by the Commissioners Court because not properly made.

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In Re Report of J.L.Farkas
J.P. Precinct No.8:

On this the 14th day of January, A.D.1918, came on for consideration the quarterly report of J.L.Farkas, Justice of Peace, Precinct No.8, for quarter ending, is not approved because not sworn to.

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In Re Report of Drainage Commissioners
of Drainage District No. One.

On this the 14th day of January, 1918, came on for consideration the anuual report of Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District No. One, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and the same appearing to be true and correct and showing a balance in hand of County Treasurer January 1st.1918, the sum of $422.19; it is hereby approved and ordered by the Commissioners Court filed among the papers of this term of Court.

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In Re Order of Election for
Local Option in Schoold District
No. 26, Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 14th day of January, A.D.1918, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, does byand upon its own motion, order an election to be held in Common School District No.26, as established by order of County Board of School Trustees of date December 17, 1915 and changed March 24, 1916, which is recorded in Records of School Districts, Book 1 pages 301 to 302; and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, towit:-

Beginning at a point, being the intersection of the E. boundary line, if extended, of the H.J.DeWitt Survey, with the Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line;

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Bend County, Texas, to extend him 30 days' additional time to complete the County and State Highway maps, the Commissioners Court this day grants the R.C.Waitte until the 11th day of February, A.D.1918, within which time to complete said maps above mentioned.

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In Re Desks for County Clerk and County Demonstrator:

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Commissioner, Walter Rosenbush buy two writing desks; one for the County Clerk's office and the other for the County Demonstrator's office.

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In Re County Sewage System: City Sewage System:

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that County Judge together with Mayor T.B.Wessendorff consult the State Engineer and the State Board of Health with reference to changing the present County and City sewerage system in order that same may comply with all the requirements of the law.

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In Re Applications for State and Federal Aid for the Central State Highway: Jan.14,1918.

In view of the fact that the County of Fort Bend has not as yet voted her 15 cents Special taxes for road and bridge purposes, and in view that at present Fort Bend County has no funds available toset aside for the purpose of maintaining any State highway; it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that no applications be made for State and Federal Aid to maintain the proposed State Highway, known as Central Route until after the Election to determine whether or not 15 cents shall be assessed, levied and collected for bridge and road purposes, is held in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Application for Appropriation to Create Home Guard in Fort Bend County:

On this the 14thday of January, 1918, came on for consideration an application by Chas.Lea, Secretary of Fort Bend County Council of Defense, for an appropriation of the sum of $2600.00 for the purpose of creating a "Home Guard" of 100 men and furnishing said men rifles, ammunition and belts; for want of sufficient time to give the matter thorough and careful consideration, the said application was continued until the next Regular Term of Court.

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Thence South to the N.E.corner of the H.J.De Witt Survey;

Thence South along the E.line of the H.J.De Witt to its S.E.corner;

Thence West 45-1/2 varas along the South line of the said H.J.De Witt Survey;

Thence South 10,346 varas to a point inthe South line of the William Stafford grant, which point is 905 varas East of the S.W.corner of the said William Stafford grant; which said point also lies in the N. line of the William Little league;

Thence West along the North line of the said William Little league to a point on the East bank of the Brazos River;

Thence South-easterly with the meanders of the Brazos River to the South-west corner of the Moses Shipman League;

Thence East with the South line of the Moses Shipman League to a point in said line, being the intersection of the West line of the Thomas Habermacker Survey, if said West line were extended and continued;

Thence North to the S.W.corner of the Thomas Habermaker Survey;

Thence East with the South line of the said Thomas Hobermaker Survey to its S.E. corner;

Thence North along the East line of the said Thomas Habermaker Survey to its N.E.corner in the South line of the J. Poitevent Survey;

Thence East with the said S.line of the said Poitevent Survey to its S.E.corner;

Thence North 2157 varas along the East boundary line of said J.Poitevent Survey; thence North continuing in the same course to a point in the Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line;

Thence in a North-westerly direction along the Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line to the point of beginning, and embracing all the lands in Common School District No. Twenty-six (26), as now established;

Said election is ordered for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited insaid Common School District No.26;

And it appearing that no election for such purpose has ever been carried insaid Common School District No.26; that no election to determine said ~~election~~ question has been held therein within two years prior to the making of this order;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that an election be held in said Common School District No.26, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 9th day of February, A.D.1918, such date being not less than fifteen and not more than thirty days from the date hereof, todetermine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Common School District No.26.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting at least five copies of this order at different places within the said Common School District No.26, for at least twelve days prior to the day of election.

Said election shall be held inthe School Building in Missouri City, Fort Bend County, Texas, and Mike Martin and T.B Robinson are hereby appointed Managers and Judges of said election, the first named to be Manager and presiding officer.

Said election shall be held under the providions of the Local Option Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters in said Common School District No.26, desiring to support the proposition to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in said Common School District, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words" For Prohibition" and those opposed shall have writtne or printed ontheir ballots the words "Against Prohibition".

The manner of holding said electionshall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County of Fort Bend shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to post or cause to be posted, at least five of said orders at different palces within said Common School District No.26, at least twelve days prior to theday of election as aforesaid.

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In Re Election Order to vote fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation for raod purposes:

On this the 14th day of January, A.D.1918, at and during the Regular session of the January Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all the members of said Court being present, came on to be heard and considered the petition of L.A.Briscoe and 226 other qualified property tax paying voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, asking that an election be called to determine whether or not said Fort Bend County shall vote an additional tax to be levied and collected annually for the maintenance of public roads not to exceed

fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas,

And, whereas, the said Commissioners' Court of said County deemss it advisable that such tax be voted for the aforesaid purpose: It is therefore ordered that an election be held to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said Fort Bend County by said Commissioners' Court a road tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of property

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under above order and the law, I, C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, Fort Bend County, do hereby order that an Election be held on the 23rd. day of March, A.D. 1918, at which Election the following propositon shall be submitted: " Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to levy annually an additional tax for the maintenance of public roads not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas."

Said election shall be held on the 23rd. day of March, A.D. 1918, in each Election Precinct throughout the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, at the regular voting places in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said election shall be held within the hours prescribed by law in eachregular voting place in each Precinct respectively as follows, towit::

Voting Precinct No. One in the room in the County Court House in Richmond now occupied by the County Treasurer.

No. Two.(2) At the Store House of J.H.Scott in Kendleton, Texas.

No.3, In the room at Duke now occupied by J.J.McKeever as store.

No.4, In the Office Building of the Harlem Farm.

No.5, At Foster, Texas, in the store of Walter Rosenbush.

No.6, At Fulshear, Texas, in the room used for Justice Court

No.7, At Thompson, Texas, in store of J.W.Hampil & Co.

No.8, At Orchard, Texas, in the white Shool House.

No.9, At Big Creek School House.

No.10, At Shool House in Needville, Texas.

No.11, At Sugarland, Texas, in buidling used for store.

No.12, At Rosenberg, Texas, in J.H.P.Davis Co.Bank Building

No.13, At Missouri City, Texas, in Em.R.Robinson store bldg.

No.14, At Katy, Texas, in J.Ed.Cabaniss office.

No.15, At Beasley, Texas, in building occupied by I.Schaffer

No.16, At Guy, Texas, in the whote Shool House.

No.17, At Krasna, Texas, in Central School House.

No.18, Fairchilds, Texas, in what is known the Gasch store.

No.19, At Simonton, Texas, in white School House.

No.20, At Tavener, Texas, in white School House.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed Mana-

gers of said Election. The first named to act as Presiding Judge in each Voting Precinct respectively:

For Precinct No. 1, M.M. Newell, H.L. Dyer, L.S. Adams and H.C. Reading
" " "2, W.M. Darst and Jim Scott.
" " " 3, F.F. Brix, J.C. Westley.
" " " 4, W.H. Bertrand and T.C. Blakely.
" " " 5, G.A. Glick, J.C. Hunkin, Joel McCrary Jr. L. Clay.
" " " 6, W.P. Winner, P. Stansberry, E. Huggins, J.G. Mayes.
" " " 7, Julius Hampil, Pete Gubbles.
" " " 8, Fred Kemp, Adolph Gruenewald.
" " " 9, L. Wolf, Sid Beard.
" " " 10, H.H. Abendroth, John Kasparek, G.M. Goldsmith and Ed. Reisinger.
" " " 11, W.M. Brooks, P.P. Pike, G.D. Ullrich, A.K. Addison
" " " 12, T. Ray, W.I. Moody, E.E. Chernosky, R.S. Dawson.
" " " 13, Mike Martin, G.G. Roane.
" " " 14, J.E. Cabaniss, Omar Poorman.
" " " 15, Glenn Hamlink, R. Roehr, Ed. Stern, Frank Florian
" " " 16, Joe H. Mikeska Jr. A.J. Horton.
" " " 17, S.T. Kanak, B.J. Dusek.
" " " 18, J.M. Kovar, Staches Vacek.
" " " 19, H.F. Dunlavy, T.L. Mullins.
" " " 20, [illegible] Buls, [illegible] Williamson.

The said Election shall be held under and governed by the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, governing General Elections and only persons who are qualified property tax paying voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots:

" For the levy of additional tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation for road purposes." And all voters opposing said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the levy of additonal tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation for road purposes."

The Clerk of Fort Bend Countyshall issue notices of said Election and the Sheriff of said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall post a copy of said notice ineach Election Precinct thirty days before the said Election which is to be held on March 23rd. 1918, as aforesaid, and make due return onthe original showing how he executed the same. The said notice shall state the time of holding of said Election and the questionto be voted on.

The Clerk is further order to record into the Minutes of this Court the said petition next preceding this order.

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In Re Per Diem: One day for each Commissioner: Kinch Hillyer, B.R. Ullrich, A.J. Adams and Walter Rosenbush.

E H Chernosky County Judge,
Kinch Hillyer Commr. Precinct No. 1,
B R Ullrich " " " 2.
A J Adams " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4.

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

FEB. TERM, A.D. 1918.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1918 it being the second Monday in February, A.D. 1918, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the February Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the February Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H. Chernosky, County Judge presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
B.R. Ullrich, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
A.J. Adams, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

And the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Advancement of $400.00
to N.D. Anderson, Tax Assessor.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Clerk, C.D. Myers, of Fort Bend County, Texas, issue voucher on the General Fund of Fort Bend County in the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) and 00/100 Dollars to N.D. Anderson Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County to cover in part his salary for the year 1918, and to help pay the running expenses of his office.

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In Re Minutes of
Accounts.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County that the Clerk of the County Court of said County issue vouchers for all claims allowed on pages 39 to 41 inclusive on the Minutes of Accounts in Volume D.

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In Re Quarterly Reports of
County Officers.

On this the 11th day of February, 1918, came on for consideration the following reports: The report of W.E. Jones Clerk of the District Court, C.D. Myers, County Clerk, R.A. Hagan, Sheriff, J.L. Farkas, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8 F.M.O. Fenn, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Chas. T. Zich,

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No.2, C.A.Dierks, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No.4; all of said reports being carefully examined and found correct, are hereby approved.

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In Re Report of R.A.Hagan
of Feeding Prisoners.

On this the 11th day of February, A.D.1918, came on for quarterly consideration the report of R.A.Hagan of feeding County Prisoners ending February 11,1918, and the same being carefully audited and checked and found that the County of Fort Bend is due R.A.Hagan the sum of $654.50 for feeding prisoners, the said report is hereby approved, and the Clerk is ordered to issue said R.A.Hagan, Sheriff, voucher for said sum as shown on the Minutes of Accounts.

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In Re Butchers'
Quarterly Report.

On this the 11th day of February, A.D.1918, came on for consideration the quarterly report of Robt.Martin, ending Jan.28, 1918, and thesame appearing to be coorect, it is hereby approved.

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In Re Quarterly Report of
J.H.P.Davis & Co.County
Depository.

On this the 11th day of February, A.D.1918, came on for consideration the quarterly report of J.H.P.Davis & Co. County Depository ending February 10,1918, showing the sum due County of Fort Bend of $143923.51, and the same being checked and audited is hereby approved.

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In Re Resolution by the Commissioners' Court
that State of Texas plant more feed and food stuffs
on State Farms famred by Convict Labor in Ft.BendCo.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, There exists a world shortage of feed and food products, and

Whereas, our country and our State are putting forth unusual efforts to supply our people and our army and the people and armies of our Allies and are requesting the farmers to use their farms in helping to win the war by plaintig increased acreage of feed and food, and

Whereas, There are approximately 20,000 acres of land owned in our county by the State of Texas, and many more acres in

our county farmed by the State of Texas, and many more acres in other localities in the State, that are farmed by convict labor, and

Whereas, Convicts cannot be used in the army, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, request the State of Texas to make use of its convicts and farms in Fort Bend County, and those convicts and farms throughout the State in general that are under its control, to assist the state in producing more feed and food, and that said farms be planted largely to feed and food products for the year 1918, and be it further,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas, with the request that he authorize the Prison Commission to take action in this matter, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of this Court.

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In Re Tax Matter.

S.D.Gibson.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County be and is hereby authorized and instructed to change his rolls to show payments of taxes for the years 1914 and 1915 by S.D.Gibson on 60 acres of land in Section No.5 BBB &C R R Co. Abstract No.143, as prayed for in his petition.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record on the miuntes of this Court said petition next preceding this order

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In Re Tax Matter
of G.Levi Hobbs.

It is ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County be and is hereby authorized and instructed to change his rolls to show payment of taxes for the year 1910 by G.Levi Hobbs on 200 acres of land in Wm.Leach Survey Abstract No.181, as prayed for in said petition. Petition ordered recorded.

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In Re Establishing Road
In Precinct No.2. McCormick League.

On this the 12 th day of Ebruary, A.D.1918, came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the North East corner of the McCormick league which is the S.E. corner of the J.Powell League; Thence direct west along the line of the McCormick

being the N. line of McCormick and the S. line of the J.Powell to the intersection of the Kendleton Public Raod near Sandy Crossing on the East Bernard river, it is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the Mintues of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said, the amount of money as follows: To Jos. Valigura, $____ to Ed.Myles the sum of $_____;and that said sums be paid to said parties respectively or be deposited to their credit with the County Treasurer of this County. The following named land owners: J.A.Usher,Andrew Irving,Warren Toliver,W.S.Lee, Willis Usher, A.B.Battle, Braggs Estate, Horace Craving, Tom Neill, Billy Milton,Estate, J.G.Leveridge, Irving Alton, Nelson Carothers, Geo.Alton, Clem Boettcher, John Pink, John Burnett, Shelborn Norris, Steven Dollard, Kuykendall Estate, Sherman Countee, Rich Foote and Mahalie Cleburn, did not lcaim any damages and therefore no damages were allowed.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as road of the first class and shall be and constitute part of said Road Precinct No.2 because the said road lies in said Road Precinct No.2, and the overseer of said road within said said precinct No.2 cause said new road to be opened and worked. Richard Foote is hereby appointed as road overseer of said road for the year 1918, and the said road is designated as No. 44.

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In Re Order of Election
in Subdivision-Stock Law.

On this the 12thday of February,A.D.1918, came on to be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, at a regular term of such court, the petition of W.C.Buls and thirty others freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said Fort Bend County,Texas, filed herein on the 11th day of February,A.D.1918,praying that this court order an election to be held in such subdivision for the purpose of eanbling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep,goats,horses,mules,jacks and jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and, it appearing to the court that such petition is in due form, that no election for such purpose has ever been carried in said subdivision, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within twelve months prior to the filing of such petition, that

the hereinafter described subdivision has been designated as one within which such an election may be held, to wit, by order of this court on the 12th. day of Febr., A.D.1917, and that such petition should be granted, it is accordingly ordered that on the 23rd. day of March, A.D.1918, such date being not less than thirty days from the date hereof, an election shall be held throughout the following described subdivision of such county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. line of the GH & S.A. R.R. Co's right of way where the W. line of the S. M Cross Co's Survey No.12 intersects with said right of way; thence W. along the said N.line of the said right owf way to where it intersects with the E. line of the BBB & C RR Co.Sorvey (Abst. No.) thence N. along the said E. line of the said BBB & C R R Co. Sur. to the N. E. corner of the same; thence W. along the N. line of the said BBB & C. R's Sur. to the N. W. cor. of the same which is also the N. E. corner of the Mil.Perry Sur. to its N.W. corner in the E. line of the Chas. Baird League; thence N. along the said E. line of the said Chas. Baird League to a point 2079 varas from its S. E. corner; thence W. along the George Gibb & Son's tract 1900.8 varas to the N.W. cor. of the said tract; thence S. with the W. line of the said George Gibb ' Son's tract 2058.1 varas to the N. line of the A. Northington League; Thence W. with the said N. line of the said A. Northington League to the San Bernard River; thence down said San Bernard River with its meanders to the S. W. corner of the said A. Northington League; thence N.E. with the S.E.line of the said A. Northington League to the corner of the Gabriel Cole; thence S.E. with the SW line of the said G.Cole League to the S. corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in said G.Cole League; thence NE along the SE line of the said Leveridge 699 acre tract to the NE line of the said G.Cole League; thence N.W. with the N.E.line of the said G.Cole League to the W.corner of the SA &MG RR Co's Survey No.9; thence NE to the N.corner of said Survey No.9; Thence SE to the W. corner of the SA &.MG RR Co's Survey No.7; thence NE along the NW line of the said Sur.No.7 to the N.corner of Cross Survey No.12; thence N. along the W. line of said Sur. No.12 to the place of beginning, and the same comprising all of Election Precinct No. Twenty (20), which is also Common School District No.29.

Such election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable, and the county judge shall issue the order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given, as provided by law.

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In Re Tax Matter of
Mrs.G.W.McKaskle.

The petition of Mrs. G.W.McKaskle asking that the sum of $6.75 be refunded to her on personal property not in the Drainage District No.1, was duly considered by the Court, and it appearing that relief should not be granted to said Mrs. G.W. McKaskle, the same is hereby denied.

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In Re Ratification of Issuance of Voucher for $2.50 issued to McKaskle. Feb.12,1918.

The County Clerk came into Commissioners' Court and Stated that he issued voucher to Joe McKaskle for the sum of $2.50 to cover part of his last Month's allowance for Emilie McKaskle and asked the Courtoto approve and ratify his action; said Clerk stated further that said Emilie McKaskle died and that the entire allowance was not due at the time of her death except about one half thereof. The Court considered the same and hereby approves and ratifies the action of said C.D.Myers, Co.Clerk. It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that no further vouchers be issued.

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In Re Road Overseers' Commissions.

On this the 12th day of February, A.D.1918, came on for examination and consideration the following Overseers' Commissions, to wit: From Ed.Bartels, Overseer for Road No. 4, Road No.5, Theo.Schroeder Road Overseer; John Sabrsula, Road Overseer for Road No.8; From Joe Pavlicka, Road Overseer No.11; From E.H.Reimer, Road Overseer for Road No.12; From Emil Krej-cicek, Road Overseer for Road No.18; From A.J.Horton, Road Overseer No.20; John Grigar, Overseer for Road No.31 and from Herman Brauer, Road Overseer for Road No.32, all of the foregoing being from Road Precinct No.2. Also From C.J.Burney, Road Overseer of Road No.4, and from Rolly Malone, Road Overseer of Road No.12, in Road Precinct No. 4; all of the said Commissions appearing to have been duly returned are hereby approved.

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In Re Appropriation for Home Guard of Fort Bend Co.

On this the 12th day of February, A.D.1918, came on for consideration the petition of the Military Committee, composed of Chas.Lea, S.J.Winston and Judge D.R.Pearson and A.P.George, of the Fort Bend County Council of Defense and asked for an appropriation of Fort Bend County a sum of money not exceeding $2500.00 for the purpose of arming the Fort Bend County Home Guard composed of 102 men with 100 Winchester Rifles 30-30, Model, 1894, also to furnish said Guard with sufficient rounds of ammunition and belts. The said application being carefully considered and it being shown by the said Military Committee that the Home Guard should be armed and it being further shown that the Home Guard is very necessary for Fort Bend County and it so appearing to the Commissioners' Court:

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It is hereby ordered and decreed that a sum of $2500.00 be set aside out of the General Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas for the purpose of buying 100 Winchester Rifles, 30-30, Model 1894 together with belts and 15000 rounds of Ammunition. The said Military Committee is hereby authorized to buy said rifles, belts and ammunition not exceeding the sum of $2500.00 and have said bills sent to the County Clerk to be filed and then presented to the Commissioners' Court for approval.

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In Re Salaries of
Janitors increased.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the salary of E.D.Wine be raised and increased from $12.50 to $15.00 and the salary of Sam Thornton be increased from $6.00 to $7.00 per week; and the County Judge is instructed and authorized to issue vouchers to the said E.D.Wine and Sam Thornton weekly for said sums from now on.

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In Re Tax Refund
to F,W.Gash.

Upon petition of N.D.Anderson, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the sum of $14.10 be refunded to F.W.Gasch out of Road Distr. No4 Fund, it being shown to the Court that said F.W.Gasch was erroneously assessed with personal property of the value of $2820.00 at 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation thought to have been located in Road District No.4, but which in fact was not located is said Road District No.4. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue voucher for the sum of $14.10 against said Road District No.4 Fund in favor of said F.W.Gasch.

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In Re Transfer of $17.00 from R & B General
to Road & Bridge No. 2.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Clerk and also C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer, make proper transfers on their records of the sum of $17.00 collected from E.H.Perkins, Road Overseer of Precinct No.2, Voucher No.201, and transfer the same from the Raod & Bridge General Fund to Road & Bridge Fund No.2. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to send a certified copy of this order to the County Treasurer.

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In Re sum of $12.05 to be spend on
Road No.11, Precinct No.2.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the sum of

of $12.05 in the hands of Joe H. Mikeska, Road Overseer, collected from hands along Road No.11, in Road Precinct No.2, be expended for grading and general maintenance of said road by the Overseer of said road for the year 1918.

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In Re Appointment of
Road Overseers.

On this the 12th day of February, A.D.1918, the following named persons are appointed Road Overseers on the following roads. The numbers whish appear before each name indicates the road for which the appointment is made and which corresponds with the numbers designating said roads upon the Minutes of Roads, Vol. No.1, to which refer for the description of roads designated by each number respectively: There are no appointments made in Commissioners Precinct Nos.1 and 4, at this term.

In Commissioners' Precinct No.2.

Road No. 1, Walter Stern.
" " 2, Rudolph Hackstedt.- W. Jetto Modena School House.
" " 3, August Miller,
" " 4, Ch.Kettler,
" " 5, Theo.Schroeder,
" " 6, Jim Ellison,
" " 7, Henry Schulz, - Ed. Risinger
" " 8, L.S.McMicken
" " 9, Ernst Leissner,
" " 10, Chas. R. Reeh,
" " 11, Joe Pavlicka,
" " 12, E. H. Reimer,
" " 13, Fred Zog.
" " 14, Geo. Schroeder,
" " 15, Walter Stern,
" " 16, W. Sims,
" " 17, W. J.Otto, - Colbert Otto
" " 18, Emil Krejcicek,
" " 19, W. R. Beherens, - Ed Beherens.
" " 20, A. J. Horton,
" " 21, M.A.Eversole,
" " 22, R.H.Darst,
" " 23, Chas. Shoof,
" " 24, R. Roessler
" " 25, O. Ullrich,
" " 26, John Paden,
" " 27, Henry Richter, - C. Ludwig

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Road No.28, R.H.Darst,

" " 29, MR Behring.

" " 30, Henry Requard,

" " 31, John Grigar,

" " 32, Henry Land

" " 33, John Kueck,

" " 34, Anton Schmidt,

" " 35, R. E. Moore,

" " 36, Richard Foote

" " 37, A. B. Battle.

" " 38 R. Roehr,

" " 39,

" " 40, J.A.Guntle,

" " 41, Adolph Bohacek,

" " 42 Will Hopman

" " 43, R. F. Weidner.

For Road Precinct No. 3.

Road No. 1, G. R. Dew,

" " 2, A.E.Robinson,

" " 3, Louis Ferguson,

" " 4, C.J.Berney,

" " 5, B.A.Everts,

" " 6, Paul Thompson,

" " 7, Jessie Shaw,

" " 8, R.D.Packer,

" " 9, J.A.Blasdel,

" " 10, W. H. Bertrand,

" " 11, W. M. Brooks,

" " 12, Rollie Malone,

" " 13. J .D.Newell,

" " 14, John Chatman,

" " 15, R. C. Darrough

" " 16, Ollie Senior,

" " 17, Ollie Senior,

" " 18, E. R. Robinson

" " 19, C. R. Renfro,

" " 20, R. D. Packer,

" " 21, John Neal,

" " 22, B.A.Everts,

" " 23, Paul Thompson,

" " 24, Joe McCrary Jr.

" " 25, C. J. Burney,

" " 26, E. H. Tomlinson,

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Road No. 27, B.A.Everts,
" " 28, B.A.Everts,
" " 29, Bob Smith,
" " 30, Bos. Gaston,
" " 31, Dave Dixon,
" " 32, John Williams,
" " 33, W. N. Tignor.

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In Re County Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

On this the 12th day of February, A.D.1918, at and during the Regular Session of the ~~September~~ February Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C.Minkwitz, County Treasurer of said County and State aforesaid, presented to said Court his Treasurer's Quarterly Report for the quarter ending February 11, 1918, and vouchers therewith for cancellation and also the following mentioned bonds and interest coupons for cancellation and destruction by the said Court, to-wit:

10 Road District No. 4 Bonds for $1000.00 each, numbered from 30-32 inclusive and also 38 to 44 inclusive.

33 Road District No.1 Bonds for $500.00 each, numbered 224-239 inclusive; 251 to 257 inclusive and 262 to 271 inclusive.

3 Jones Creek Interest Coupons for $30.00 each Nos. 1,2,3.

40 Big Creek Interest Coupons for $12.50 each, numbered 1 to 40 inclusive.

1 Interest Coupon No.119, Drainage Dist No.1 for 12.50

7 Interest Coupons Road District No.4, numbered 34-37 and 120 to 122 inclusive for $25.00 each.

The above described bonds and interest coupons have been paid by C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court that they now be and are destroyed by being burned in the presence of said Treasurer and all the members of the Commissioners' Court; and the said report being carefully audited, checked and found correct it is hereby approved.

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In Re Piem: Two days for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, B. R. Ullrich, A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush.

A H Chernosky County Judge.
_____ Commr.Prct.No.1,
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Commissioners' Court Docket, In Vacation Feb.12th. Term, 1918.

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Judge's Order in Vacation. Stock Law Election in Common School District No.29.

This the 12th day of February,A.D.1918, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas, the petition of W.C.Buls and 30 other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said County for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersgined Judge of such court that such petition was filed with the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 11th day of February,A.D.1918, and that such court thereafter, on the 12th day of February,A.D. 1918, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 23rd. day of March,A.D.1918, and that the Judge of said County issue and order therefore and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I,C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County,Texas, do hereby order that on the 23rd. day of March,A.D.1918, at Tavener,Texas, in the Tavener School House, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such sub division, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. line of the G.H. & S.A.R. R. Co's right-of-way where the W. line of the S.M.Cross Co's Survey No.12, intersects with said right-of-way; thence W. along the said N. line of thesaid right-of-way to where it intersects with the E.line of the BBB & C.RR.Co. Survey (Abst____) thence N. along the said E. line of the said BBB & C.R.R. Co. Sur. to the N.E. corner of the same; thence W. along the N. line of the said BBB & C.RR.Co's Sur. to the N.W. cor. of the same which is also the NE corner of the Mil. Perry Sur. thence W. along the North line of the said Mil.Perry Sur. to its N.W. corner in the E. line of the Chas. Baird League; thence N. along the said E. line of the said Chas. Baird league to point 2079 varas from its S.E.corner; thence W. along the George Gibb & Son's tract 1900.8 varas to the N.W. cor. of the said tract; thence S. with the W. line of the said George Gibb & Son's tract 2058.1 varas to the N.line of the A. Northington League; Thence W. with the said N.line of the said A. Northington League to the San Bernard River; thence down said San Bernard River with its meanders to the N.W. corner of the said A. Northington League; thence N.E. with the S.E. line of the said A.Northington League to the corner of the Gabriel Cole; thence S.E. with the S.W. line of the said G.Cole League to the S. corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in said G.Cole League; thence N.E. along the S.E.line of the said Leveridge 699 acre tract to the N.E. line of the said G.Cole League; thence N.W. with the N.E. line of the said G.Cole League to the W. corner of the SA & MG.R.R. Co's Survey No.9; thence N.E. to the N. corner of said Survey No.9; Thence S.E. to the W. corner of the S A & MG RR Co's Survey No.7; thence NE along the NW line of the said Sur. No.7 to the N.corner of said Survey No.7 thence N.E. 804 varas along the N.W. line of the S.N.Cross

No.12; thence N. along the W. line of said Sur.No.12 to the place of beginning, and the same comprising all of Election Precinct No.Twenty (20), which is also all of Common School District No. 29.

The polls shall be opened for such election at the School House at Tavener, Texas, in such subdivision; R.L.Buls and C. Williamson being proper persons for such purpose and freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words," For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law".

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at the said Voting place for and against said propostiion to the County Judge of said County, who will tabulate and count said returns and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one; and if no newspaper be published in said County, then at three public places in said subdivision.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 12th day of February, A.D.1918.

C.H.Chernosky

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Special Session of the Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas. February 20, 1918.

In Re Declaring Result of Local Option Election and Absolutely prohibiting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Common School District No.26.

On this the 20th day of February, 1918, being the 11th day ~~of~~ after the holding of the hereinafter named Election, at and during a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, called by the County Judge, C.H. Chernosky, and held in the Court House in the town of Richmond thereof, on the day and year aforesaid, C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, Presiding, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner, Precinct

No.1 and Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner, Precinct No.4, being present, came on to be canvassed, counted and considered the returns of an Election held on the 9th day of February, A.D. 1918, in Common School District No.26, and fully described by metes and bounds, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point, being the intersection of the E. boundary line, if extended, of the H.J. De Witt Survey, with the Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line;

Thence South to the N.E. corner of the H.J. De Witt Survey;

Thence South along the E.line of the H.J.DeWitt to its S.E.corner;

Thence West 45-1/2 varas along the South line of the said H.J.DeWitt Survey;

Thence South 10,346 varas to a point in the South line of the William Stafford grant, which point is 905 varas East of the S.W. corner of the said William Stafford grant; which said point also lies in the N.line of the William Little League;

Thence West along the North line of the said William Little league to a point on the East bank of the Brazos River;

Thence South-easterly with the meanders of the Brazos River to the South-west corner of the Moses Shipman league;

Thence East with the South line of the Moses Shipman League to a point in said line, being the intersection of the West line of the Thomas Habermakker Survey, if said West line were extended and continued;

Thence North to the S.W. corner of the Thomas Habermaker Survey;

Thence East with the South line of the said Thomas Haber maker Survey to its S.E.corner;

Thence North along the East line of the said Thomas Haber maker Survey to its N.E. corner in the South line of the J. Poitevent Survey;

Thence East with the said S.line of the said Pitevent Survey to its S.E.corner;

Thence North 2157 varas along the East boundary line of said J.Poitevent Survey; thence North continuing in the same course to a point in the Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line;

Thence in a North-westerly direction along the Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line to the point of beginning, and embracing all the lands in Commons School District No, Twenty six (26), as now established.

and it appearing that notice of said election was made as required by law.

Said election was ordered for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Common School District No.26.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said election was in all respects legally held, and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 49 votes of which number there were cast:

For Prohibition .....47 voteswere cast.
Against Prohibition.... 2 voteswere cast

And it further appearing to the Court from said returns

that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted in favor of Prohibition in said Common School District No. 26; it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sale of all intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited within the said Common School District No.26 as above described, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 88 of the Vernon's Sayles Civil Statutes, 1914, of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters therein may at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that this order be published by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks in some newspaper in Fort Bend County, Texas, which newspaper shall be selected by the County Judge for that purpose.

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In Re Per Diem : Kinch Hillyer, Commr. Precinct No.1; and Walter Rosenbush, Commr. Precinct No.4, each one day.

C H Chernosky County Judge,

Commissioner, Precinct No.1.

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Judges Order in Vacation .

In Re Selection of Newspaper wherein to Publish Order of Commissioners' Court of Declaring Result of Election and Absolutely Prohibiting sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

On this the 21st. day of February, A.D.1918, I, C.H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby select "Texas Coaster", a newspaper published in the town of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, wherein the order of the Commissioners' Court of February 20, 1918, found on pages 454 to 456 inclusive of Judges' Minutes, declaring the result of an Election and absolutely prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said Common School District No.26, unless otherwise provided as therein fully ordered, shall be published for the length of time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Given under my official hand and seal this the 21st. day of February, A.D.1918.

C H Chernosky

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

MARCH TERM, 1918.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of March, A.D.1918, it being the second Monday in March, 1918, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the March Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the March Term, 1918, of the Commissioners Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, Presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commr. Prect. No.1,
B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2,
A.J.Adams, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush" " " 4,

And the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

On this the 11th day of March, 1918, came on for consideration the Minutes of Accounts of claims of Fort Bend County, and the same being considered; it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of the County Court issue vouchers for all claims allowed on pages 42 to 43 inclusive on the Minutes of Accounts in Volume D.

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In Re Writing to John K. Breeden & Co., Houston, Texas, to make bid to Audit Fort Bend County's books.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the County Judge write to John K.Breeden & Co., of Houston, Texas, and ask them to submit bids for auditing the different books and accounts of Fort Bend County for the last two years.

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In Re Appointment of Road Overseers in Commissioners' Precinct No.4.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the hereinafter named persons shall be and are hereby appointed road overseers in Commissioners' Precinct No.4.

Road No.1- G.W.Songer, Rosenberg, Texas.

" " 2, Louis Clay, Richmond, (Foster Star Route) Texas,

" " 3, M.T.Stuart, Foster, Texas,

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Road No.4, R.J.Flanagan, Rosenberg, Texas,
" " 5, A.M.Holmes, Richmond, Texas,
" " 6, R.D.Harris, Fulshear, Texas,
" " 7, Joe McCrary, Jr., Gaston, Texas.
" " 8, M.C.Roberts, Katy, Texas,
" " 9, Hunter Harris, Fulshear, Texas,
" " 10, J.S.Sills, Katy, Texas,
" " 11, W.T.Silliman, Fulshear, Texas,
" " 12, Ben Fuller, " "
" " 13, Harvey Bowser, " "
" " 14, Geo.A.Rheman, " "
" " 15, M.K.Mayes, " "
" " 16, J.G.Mayes, " "
" " 17, T.L.Mullins, Simonton, Texas,
" " 18, Jim Fleming, Fulshear, Texas,
" " 19, John Roesner, Katy, Texas,
" " 20, George Brunkenhoefer, Foster, Texas,
" " 21, J.D.Josey, Simonton, Texas,
" " 22, Hannibal Rodgers, Fulshear (Foster Star Route) Texas,
" " 23, Jack Marshall, Richmond, Texas,
" " 24, Warren Draper, Gaston, Texas,
" " 25, F.C.Humphrey, Katy, Texas,
" " 26, Francis Callender, Simonton, Texas,
" " 27, Perry A Poorman, Katy, Texas,
" " 28, Will Martin, Fulshear, Texas,
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" " 30, Ned Perkins, Richmond (Foster Star Route) Texas.

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In Re Appointment of Jury of
View 40 foot road, Commrs.
Precinct No.2, near Guy.

On this the 11th day of March, A.D.1918, came on to be heard the application of John Dubcak and ten others, freeholders of Road Precinct No.2, for a new road beginning at the North corner of Section No.106; thence in a Southwesterly direction on the lines of Sections No.106, 63 and 62, H & T. C. Ry.Co. Surveys to the west corner of Section No.106, and South corner of Section No.62. Thence in a Northwesterly direction on the line of Section 62 and the J.G.Burney Surveys to West dorner of Section 62. Thence in a Southwesterly direction on the line of the G.J.Burney Survey and the Joe Mikeska 301 acres and the Joe Pavlicek Place to the East corner of the J.M.Moore half of the George Dederick League. Said public road from the North corner of Section No.106 to the West cor-

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ner of Section No.106 has been graded twice by said Fort Bend County, but has never been recorded.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that John Dubcak, Chas. Suchma, John Barak, Joe H.Mikeska and A.J.Horton, freeholders of such county, be, and they are hereby, appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom shall proceed, without the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes ofsaid survey and description of said road.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to issue Commissions to each of said above named jury of view and deliver same to the Sheriff of Fort Bend County for execution.

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In Re Order Establishing a
Road along P.H.Stein Survey.

On this the 11th day of March, A.D.1918, came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at a point in the North-east boundary line of the P.H.Stein Survey on the North side of Public Road No.27; thence Southwesterly along the North-east boundary line of the said P.H.Stein Survey for about three miles unto a point on the South side of Public road No.19, said road to be 40 feet wide; and the same having been duly considered, it is ordered that the same be approved and that said road be, and it is hereby established, and that the field notes of said x survey and description of said road be recorded in the Minutes of this Court and also the Public Road Record.

It is further ordered, upon consideration of the claimants' statements ofdamages and the assesments thereof by said jury, that there be allowed and paid as just damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amounts of money as follows: To C.H.Allen of Kendleton, Texas, the sum of $150.00, but not until the said C.H.Allen executes a deed to said land joined by his wife, and the other owners in common of said land, whereupon such road shall be opened.

It is further ordered that said new road be, and it is hereby, classified as a road of the 1st.class; that so much of said new road as lies within road precinct No.2 shall constitute a part of said road precinct No.2, and the overseer of

road within said precinct cause said new road, so far as the same is within his respective precinct to be opened and worked. Hy. Wehring is hereby appointed road overseer of said road.

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In Re Nunc Pro Tunct Order of Commissioners' Court ordering the Clerk of the County Court to record into the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court an Order passed by said Court on Nov.14,1917, Approving Engineer's Report on Drainage Dist.No.3.

On this the 11th day of March, 1918, it appearing to the Court that the County Clerk of Fort Bend County failed to spread on the Mintues of the Court the hereinafter named order; it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of the County Court record in the Minutes of this Court this Court's order bearing date November, 14, 1917, passed in regular session of this Court approving the Engineer's Report on the proposed Drainage District No.3, in Fort Bend County Texas, and it is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that said order approving the Engineer's Report be held good and valid for all intents and purposes, and that it be as effective and operative as if the same had been placed of record on the 14th day of November, 1917.

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In Re Establishing a Road in Commissioners' Precinct No.2, near Krasna toSanta Fe.Ry.Co.

On this the 11 the day of March, 1918, came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at a point in the center of the Krasna Road in East line of the J.S.O'Connor League.

Thence South with League line 315.5 feet to a stake,
Thence East and parallel 10 ft. with Vinc Dusek and 30 ft.parallel with the North line of Mary Olsovsky at 3600 ft. center of a Branch at 4265 ft. a stake in East line of the Andrew Moore Survey a point for the intersection of another proposed Public Road of which the beginning point is as follows, to wit:
Beginning at an Iron pipe set for the S.E.corner of the Andrew Moore Survey in North line of the Chas. Baird League.
Thence North with the East line of said A.Moore at 5947 ft.intersects the above mentioned proposed road and at 6979.5 ft, an iron pipe in South line of the German Emigration Survey.Thence West with said line at 870 ft. center of Branch and at 103201/2 ft. the S.E.corner of the Berry West.
Thence North with the East line of said Berry West at 700 ft. center of Branch at 2716 ft. S.E. corner of John Walcik and at 3033 ft. a stake in South line of the Gail Borden League.
Thence West with League line 88-1/2 ft to its S.W. corner.Thence North with West line of said Gail Borden League at 1056-1/2 ft. the S.E. corner of the Shelby Frazier and McCormick League and at 4125 ft. a stake in South line of right of way of the Richmond-Bellville Public Road.
The above proposed road is 40 feet in width.

And the same having been duly considered, it is ordered that the same be approved and that said road be and it is

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hereby established, and that the field notes and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered, upon consideration of the claimant's statements of damages and the assessments thereof by said jury, that there be allowed and paid as just damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road in amounts of money as follows:

Iss'd Jss'd Jss'd 3543 - To Barton Rabata, the sum of.... $5.60
- To Vinc Dusek the sum of..... 45.20
Mary Olsovsky the sum of.... 117.20.

R. & B. #2
No. 3653 for $20.20
No. 3643 for $56.40

But- To Jno.M.Moore the sum of $405.60 and to John Walcik the sum of $20.80, Nellie Johnson the sum of $56.40 and to H.H.Aylor the sum of $75.60 shall not be allowed at this time.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to pay the first ~~the~~ three above named parties by issuing vouchers to them out of Road & Bridge No.2 for the sums appearing opposite their names, and sending same to them to Orchard, Texas, or by depositing to their credit with the County Treasurer of this County said moneys, as provided for by law and with legal notice whereupon such road shall be opened over the lands of the said Barton Rabata, Vinc Dusek and Mary Olsovsky, but no further.

It is further ordered that said new road be, and it is hereby, classified as a road of the 1st. class; that said road shall constitute a part of Commissioners' Precinct No.2, and that the overseer of said new road cause said new road to be opened.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Emil Krejcicek shall be and is hereby appointed overseer of said new road.

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In Re Various Disinfectant Concerns.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that County Judge, C.H.Chernosky, write to the different disinfectant concerns which claim that Fort Bend County owes them heavy bills for disinfectants, that said orders for disinfectants and insecticides were not authorized by them and that Fort Bend County will not pay the same and that they may bring suit for the same or take the disinfectants back.

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In Re Pre Diem: One day for each Commissioner: Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich, A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush.

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C.H.Chernosky County Judge,

_____ Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

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INVACATION. A.D. March 19, 1918.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, On the 19 day of March, 1918, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 26 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (1) Not exceeding twenty (2o) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, C.H. Chernosky, in my capacity of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 13th day of April, 1918, at (2) Missouri City School House, in said Common School District No. 26 of this County as (3) re-established by order of the County Borad of Trustees of this County of the date the 24th day of March, 1916, which is recorded in Record of School Districts Book 1 pages 302 and 303, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplement ing the State School Fund appropriated to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, asses and collect annually a tax of and at therate of (1) Not exceeding twenty (20) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

W. B. January is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

"For School Tax"

"Against School Tax"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

The Clerk is ordered to record the petition next preceding this order.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1918.

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, on the 19 day of March, 1918, a petition was presented to me for a election in Common School District No.23 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (1) not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fun appropriated to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, C.H.Chernosky, in my capacity of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 13th day of April 1918 at (2) Cottonwood School House in said Common School District No.23 of this County as re-established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County of the date June 19, 1917, which is recorded in Record of School Districts Book 1 pages 265 and 266 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (1) not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Geo.Waddell is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks

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to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return there of to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax."

" Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are residentx property tax-payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

The Clerk is ordered to record the petition next preceding this order.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1918.

C H Chernosky

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Judge's Order in Vacation..

In Re Publication of the order of Commissioners' Court, declaring result of election an absolutely prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors in Common School No. 26.

This the 1st day of April, A.D.1918, I, C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the order of the Commissioners' Court of Feb. 20, 1918, found on page 454 to 456 inclusive of Judge's Minutes, declaring the result of an election absolutely prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Common School District No. 26, has been published for four successive weeks in the "Texas Coaster," a newspaper published i in the town of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, as required by Article 5722 Vernon Sayles Texas Civil Statute 1914.

Given under my official hand and seal this the 1st day of April, A.D.1918.

C H Chernosky

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Judge's Order In Vacation.

In Re opening, tabulating and counting returns of stocl Law Election in Election Precinct No. 20, on March 23, 1918.

On this the 3rd day of April, 1918, in the presence of C. D. Myers, County Clerk, F. M. O. Fenn, Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, I, C. H. Chernosky, County judge of said county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that I opened the returns of the stock law election held in the following described subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. line of the G.H.& S.A.R. R.Co's right of way where the W. line of the S.M.Cross Co's Survey No.12, intersects with said right of way; thence W. along the said N. line of the said right of way to where it intersects with the E. line of the BBB & C RR Co.Sur. to the N.E. corner of the same; thence W. along the N. line of the said BBB & C RR Co's Sur. to the NW cor. of the same which is also the N.E.corner of the Mil.Perry Sur.thene W. along the North line of the said Mil.Perry Sur. to its NW corner in the E line of the Chas.Baird League; thence N along the said E. line ofthe said Chas. Baird league to poit 2079 varas from its SE corner; thence W along the George Gibb & Son's tract 1900.8 varas to the NW cor.of the said tract; thence S.with the W line of the said George Gibb & Son's tract 2058.1 varas to the N. line of the A. Northington Leag ue; thence W with the said N line of the said A.Northington League to the San Bernard River; thence down said Sam Bernard River with its meanders to the NW corner of the said A. Northington League; thence NE with the SE line of the said A.Northington League to thecorner of the Gabriel Cole thence; S.E.with the SW line of the said G. Cole League to the S. corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in said G.Cole League; thence NE along the SE line of the said Leveridge 699 acre tract to the NE line of the said G.Cole League; thence SW with the NE line of the said G. Cole League to the W corner of the SA & MGRR Co's Survey No. 9; thence NE to the N corner of said Survey No. 9; thence SE to the W.corner of the S A & MG-RR Co's Survey No.7; thence NE along the NW line of the said Sur. No.7 to the N corner of said Survey No 7 thence NE 804 varas along the NW line of the S.N.Cross No.12; thence N. along the W. line of said Sur. No.12 to the place of beginning, and the same comprising all of Election Precinct No. Twenty (20) which is also all of Common School District No.29.

I do further certify that in the presence of the above named, I tabulated and counted the returns of said election and that there were thirty one (31) votes cast at said election of which thirty (30) of said votes were cast in favor of the stock law and one of said votes were cast against the stock law.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1918.

C H Chernosky

County Judge, Fort Bend Co. Tex.

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Judges Order in Vacation

Proclamation of Stock Law.

The State of Texas.)
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County of Fort Bend.)

Whereas, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1917, W. C. Buls and thirty-four 1thers, all free-holders of the hereinafter described subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, filed petition with the Commissioners Court of s id County, for the purpose of designating a subdivision in Fort Bend County, tor order an election to be held in such territory for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein; and

Whereas, on the 12thday of November, A. D. 1917, the said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on considering said petition entered the following order to wit:

"On this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1917, came on to be heard the petition of W. C. Buls and thirty four others, all freeholders of said Fort Bend County, Texas and of the subdivision of said county hereinafter described and designated, wherein said freeholders pray for the designation of such subdivision in order that an election may be ordered and held therein to determine whether or not hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and such petition having been considered by the Court and found to be in due form, and it appearing to the court that such subdivision be so designated, it is accordingly ordered that the following described territory in such county be, and it is hereby, designated as a subdivision of such county within which an election may be held for that purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivsion to determine whether hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. line of the G. H. & A. R. R. Co's right-of-way where the W. line of the S.M Cross Co' s Survey No. 12 intersects with said right-of-way thence W. along the said N. line of the said right-of-way to where it intersects with the E. line of the BBB & C RR Co. Survey (abstract No.) thence N. along the said E line of the said BBB& C. RR Co. Sur. to the N. E. corner of the same; thence W. along the N. line BBB & C. RR Co's Sur. to the N. W. cor. of the same which is also the N. E. corner of the Mil. Perry Sur. (thence W. along the North line of the said Mil Perry Sur. to its N. W. corner in the E. line of the Chas. Baird League; Thence N. along the said E. line of the said Chas. Baird league to a point 2079 varas from its S. E. corner; thence W. along the George Gibb & Son's tract 1900.8 varas to the N. W. cor; of the said tract; thence S. with the W. line of the said George Gibb & Son' s tract 2058.1 varas to the N. line of the A. Northington League; Thence W. with the said N. line of the said A Northington League to the San Bernard River; thence down said San Bernard River with its meanders to the N. W. corner of the said A. Northington League; thence N. E. with the S. E. line of the said A. Nor Northington League; to the W corner of the Gabriel Cole; thence SE with the SW line of the said G. Cole League to the S. corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in said G. Cole league; thence NE along the Se line of the said Leveridge 699 acre tract to the N. E. line of the said G. Cole League; thence NW with the N. E. line of the said G. Cole league to the W. corner of the Sa & MG RR Co's Survey No. 9; thence NE to the N corner of the said Survey No. 9; Thence SE to the W. corner of the Sa & MG RR Co's Sur. No.7; Thence N. E. along the NW line of the said Sur. No. 7 to the N. corner of said Survey No. 7; thence N/E. 804 varas along the N.W line of S. N.Cross Sur. No. 12; thence N. along the W. line of s id Sur. No. 12 to the place of beginning, and the same comprising all of Election Precinct No. Twenty (20). which is also Common School District No. 29.

And, whereas, on the 11th day of February, 1918, w. c. Buls and thirty other freeholders of said subdivisi n filed and presented to the said Commissioners' Court of said County a petition for an electi on in said subdivision described in the hereinbefore mentioned order of the Commissi oners's Court defining said subdivisi on which said electi on was to be held for the purpose of determining whether or not hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein; and

Whereas, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918 came

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on to be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular term of such court, the petition of W. C. Buls and thirty others freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said Fort Bend County, Texas, filed herein on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918 praying that this court order an election to be held in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules jacks and jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the Court that such petition is in due form, that no election for such purpose has ever been carried in said Subdivision, that, no election to determine said question has been held therein within twelve months prior to the fixing of such petition, that the hereinafter described subdivision has been designated as one within which such an election may be held, to wit, by order of this court on the 12th day of Febr. A.D. 1917, and that such petition should be granted, it is accordingly ordered that on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1918, such date being not less than thirty days from the date hereof an election shall be held throughout the following described subdivision of such county for the puppose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. line of the GH & S.A. R. R. Co's Right of way where the W. line of the S. M. Cross Co's Survey No. 12 intersects with said right of way; thence W. along the said N. line of the said right of way to wherein intersects with the E. line of the BBB & C RR Co. Survey (Abst. No.___) thence N. along the said E. line of the said BBB & C R R. Co. Sur to the N. E. corner of same; thence W along the N. line of the said BBB & C. RR's Sur. to the N. W. cor. of the same which is also the N. E. corner of the Mil. Perry Sur. to ~~the~~ Buls N. W. corner in the E. line of the Chas Baird League; thence N. along the said E. line of the said Chas. Baird league to a point 2079 varas from its S.E. corner; Thence W. along the George Gibb & Son's tract 1900.8 varas to the N. W. corner of the said tract; thence S. with the W. line of the said George Gibb Son's tract 2058.1 varas to the N. line of the A. Northington League; thence W. with the said N. line of the said A Northington League to the San Bernard River; thence down said San Bernard River with its meanders to the S. W. corner of the said A. Northington League; thence N. E. with the S. E. line of the said A. Northington League to the corner of the Gabriel Cole; thence S. E. with the SW line of the said G. Cole League to the S. corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in said G. Cole League; thence N. E. along the SE line of the said Leveridge 699 acre tract to the NE line of the said G. Cole League; thence N.W with the N. E. line of the said G.Cole League to the W. corner of t the SA & MG RR Co's Survey No. 9; thence NE to the N. corner of said Survey No. 9; thence SE to the W.corner of the SA & MG RR Co's survey No. 7; thence NE along the NW line of the said Sur. No. 7 to the N. corner of said Survey No. 9; Thence N. E. 804 varas along the N W. line of S. N. Cross Survey No. 12; thence N. along the W. line of said Sur. No. 12 to the place of beginning, and the same comprising all of Election Precinct No. Twenty (20), which is also Common School District No. 29.""

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And, whereas, in pursuance of said order and the law on the 12th day of February, A.D. 1918, the undersigned county judge, of such county issued an order for suchelection of the following form and terms, to wit:

This the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918, came on to be considered before the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, the petition of W. C. Buls and 30 other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said County for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein , and it appearint to the undersigned Judge of such court that such petition was filed with the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, and that such courtt thereafter, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1918, heard and granted tha same and ordered that such election be held on the 23rd day of March, A.D. 1918, and that the Judge of said county issue an order therefore and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law;

Now therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1918, at Tavener, Texas, in the Tavener School House, in such subdivision, and election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdividion to determine whether hogs , sheep, goats horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. line of the G. H. & S. AA. R. R. Co's right of way where the W. line of the S. M. Cross Co's Survey No. 12, intersects with said Night of way thence W. along the said N. line of the said right of way to where it intersects with the E. line of the BBB & C RR. Co. Survey (Abst_____); thence N. along the said E. line of the said BBB & C. R R Co. Surv. to the N. E. corner of the same; thence W. along the N. line of the said BBB & C. RR. Co's Sur. to the N. W. cor. of the same which is also the N. E. corner of the Mil. Perry Sur. thence W. along the North line of the said Mil. Perry Sur to its N. W. corner in the E. line of the Chas. Baird League; thence N. along the said E. line of the said Chas. Baird League to point 2079 varas from its S.E. corner; thence W. along the George Gibb & Son's tract 1900.8 varas to the N. W. cor. of the said tract; thence S. with the W. line of the said George Gibb & Son's tract 2058.1 varas to the N line of the A. Northington League to the San Bernard River; thence down said San Bernard River with its meanders to the N.W. corner of the said A. Northington League;; thence N. E. with the N. E. line of the said A Northington League to the corner of the Gabriel Cole; thence S. E. with the S. W. line of the said G. Cole League to the S. Corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in said G. Cole League; thence N. E. along the S.E. line of the said G. Cole League; thence N W. with the N. E. line of the said G.

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Cole League to the W. corner of the SA & MB. R.R. Co's Survey No. 9; thence N. E. to the N. corner of said Survey No. 9; Thence S.E. to the W. corner of the S A & MG RR Co's Survey No. 7; thence NE along the NW line of the said Sur. No. 7 to the N. corner of said Survey No. 7; thence N. E. 804 varas along the N.W. line of the S. N. Cross No. 12; thence N. along the W. line of said Sur. No. 12 to the place of beginning, and thetsame comprising all of Election Precinct No. Twenty (20) which is also all of Common School District No. 29."

Whereas, due notice of such election was given and the same was held in the manner at the places by such order as the law directed and due return of all the votes cast at such election has been made as required by law, and

Whereas, the undersigned County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, has tabulated and counted said returns and ascertained the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law and has found that the majority of the votes cast at such election were "For Stock Law " the votes cast being 30 for the stock law and 1 against the stock law.

Now, therefore, I, C H. Chernosky, Comty Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation declaring that such eledtion resulted in favor of said proposition; and I order and direct that this proclamation shall be posted at the courthouse of this county and that after the expiration of thirty days from its issuance it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large, within the limits designated herein, any animals hereinbefore mentioned.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas, this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1918.

C H Chernosky

C. H. Chernosky.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

APRIL TERM 1918.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of April, 1918, it being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular session of the April Term, 1918 of the commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; There was formally opened , begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the regular session of the regular term, 1918 of the Commissioners Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, Presiding.
Kinch Hillyer, Commr. Prect. No. 1.

B. R. Ullrich. Commr. Prect. No. 2.
A. J. Adams. " " No. 3.
Walter Rosenbush " " No. 4.

And the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

IN RE Minutes of Accounts:

On this the 8th, day of April, 1918, came on for consideration, the Minutes of Account of claims of Fort Bend County, and the same being duly considered by the Commisioners Court; it is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the Clerk of the County Court issue vouchers for all claims allowed on page____ Book_____, inclusive on the minutes of Account in Vol. D.

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In Re- Writing to Joe K. Bredden and Co. and Rankin Auditing Company.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, that the County Judge, C.H. Chernosky, write to Rankin Auditing Company of Houston and to Joe K. Bredden and Company and inform them that Fort Bend County will have its books audited at next August and that their bids will be considered then.

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In Re. Advancement of $300.00 to N. D. Anderson, Tax Assessor:

On this the 8th day of April, 1918, came on for hearing the application of N. D. Anderson, Tax Assessor, to advance him the sum of $300 to cover in part his salary for the year 1918, and also to help pay the running expenses of his office; and it appearing to the Court that said N.D. Anderson should be advanced the sum of $300.00, it is therefore ordered by the commissioners Court that the County Clerk , C.D. Myers, of Fort Bend County, issue vouchers on the general fund of Fort Bend County in the sum of $300.00 payable to the said N. D. Anderson.

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It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that County Judge, obtain a ruling from the Attorney General as to whether or not the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County may levy the .15 cents special tax for the purpose of repairing and maintaining public roads in Fort Bend County, for the year 1918.

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In Re Increasing the salary of E. D. Wine:

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court that E. D. Wine, janitor, receive the weekly salary of $16.00 per week,

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beginning April 8th, 1918, but that said E. D. Wine, janitor, in consideration of having his salary increased, also wind as often as necessary, so that same will always keep good and correct time, the tower clock in the Court House.

Should said janitor, E. D. Wine, fail or refuse to wind said clock as often as is necessary so that the same shall keep good time, his salary shall thereupon immediately be decreased to such sum as the Coummissioners Court may hereafter order.

In Re Employing Mr. Svab to repair and overhaul tower clock.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that Mr. Svab, a Jeweler, residing in Richmond, be and is hereby employed by the Commissioners Court to overhaul and repair and throughly oil and adjust and regulate tower clock in the Court House in Richmond for and in consideration of the sum of $5.00 to be paid him at next term of Court if said services is satisfactory and approved by the Commissioners Court. Mr. Svab, in open Court, agrees to perform the above mentioned service and to accept in consideration therefore the sum of $5.00.

In Re Ordering R. A. Bassett, County Attorney, of Fort Bend County, to appear and represent Fort Bend County in the injunction suits filed by the House Plantation and by the Arcola Sugar Mills in the District Court Fort Bend County.

On this, 8th day of April, 1918, each member of th e Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County waive service in the injunction suits brought by the Arcola Sugar Mills and by the House Plantation against Fort Bend County, enjoining and restraining the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend to open a right of way along the Sugarland R.R. Company from the Brazoria County line unto Sugarland Texas and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that the services of an Attorney will be necessary to represent Fort Bend County, in said suits, It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners Court that R. A. Bassett, County attorney of Fort Bend County, represent Fort Bend County in said suits.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that R. A. Bassett, be informed before hand that he will not be paid any other sum of money for rendering these services in behalf of Fort Bend County than the regular salary in the sum of $25 .00 per month, that he is receiving from Fort Bend County.

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In Re Order of Appointment of Jury of View.

On this the 8th day of April A. D. 1918, came on to be heard, the application of R. C. Darrough and 7ts other free-holders of Commissioners Precinct Number three for a new road beginning at the South ~~said~~ side of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, R. R. Company where Harlem State road ends.

Thence North, across the said Rail Road Track of the S. A. & A. P. R. R. Co. into the Cloding-Gaston, public road, along the north side of said S. A. & A. P. R. R. Co. which said proposed road is 12 telegraph posts from the twenty-second mile pos t west.

Said road which is proposed to be opened is about 200 feet long.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as requested by law, it is ordered that R. C. Darrough, Joe Ternus, B. A. Everts, H.W. Weller, and Chas Thompson freeholders of such county be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, who shall proceed to lay out survey and des-cribe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty and so make report of their proceeds to the next term of this court, including in said report, the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the County Clerk record the said petition above mentioned, next proceeding this order.

In Re Order for Appointment of a Jury of View.

On this the 8th day of April A. D. 1918, came on to be heard the application of Chas Seiler, and nine others, free holders of Commissioners precinct number two for a new road beginning at the south corner of section number 35 which is also the west corner of section number 40; thence north east sections number 35 and fourty, sections 34 and 41, sections 33 and 42, sections 32 and 43 and ending at L. Kneitz store at Fairchilds, Texas; Said road to be of the second class, and 40 feet in width.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as requested by law. It is ordered that Wm.M. Lamensky, Chas. Zich, Antone Schmidt , Louis Kneitz and Chas F.Genzer, freeholders of such county, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom shall proceed without the County Surveyor to lay out survey and describe said road to

the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court including in said report, the field notes of said survey and description of said road and it i s further ordered that the clerk of this court record the said petition aforesaid, next proceeding this order.

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In Re Notice to be placed on each end of the Brazos River Public bridge and the Bayou Public bridge at Richmond, Texas.

On this the 8th day of April, 1918, in regular session of the Commissioners Court, came T.B. Wessendorff, in person and reported to the Commissioners Court that heavily loaded trucks, carrying pipes, engines and other heavy material to and from Damon's Mound are going over the Brazos River public bridge and also over the Bayou public bridge at Richmond Texas and that such heavily loaded trucks and other loads injure and cause to be injured, not only the flooring of said bridges, but also the ~~supporting~~ superstructure thereof and the Court after hearing expert testimony in support thereof, is of the oppinion that such heavily loaded trucks and other loads carrying and ~~waying~~ weighing over four tons each do injure and cause to be injured the said bridges, and that the parties driving such heavily loaded trucks or other loads over said bridges should be reminded that they will be prosecuted as provided by law:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, that the County, judge shall ~~repair~~ prepare or have the same ~~repaired~~ prepared, notices to be placed on each end of said bridges, to read as follows:

"Anyone driving a truck, wagon, or any other vehicle, or a load of whatsoever kind, weighing or carrying over four tons, will be prosecuted as provided by Article 812 of the Penal ~~Court~~ Code of the State of Texas."

"And on a separate notice also quoted in full said article 812 which reads as follows:

"If any person ~~will~~ shall wilfully injure or cause to be injured, or obstructed or obstructed in any way whatsoever, any public road or highway, or ~~the~~ any street or alley in any incorporated ~~or~~ nor unincorporated town or city, or any public bridge or causeway within this state, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding $200.00:"

~~But~~ The peace officers of Fort Bend County, as well as the County Attorney, are instructed by the the Commissioners Court to see that said Article 812 is enforced.

The Clerk of the Court is ordered to send certified copy

of the order to R. A. Hagan, sheriff, and also a certified copy to R. A. Bassett, County Attorney, for observance.

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In Re Reports of C. H. Chernosky, County Judge and E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector.

On this the 8th day of April came on for consideration and examination, the quarterly report of C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, ending February 11, 1918 and the monthly reports of E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector, for the months of February and March and the Court after carefully examining, checking, and auditing the same finds that said reports are correct and hereby orders that the same be and they are hereby approved.

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In Re Order of the Commissioners Court to notify Ferris to take and remove posts placed by him on Horton Avenue.

On this the 8th day of April 1918, it appearing to the Commissioners Court that Keen Ferris placed certain posts on a certain public road which is commonly known as Horton Avenue, and thereby obstructed the same. It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court that Keen Ferris immediately take away and remove said posts off and from said public road which is commonly known as Horton Avenue and that in the event he should fail to do so, within the next ten days, that he be prosecuted as provided by Article 812 of the Penal ~~Court~~ Code of the State of Texas.

The Clerk of this court is ordered to send Keen Ferris a certified copy of the order to Richmond, Texas.

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In Re Order that C. Minkwitz, pay over certain sum of money to the State School fund.

On this the 8th day of April, 1918, County Judge of Fort Bend County was notified by the Comptroller's Department of the State of Texas, that Fort Bend County is indebted to the State School Fund in the following sums: For interest due April 10, 1918 on the following County bonds; to wit:

Fort Bend County Jail Repair Bonds, the sum of $60.00.
Fort Bend County Court House Bonds, the sum of $2040.00.
Fort Bend County San Bernard River Bridge Bonds, the sum of $100.
Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of $540.00

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the County Treasurer, C. Minkwitz, issue vouchers for the above named sums and that he sent the same to J. M. Edwards, State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas.

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In Re Division of R. & B. Fund of Fort Bend County, Te of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It appearing to the Commissioners'Court that the R. & B. Fund on the 1st day of April, 1917, amounted to $28,055.34 together with all accrued interest thereon, plus the sum of $6,593.77 which represents the total, then due to the credit of all of the Commissioners, which said latter sum is divided among said Commissioners as follows, to wit:

To Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, $1072.72
" B. R. Ulrich, " " " 2, 1134.26
"W. T.Bertrand, " " " 3, 3386.75
" Walter Rosenbush " " " 4, 1000.04.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to credit in the County's Finance Ledger, the said sum of $28,055.34 of R. & B. Fund General to the Commissioners Precincts in the proportionable amount as hereinafter set out:

To General R. & B. Fund $2055.34
To R. & B. Fund, Precinct No.1,30½% of $26000.00--$7930.00
To R. & B. Fund Prect. No. 2, 25-½% of $26000.00--$6630.00
To R. & B. Fund Precinct No.3,27-¼% of $26000.00--$7085.00
To R. & B. Fund Precinct No.4,16-¾% of $26000.00--$4355.00
Total----------$28055.34

It is further ordered that the interest accruing on said above named amounts shall be credited to the respective amounts upon which it so accrues.

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following showing amount of delinquent taxes collected from October 1st, 1916 to August 31st, 1917 paid to general fund and due to road & bridge fund pro-rated at 15 cents per $100.00 value.

Precinct No.	One	$ 329.91
"	" Two	$ 576.48
"	" Three	$1185.48
"	" Four	$ 129.63.
		$2221.50

Respectfully,

E. W. Ransom,
Tax Collector, Ft. Bend County,
T E X A S.

In Re Division of delinquent taxes collected among different commissioners' Precincts.

On this the 8th of April, A. D. 1918, came on to be considered the foregoing report submitted by E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector, and it appearing to the Court that the same is correct:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the County Treasurer, C. Minkwitz, transfer from the General Fund the sum of $2,221.50 to the R. & B. General Fund, and that after the County Treasurer makes this

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transfer, that County Clerk, C.D. Myers, credit the Commissioners' Precincts on his Finance Ledger, as follows:

Precinct No. one the sum of $ 329.91
Precinct No. two the sum of $ 576.48
Precinct No. three the sum of $1185.48
Precinct No. four the sum of $ 129.63.

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In Re Canvasing and declaring the result of special road election, held in Fort Bend County, Texas on March 23, 1918.

On this the 8th day of April A. D. 1918, being the earliest day practicable after the said election hereinafter named, came on to be considered be fore the Commissioners Court ~~of Fort Bend~~ of Fort Bend County, Texas, all the Commissioners being present, the returns of a special tax electi on held on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1918, in Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the question of determining whether there shall be levied annually upon the property within said Fort Bend County by said Commissioners Court a road tax not to exceed 15 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property.

And it appearing to the Commissioners Court, that said election was in all the things and respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 282 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the tax----------182 votes.
Against tax----------100 votes.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the said additional tax to be levied annually for the maintenance of public roads not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property in Fort Bend County , Texas subject to taxation.

It is therefore declared, decreed, and ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that a tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, be levied assessed and collected by the Commissioners Court in the same manner that other taxes are levied.

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In Re Pre Diem: One day for each Commissioner: Kinch Hillyer, B. R. Ulrich, A. J. Adams and Walter Rosenbush.

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C H Chernosky County Judge.

_____ Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

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Per Diem Rosenbush Issd " " " 4.

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of May, 1918, it being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular session of the May Term, 1917 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; There was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the regular session of the regular May term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, Presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commr. Prect. No. 1.
B. R. Ullrich, " " " 2.
A. J. Adams " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4.

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Advancement of $400.00 to N. D. Anderson, Tax Assessor.

On this the 13th day of May, 1918, came on for hearing the application of N. D. Anderson, Tax Assessor, to advance him the sum of $400.00 to cover in part his salary for the year 1918, and also to help pay the current expenses of this office. And it appearing to the Court that said N. D. Anderson should be advanced the sum of $400.00. It is therefore ordered by the commissioners' Court that the County Clerk, C. D. Myers, of Fort Bend County, issue voucher on the general fund of Fort Bend County, in the sum of $400.00 payable to the said N. D. Anderson.

In Re County Land.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that County Judge, C. H. Chernosky see about the certain tract of land that is owned by Fort Bend County, lying and being situated about a mile or mile and a half northwest of Richmond and see whether or not he can lease it.

In Re Transfer of Courthouse Fund to courthouse No. 2, Fund.

On this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, came before the Commissioners' Court C. Minkwitz, county treasurer,

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and made it known to the Court that all the interest coupons and the courthouse bonds of Courthouse No. 2 have been paid, cancelled and destroyed and that there is asum of $161.33 sti still remaining to the credit of said ncourthouse fund. Amd it appearing to the Courtthat courthouse No. 2 fund is in need of said funds, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that county treasurer, C. Minkwitz, transfer said sum of $161.33 from Courthouse Fund to Courthouse No. 2 Fund.

In Re County Treasurer's
Quarterly Report.

On this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, during the regular session May term 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C. Minkwitz, county treasurer of the county and State aforesaid, presented to said Court histreasurer's quarterly report for the quarter ending May 11, 1918, and vouchers therewith for cancellation, and also the following mentioned bonds and interest coupons for the cancellation and destruction by the said Court to wit:

Orchard River Bridge interest coupons for $25.00 each; Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive destroyed. 1 to 10 inclusive paid by C. Minkwitz and credited, but not received to be destroyed. Said interest coupons paid on April 1o, 1918.

Thompson River Bridge interest coupons Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive destroyed. 1 to 10 paid, but not destroyed, each of said coupons being for $25.00 and were paid April 10th, 1918.

Road District No. 3 interest coupons Nos. 1, 3- 6, 10-15, 17, 19-34, 40-56, 58-60, each for $25.00 all destroyed. Nos. 2, 16, 18, 57, 35-39, 7-9, paid and credited, but not received for destruction.

Drainage District No. 1 coupons, all paid Feb. 10, 1918, and all being for $12.50, 1, 22-68, 71-98, 100-119, 121 paid, credited and destroyed;; 69, 70, 99, 120, 121 paid and credited, but not received;

Road D istrict No. 4 interest coupons all paid Feb. 10, 1918, and each being for $25.00; Nos. 17-19, 21-29, 33, 24, 45-175, all paid and credited and destroyed. Nos. 20, 30-32, 35-44, paid and credited, but not destroyed.

16 Drainage District No. 1 bondsfor $500.00 each Nos. 22, to 27 inclusive, all paid, credited and destroyed;

4 Road District No. 4 bonds for $1000.00 each, Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 paid, credited and destroyed;

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5 Road District No. 1 bondsfor $1000.00 each Nos. 11 to 15 paid, credited and destroyed.

3 Jones Creek Repair bonds for $500.00 each; 1 to 3 paid credited and destroyed;

2 San Bernard river bridge bonds Nos. 6 and 7 for $500.00

3 Brazos river bridge funding $500.00 bonds, 17, 18 and 19 all paid and credited and destroyed;

3 Rosenberg bridge bonds for $500.00, 23, 24, and 25 all paid, credited and destroyed;

4 courthouse No. 2 bonds for $1000.00 each 25, 26, 27 and 28, all paid, credited and destroyed;

24 Bridge Bond interest coupons for $22.50 Nos. 17 to 40 inclusive, paid, credited and destroyed;

3 county jail interest coupons Nos. 10, 11 and 12 for $20.00 each paid, credited and destroyed;

5 Bernard river Bridge coupons for $20.00 each, 6 to 10 inclusive;

38 Rosenberg Bridge bond interest coupons for $20.00 each Nos. 23 to 60 inclusive, paid, credited and destroyed;

51 Fort Bend county courthouse No. 2 interest coupons for $40.00 each Nos. 25 to 75 inclusive.

The above described bonds and interest coupons have been paid by C. Minkwitz, county treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas; it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court that they now be and are destroyed by being burned in the presence of said treasurer and all members of the Commissioners' Court and the said report being carefully audited and checked, it is hereby approved.

In Re Minutes
of Accounts.

On this the 13th day of May, 1918, came on for consideration the Minutes of Accounts of Fort Bend County and the same being examined; part of them are allowed as shown in the minutes of accounts, Volume " D" on pages_____, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue vouchers for same.

In Re Cancellation of Interest Coupons
in Common School District No.26 & No.17.

On this the 13th day of May, 1918, came Herman Beyer, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County and presented to the Commissioners' Court the following interest coupons for cancellation and destruction: 16

Common School District No. 26 interest coupons, 1 to 16 in clusive for $12.50 each of the third series.

39 Common school district No. 17 interest coupons for $12.50 of the third series. All of said coupons being examined and checked and in the presence of all the members of the Commissioners' Court destroyed by being burned.

In Re resignation of M. M. Newell as Election Judge of Precinct No. 1.

On this the 13th day of May, 1918, came into open court M. M. Newell and tendered his resignation as Election Judge of Precinct No. 1. His resignation being duly considered and accepted and it appearing to the Court that an election judge is necessary to hold elections and D . C. McElvee being a man well qualified to act as such Election Judge, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that D. C. McElvee be and is hereby appointed as such election Judge of said election precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County

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In Re Allowance of $8;00 monthly to Jim Kirby.

On this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 made known to the court that one Jim Kirby, an old, decrepid and crippled negro, living at Rosenberg, Texas, was in great need of funds to support and maintain himself and he made it further known that he thought that $8.00 would be sufficient. It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the Clerk of Fort Bend County issue Jim Kirby a voucher for the sum of $8.00 per month beginning on the 15th day of May, 1918.

In Re Reports of County Judge and J.H.P.Davis & Co. Depository.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the quarterly report of C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, and also the report of J.H.P.Davis & Co., depository, be deferred until the next term of court for consideration.

In Re Re-correction Taxes H. C. Sansbury.

State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

To Hon.Commissioners' Court,Fort Bend County:

Gentlemen:

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

Your petitioners Misses Fannie and Carrie Sansbury respectfully represent to you that they own 200 acres of land in Abst. No. 49 J. Keujkendall League and through error same was assessed and taxes paid on Abst. No. 98 R. D. Wood League. In view of the fact that said tax was paid we ask that you make necessary order correcting same and author ize the tax collector to correct his delinquent Rolls on said tract for year 1889 as per receipt attached.

Kindly return receipt to undersigned.

Respectfully

F. I. Booth
Per E.W.R.

The foregoing petition being considered in open Court this the 13th day of May, 1918, and it appearing that relief should be granted, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, correct his tax records in accordance with the prayer in the said above petition.

In Re establishing a road in Commissioners' Precinct No.2 near Krasna to Santa Fe Ry.Co.

On this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court that Nellie Johnson was not the sole owner of the land along and through which the road beginning at a point in the center of the Krasna road in the east line of the J. S. O'Connor league and ending in the south line of the Richmond-Bellville public road along the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., as fully described in the Judge's minutes on page 460 of Volume 9. It is therefore adjudged and ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County shall not issue voucher to Nellie Johnson nor to anyone else for said sum of $56.40 or any part thereof unless the rightful owners of said land shall make proper and sufficient proof and also show just what proportion of said land each is entitled to and an owner thereof.

In Re Telephone Franchise Needville community.

The State of Texas

County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County

We, the undersigned citizens of Justice Precinct No. 2, Fort Bend Co., Henry Hackstedt, Chas. Kettler, Rud. Roesler, E. A. Juengermann, Herm. Steffen, Albe rt Backer,

Chas. T. Zich, Herman Breauer, Chas. Seiler and Adolph Seiler, and others who may be admitted yet, have organized for our convenience a farmers mutual Telephone Company. known as the Farmers Telephone Company to Needville, Texas.

Said telephone line will be constructed maintained and operated for our private and individual convenience only.

We herewith petition the Honorable County Commissioners' Court to grant us the franchises to construct, maintain and operate said line along the public road as set out in the following field notes to wit:

Beginning at the East corner of Section No.45 H. & T. C. Ry.; Thence north along the Guy & Fairchilds Public road bet ween Sec. Nos. 45 and 44 to the north corner of Sec. No.45;

Thence South along the Seiler School House public road between Sec. Nos. 45 and 42 and continuing along the same road and in same direction between Sec. Nos. 46 and 41 to west corner of Section No. 46 H. & T. C. R. Ry. Co. Then and there said main line is intersected by abranch line which begins at the South corner of Section No. 53 H. & T . C. R. Ry. Co. Thence along the Guy & Beasley public road between Sect. Nos. 53 and 52 and in the same direction between Sect. Nos. 46 and 47 to the west corner of Sect. No. 46 and intersecting the Main Line, the Main line to continue from said corner of Sec. No. 46 along the Guy and Beasley road north between Sect. Nos. 41 and 40 and in the same direction between Sect. Nos. 34 and 35 to South corner of Section No. 28 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Thence Southwest along the Needville and Fairchilds Public road between Section Nos. 27 and 35 to the South corner of Section No. 27 and which is the common corner of Sections Nos. 27, 26 35 and 36 in the town of Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas. this being the place of terminating.

Chas. T. Zich
H. Hackstedt.

State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Chas. T. Zich, H. Hackstedt known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and each acknowledged to me that he has cognition of the foregoing instrument and said instrument was true and correct and was signed for the purposes expressed therein.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of May, A.D.1918.

G. M. Goldsmith,
Notary Public, Ft.Bend Co.Tex.

On this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, came on for consideration the petition of Chas. T. Zich and H. Hackstedt and the same being duly considered and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said Telephone line is necessary, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the franchise to construct, maintain and operate said line along the public road described in the petition be granted, provided, however, that the telephone posts of said company be put out of the way of travel and also out of the way of grading. It is expressly ordered that no posts will be permitted or tolerated anywhere along said road which would in any way hamper travel or prevent grading. Should this provision be violated Fort Bend County reserves the right to take such posts of said company out without replacing them and putting them in the proper place at the expense of said company constructing, maintaining or operating the same.

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In Re Quarterly Reports of Fort Bend County Officers.

On this the 13th day of May came on for consideration the quarterly report of C. D. Myers, County Clerk; /S. J. Avis Sr. Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6; Chas. T. Zich, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2; E. W. Ransom; F. M. O. Fenn, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,; C. A. Dierks, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4; Also the quarterly report of R. A. Hagan, Sheriff of Fort Bend County and all of said reports being duly checked, audited andfound correct, they are hereby approved.

In Re approval of the Deed of Fort Bend County Texas, to the city of Rosenberg, Quit claiming its interest in certain land in the town of Rosenberg.

The State of Texas:

County of Fort Bend:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the County of Fort Bend, a Municipal Corporation, organized under the laws of th State of Texas, its county seat being Richmond, Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of $1.00 to it in hand paid by the City of Rosenberg, and the further consideration in con-

nection with the joining in the execution by said City of /Rosenberg, with the grantor of a Quit Claim Deed to the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co., of the following described tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, described as follows, to wit:

AAsixty foot strip of land formerly occupied by and used as a County Road regularly and legally established by order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, said order and report of jury of view being recorded in Book C, pages 150 and 173 Fort Bend County, Commissioners Court Records, lying within the station ground boundaries of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company in the town of Rosenberg, State of Texas, according to the plat of said town as recorded in Book P, pages 146 and 147, Fort Bend County, records, more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the South line of said County road with a line fifty-three (53) feet perpendicularly distant westward from and parallel with the East line of the City limits of the said town of Rosenberg, said beginning point being one hundred and thirty five (135) feet South from the Center line of the main track of said railway company at Chaining Station 3458 X 68, and running thence South 73 deg. 25 min. West parallel with said center line of main track of Railway Company 1725 feet; Thence North 16 deg. 35 min. West across the tracks of said Railway Co., to a point midway between the center lines of the main tracks of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway Company and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company; Thence North 73 deg. 25 min. East parallel with said center lines of Railway Companies sixty feet; Thence South 16 deg. 35 min., East across the tracks of said Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a point which is seventy (70) feet perpendicularly distant Southward from said center line of the main track of Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company; Thence North 73 deg. 25 min. East parallel with said center line of main track of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company 1667 feet; Thence South 16 deg. 35 min. East parallel with said East line of City limits 60.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 110.700 square feet or Two and Fifty-Four Hundredths (2.54) Acres, more or less.

The receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents release and forever quit Claim unto the said City of Rosenberg, a Municipal Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and its successors and assigns, all of its right, title and interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, and described as follows, to wit:

A part of the station grounds of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, in the town of Rosenberg, State of Texas, according to the plat of said town as recorded in Book P, pages 146-147, Fort Bend County Deed Records, more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the prolongation Northward of the West line of Fifth Street with the North line of Avenue F, which is also the South line of said station grounds of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co., running thence South 73 deg. 25 min. West on said North line of Avenue F, and South line of the Railway Company's station grounds 445 feet to the East line of the Ebell Hotel property; Thence North on said East line of the Ebell Hotel property; 140.7 feet; Thence North 73 deg. 25 min. East parallel with said North line of Avenue F, and the South line of Railway Company's station grounds one hundred and forty-five (145) feet Thence South 16 deg. 35 min. East one hundred (100) feet to a point which is forty (40) feet perpendicularly distant Northward from the North line of Avenue F and the South line of said Railway Company's station grounds; Thence North 73 deg. 25 min. East parallel with said North line of Avenue F, 298 feet to the said prolongation Northward of

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the West line of Fifth Street; Thence South on said prolongation 40.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 32,800 square feet, or SEVENTY FIVE HUNDREDTHS (0.75) OF AN ACRE, more or less.

In witness whereof the County of Fort Bend, aforesaid, have caused these presents to be signed by C. H. Chernosky, its county Judge, there unto authorized by a vote of the Commissioners of said County, a copy of which is here annexed and its corporate seal here unto affixed.

This 13th day of May A.D.1918.

C. H. Chernosky
County Judge of Fort
Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST.

C. D. Myers
County Clerk of Fort Bend
County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated as the act and deed of said County of Fort Bend.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of May, A. D. 1918.

(Seal)

Sophie Wiesner
Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held at Richmond, Texas, on the 2nd Monday of May, the same being the 13th day of May, 1918, a quorum of the commissioners being present and voting that the following resolution made by Walter Rosenbush commissioner of Precinct No. Four, and seconded by B. R. Ullrich Commissioner of Precinct No. Two be adopted to wit:

Resolved that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to make, execute and deliver for and on behalf of Fort Bend County, a quit Claim Deed, to the City of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, said deed to be attested by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, an ex-officio Clerk of this Court and to convey the following described tract of land:

A part of the station grounds of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, in the town of Rosenberg, State of Texas, according to the plat of said town as recorded in Book P, page 146-147, Fort Bend County Deed Records, more

particularly described as follows to wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the prolongation Northward of the West line of Fifth Street with the North line of Avenue F, which is also the South line of said station gfounds of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company; running thence South 73 deg. 25 min. West on said North line of Avenue F and south line of the Railway Company's station grounds 445 feet to the East line of the Ebell property; thence North on said East line of the Ebell Hotel property 140.7 feet; Thence North 73 deg. 25 min. East parallel with said North line of Avenue F and the South line of Railway Company's station grounds one hundred and forty-five (145) feet; Thence South 16 deg. 35 min. East one hundred 100) feet to a point which is fonty (40) feet perpendicularly distant Northward from the North line of Avenue F and the South line of said Railway Company's station grounds; thence North 73 ddg. 25 min, East parallel with said North line of Avenue F, 298 feet to the said prolongation northward of the West line of Fifth Street; Thence South on said prolongation 40.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 32,800 square feet, or SEVENTY FIVE HUNDREDTHS (0.75) OF AN ACRE, more or less.

For an in consideration of $1.00 by theCity of Rosenberg paid to the County of Fort Bend, and the further consideration in connection with the joining in the execution by the City of Rosenberg with - the County of Fort Bend a Quit Claim Deed to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, of the following described tract or parcel of land lying ain the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, described as follows:-

A sixty foot strip of land formerly occupied by and used as a County road regularly and legally established by order of the commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, said order and report of jury of view being recorded in Book C, pages 150 and 173 Fort Bend County, Commissioners Court Records, lying within the station ground boundaries of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company in the town of Rosenberg, State of Texas, according to the plat of said town as recorded in Book P, page s 146-147 Fort Bend County Records more particularly described as follows, to wit; Beginning at the point of intersection of the South line of said County road with a line fifty-three (53) feet perpendicularly distant westward from and parallel with the East line of the City limits of the said town of Rosenberg, said said beginning point being one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet South from the center line of the main track of said Railway Company at Chaining Station 3458 X 68, and running thence South 73 deg. 25 min. West parallel with said center line of main trackof Railway Company 1725 feet; Thence North 16 deg. 35 min. West across the tracks of said Railway Company to a point midway between the center lines of the main tracks of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company; Thence North 73 deg. 25 min. East parallel with said center lines of Railway companies sixty feet; Thence South 16 deg. 35 min. East across the tracks of said Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company one hundred and twenty (120) feet to apoint which is seventy (70) feet perpendicularly distant southward from said center line of the main track ofGulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company; Thence North 73 deg. 25 min. East parallel with saide center line of main track of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co., 1667 feet; Thence South 16 deg. 35 min. East parallel with said East line of City limits 60.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 110,700 square feet, or Two and Fifty-four Hundreths (2.54) Acres more or less.

In Re Board of Equalization for year 1918.

On this the 14th day of May, A.D.1917, the County Judge, C.H.Chernosky, Commissioner of Precinct No.1, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No.2, B. R.Ullrich, Commi

missioner A.J.Adams, of precinct No.3, and Commissioner of Precinct No.4, Walter Rosenbush all being present and eahh took the oath as prescribed by law, as follows, to wit:

I, C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, a member of the baord of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D.1918, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its ~~ture~~ true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believed to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value or if has no market value then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge.

Sworn to before me this the 14th day of May, 1918.
C.D.Myers, County Clerk,
(Seal) By I.Mullinax, Dept.

I, Kinch Hillyer, Commr.Prect.No.1, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend county, for the year A.D.1918, hereby solemnly swear that in performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believed to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has

a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value or if has no market value then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

Kinch Hillyer.

Sworn to before me this the 14th day of May, A.D.1918.

C.D.Myers County Clerk,
By I.Mullinax, Dept.

(Seal)

I B. R. Ullrich, Comr. Prect. No.2, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D.1918, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said yearat any sum which I believe to be lessthan its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believed to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value or if has not market value then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

B. R. Ullrich.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th dayof May, 1918.

C.D.Myers, County Clerk.
By I.Mullinax, Dept.

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I, A. J. Adams, Comr. Prect. No. 3, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1918, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rollas of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and unde rstand the profisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable prOperty, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State so help me God.

A. J. Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of May, 1918.

C. D. Myers, County Clerk.
By I. Mullinax, Depty.

(Seal)

I, Walter Rosenbush, Comr. Precinct No. 4, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year, A.D. 1918, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real vahe; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believed to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that I

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will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Consti tution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State so help me God.

Walter Rosenbush

Subscribed and sworn to before methis the 14th day of May, 1918.

(Seal)

C. D. Myers, County Clerk,
By I. Mullinax, Dept.

and the Court being duly organized as a Board of Equalization proceeded to transact the business.

It is ordered that the County Clerk notify the following named persons to appear before this Court on the 19th day of June, A.D.1918:

J. W. Hampil for Hampil and Coy. Thompson, Texas.
May F. McKeever. Duke.
Rosenberg, Sand and Gravel Co. Notify J.R.Winston in A/c said company.
Joe F. Kovar, Guy, Texas.
Louis Kramer, Needville Tes.
Julius Meier, Guy, Texas.
Fritz Meier, Guy, Texas.
Theo Meier, Guy, Texas.
Charlie Meyer, Guy, Texas.
Louis Schulze, Guy, Texas.
Diedrich Fliessner, Guy, Texas.
C. W. Smith, Beasley, Texas.
C.W.Smith Lumber Co., C.W.Smith, Beasley, Texas.
W.E.Booth, Rosenberg, Texas.
J.E.Cabaness, Katy, Texas.
Beecher Cochran, Rosenberg, Texas.
Jas.Herring, Kendleton, Texas.
Dyer Moore, Richmond, Texas.
Fannie Johnson, Rosenberg, Texas.
J.H.Jones, Booth, Texas.
W.I.Moody, Rosenberg, Texas.
R.F.Ranson, Richmond, Texas.
T.B.Wessendorff, Richmond, Texas.
Nannie Williams, Fulshear, Texas.
Wm.Andrus for Miss Lelia Hill. Richmond, Texas.
J. Rich, Richmond, Texas.
Miss Era L. White for White Estate, Gaston Texas.
F.W.Sutherland, Fulshear Texas, for Sutherland and sisters.
Jack Rusky, Needville, Texas.

The Clerk will also notify those who are non-resident of Fort Bend County, to appear on said 19th day of June, A D.1918:

Wm. Andrus for F. Eichenberg, Richmond, Texas.
" " " J. W. Glackin, " "
" " " John Hackbarth " "
" " " Hy.Hatzadkes " "
" " " Richd Hennessey " "
" " " C.A.Isaacs " "
" " " F. R.Judd " "
" " " W.C.Judd " "
" " " R.D.Kline " "
" " " H.A.Lawrence " "
" " " T.J.Tubbs " "

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Wm. Andrus for Gus Wilson, Richmond, Texas.
" " " M. J. Zollimann " "
" " " Thos. Louden " "
" " " J.W.Miler Est. " "
" " " M.C.Morey " "
" " " M.C.Camp " "
" " " M.C.Camp & Bower " "
" " " W.A.Delaporte " "
" " " E. Drewery " "

G.I.Huffman " H.F.Walters, Arcola, Texas.
" " " A.L.Johnson, " "
" " " J.E.Kafer, " "
" " " J.G.Lang " "
" " " Paul & Fannie Lenert, " "
" " " Emigration Land Co. " "
" " " C.A.Moeer " "
" " " W.A.Olive " "
" " " Alex Sharp " "
" " " Baird & Snyder " "
" " " Nash Lindsey " "
N. T.Masterson, Masterson Issigation Co., Houston, Texas.
" " " H. Masterson, " "
" " " Elliott Cage " "
Hawes, E. Lizzie M. Hawes, Wharton, Texas.
" " Hrs. of Augusts Pharr " "
F. A. Schawe, Max Kiel, Rosenberg, "
Bassett Blakely, Houston, Texas, A/c Chronicle Bldg.
Gus F. Urbanke, Austin, Texas.
Joe O. Hendircks Moulton, Texas.
Andrew Dies, Dover, Texas.
H. Y. Dryer Buckhorn, Texas.
J. H. Emley, Wisner, Nebr.
Williams Giles Houston, Texas.
O. B. Hairgrove, Houston, Texas, 105 Anita VAve.
Olcott & Wallace, " "
W. L. Thompson " " 214 Louisiana St.
H. F. Stouffer, Rhodes, Iowa.
Wm. Bartlett, Katy, Texas.
Jno. H. Blair, Gaston, Texas.
Peter Christensen, Prague Okla.
S. H. Dodson, Houston, Texas.
E. C. Smith, Smith, Day and Hansen, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Hodge O. J. Pledger, Texas.
Butterworth, J.L. Sedalia, Missouri,

Ben Wicker Bellville, Texas
A.B.Lingham, Richmond, Texas.
F. A. Schawe for Walter Krause, Rosenberg, Texas.
" " " J. A. Henrich " "
F. X. Joerger P.J.Bierne, " "
L. J. Cox A/c G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Houston.
Wm. Doherty, for Arcola Sugar Mills, Houston Texas, Scanlan Bldg.

In Re Per Diem: Two days for each Commissioner: Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ulrich, A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush.

O H Cherry Co.Judge.

_____ Commissioner, Precinct No; 1.
_____ " " " 2.
_____ " " " 3.
Per Diem Rosenbush Issd " " " 4.

The following petition and order was considered on the 14th day of May, 1918, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, sitting as Board of Equalization at the

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regular May term, A.D.1918, but was inadvertantly ommitted and not placed of record until the hereinbef~~ore~~ proceedings were entered in the minutes and closed, but the said follow-ing petition and order was passed upon and entered upon the Min. of this Court on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1918:

In Re C.B.Robertson and F.W.Behrman refusing to swear or to qualify or to sign the pledge or affirmation as prescribed in Title 126.

Honorable Commissioners Court,

Sitting as a Board of Equalizationregular May term.

Richmond, Texas.

I herewith submit to you the names of people,who are delinquent, refused to list, qualify or sign the oath as required, under Articles, 7575 (5125) Civil Statutes,

C. B. Robinson, or(Robertson) was called on in person by me and refused to be assessed April 1st,1918.

F. W. Behrmann (or Berhmann) was called on by me in person On April 1st, 1918.

I, N.D.Anderson, tax assessor of Fort Bend County,State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of the persons named, refusing to swear or qualify or to sign the oath or affirmation, or render a list of their taxable property for the year 1918.

Witness my hand on this 14th day of May, 1918.

N. D. Anderson,
Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1918.

C. D . Myers,
County Clerk of Fort Bend County Texas.

(Seal)

On this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1918, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, all members being present sitting as a Board of Equalization at the regular May term, considered the foregoing petition and certificate of N. D. Anderson, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing that C. B. Robertson and F. W. Behrman are delinquents and refuse to list, to qualify or sign the oath as required by Article 7575 ~~entitled~~ Title 126 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Equalization that the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, notify said C. B. Robertson and F. W. Behrmann to appear before this court, or Board of Equalization, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1918, and show cause and satisfactory reasons why they failed and

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refused to take the oath prescribes, or to render a list of their property or to ~~In R per D iem: Two days for each Commissioner. Kinch~~ subscribe to the oath as required by the provisions of this title, the said Title 176 of the Revised Statuts of Texas.
~~Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich, A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush.~~

C H Chernosky Co. Judge

_____ Commissioner, Precinct No.1.

_____ " " " 2.

_____ " " " 3.

_____ " " " 4.

REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of June, 1918, it being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular session of the June Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; T here was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the regular session of the regular June Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commr. Prect. No. 1.
B. R. Ullirch, " " " 2.
A. J. Adams " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush" " " 4.

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re non pro tunc order of placing on the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court the orders showing returns of Local Special Tax Election in Common School Districts Nos. 23 and 26.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the returns of local special tax elections in Common School Districts Nos. 23 and 26 respectively were canvassed at the regular May Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, but that the orders were inadvertantly omitted to be placed of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the same be placed of record now for then, which is accordingly done as hereinafter set out.

In Re Returns of Local Special Tax Elections in Common School Districts Nos. 23 & 26 Respectively.

The matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the results of local special tax election in Common School Districts Nos. 23 and 26 of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 13th day of April, A.D.1918, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of not to exceed 50¢ on the $100.00 valuation ~~and~~ on all taxable property in said Common School District No. 23 shall be levied, assessed and collected and a tax not to exceed 20¢ on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Common School District No. 26 shall be levied, assessed and collected; and it appearing from said returns that at said respective elections 16 votes were cast in said Common School District No. 23 of which 14 votes were cast in favor of said tax and one vote was cast against said tax; And that 11 votes were cast in said Common School District No. 26 of which number six votes were cast in favor of said tax and five totes were castagainst such tax; It therefore appearing that the majority of said votes were cast in said Common School Districts Nos. 23 and 26 respectively;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said elections were carried in favor of said tax in said districts Nos. 23 and 26 respectively;

It is therefore further ordered by the Commissioners Court that the tax assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, assess and the said tax collector of the aforesaid County and State collect said special tax not to exceed 50¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 23 and not to exceed 20¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 26 in Fort Bend County, Texas, each year;

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do certify the result of the said respective election, also the action of this Court to the County school superintendent of this county and to enter this order in full in the minutes of this court.

In Re Lease of R.E.L.Wassendorff
of the County Land.

County Judge, C. H. Chernosky, reported to the Commissioners' Court that as per order of the last term of Court he made effort to lease the land owned by Fort Bend County. That he received only one bid in the sum of $12.50 per year to lease the Fort Bend County land, and that said land cannot be leased for nothing except grazing purposes.

The matter beingconsidered by the Commissioners' Court, it was decided that it would be for the best interest of Fort Bend County to lease said land to R.E.L.Wessendorff for said sum per annum.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that C. H. Chernosky, acting in the capacity of County Judge of Fort Bend County, enter into a lease contract with R. E.L. Wessendorff in accordance with the terms as hereinabove set out.

In Re Resignation of
Prof. Herman Beyer.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Tex.

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, Texas, effective June 10th, 1918.

Respectfully submitted.

Herman Beyer.

The above resignation of Prof. Herman Beyer coming on for consideration ~~by~~ before the Commissioners' Court and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Prof. Herman Beyer has decided to enter into the service of our country and has decided to go to Paris Island, S. C. and has enlisted as a marine;

It is therefore ordered bythe Commissioners' Court that the resignation of Professor Herman Beyer be and it is hereby accepted.

Richmond, Texas, June 10,1918.

Hon.Commissioners' Court,Fort Bend County,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I hereby request the Honorable Court to appoint me to the office of County Superintendent which office is made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Herman Beyer.

Very respectfully yours,

A. M. McMeans.

The above petition being considered by Commissioners Court on this the 10th day of June, 1918, and it appearing to the Court that A. M. McMeans was a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County in the last Jaybird Primaries, that

he has complied with all the rules and regulations of the Jaybird Democratic primaries and that he was nominated having no opposition;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said A. M. McMeans be and is hereby appointed to fill the unexpired term of Herman Beyer as county school superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that he be paid the same salary as was paid the said Prof. Herman Beyer.

In Re Voucher
Herman Beyer.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of the County Court issue voucher to Prof. Herman Beyer for the sum of $37.50 being the amount due him for services as county school superintendent from June 1st to June 10th, 1918.

In Re Application of R.E.Callender for
Certificate that he bears good reputation
for moral characther and honorable deportment.

Upon application made by R. E. Callender, who wishes to take the bar examination in July, 1918, for a certificate that he bears a good reputation for moral character and honorable deportment, that heis 21 years of age, and that he has lived in Fort Bend County, Texas, for at least six months prior to this time, the Commissioners' Court make the following order:

We, the Commissioners' Court, in and for the County of Fort Bend, being in regular session at Richmond, this the 10th day of June, 1918, do hereby certify that R. E. Callender has been a resident of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, for at least six months next preceding the date hereof, he having filled the position as Superintendent of the Rosenberg High School during the past term; that he is 21 years of age, that he has a good reputation for good character and moral deportment.

In Re Quarterly Reports.

On this the 10th day of June, 1918, the quarterly reports of W. E. Jones, Clerk of the District Court and C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, J. L. Farkas, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 8, ending May 13th, 1918, and the monthly report of E. W. Ransom, tax collector, for the month of May, 1918, are checked, audited and found correct, are this day

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approved.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Tex:

We, the undersigned citizens, free-holders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a public road of the 1st class, 50 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of the Thornton Brown tract out of the McCormick league at and on the West side of the Kendleton-East Bernard Public road.

Thence westward along the following named tracts of land, to wit: Along the Clem Boettscher, C. L. Tiner, J.G.Leveridge, Randolph Jackson, Eugene Jackson, Johnnie Pink, Robert Pink, unto the Public Road which leads from Kendleton unto the Colored School House; thence following westward along the North side of the Grant Haynes Estate, Billy Haynes, J. G. Leveridge Ford Townsend, Grant Allen tracts unto the N. E. corner of the A. Sykora tract of land; Thence Northward along the Tom Bledsoe and W. I.Alton tracts on the one side and between A. Sykora and A. Miles tracts on the other side intersecting with the Richard Foote Public Road which leads to Sandy Crossing across the San Bernard River, a distance of about 3-1/2 to 4 miles.

And your petitioners ask that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out and mark and establish said road and to assess damages.

Witness our hands this 13th day of May, A D.1918.

W. S. Ges	J. A. Usher
Th. Brown	G. A. Allen
Andrew Irving Jr.	W. Haynes
J.G.Leveridge	Walter Haynes
C.L.Jones	Em. Melton Est
Adolph Sikora	Horace Crain
W.C.Buls	R. E. Pink
Richard Buls	John H. Pink
F. Koym	A.B.Battle
R. G. Koym.	

On this the 10th day of June, A.D.1918, came on to be heard the application of J. A. Usher and eighteen others, free-holders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, for a new rodd beginning at the N. E. corner of the Thornton Brown tract out of the McCormick League at and on the West side of the Kendleton-East Bernard Public road.

Thence westward along the following named tracts of land to wit: Along the Clem Boetscher, C. L. Tiner, J. G. Leveridge Randolph Jackson, Eugene Jackson, Johnnie Pink, Robert Pink, unto the Public Road which leads from Kendleton unto the Colored School House; thence following westward along the North side of the Grant Haynes Estate, Billy Haynes, J. G. Leveridge Ford Townsend, Grant Allen tracts unto the N. E. corner of the A. Sykora tract of land; thence Northward along the Tom Bledsoe and W.I.Alton tracts ondthe one side and between A.Sykora and A. Miles tracts on the other side intersecting with the Richard Foote Public Road which leads to Sandy Crossing across the San Bernard River, a distance of about 3-1/2 miles;

and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as

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given as required by law, it is ordered that J. G. Leveridge Alolph Bikorg, W. C. Buls, Richard Buls and F. Koym, freeholders of such county be and are hereby appointed a Jury of view a majority of whom shall proceed without the county surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage of the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court issue commissions to the above named Jury of View forthwith.

In Re Report of Jury of View of Road Across the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad Company.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the April Term thereof, 1918, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of R. C. Darrough and others for a Public Road; having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the first day of June, 1918, proceed to view, lay yout, survey and mark the road designated in said Petition, and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows::

Beginning at the south side of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad Company where Harlem state road ends; Thence north across the said railroad track of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad Company into the Clodine-Gaston Public road along the north side of said San Antonio & Aransas Pass R. R. Co. which said proposed road is 12 telegraph posts from the 22nd mile post west. Said road is proposed to be opened is about 200 feet long.

We would also report, that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting, and of the purpose thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner (who presented to us a written

claim for damages, which is hereto attached) as follows, to wit:

S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co. cited but did not appear and we therefore assess damages to their property at $10.00 All of which is respectfully submitted.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set out hands, this 1st day of June, 1918.

R. C. Darrough
H. W. Wells Jurors.
Joe Ternus

On this the 10th day of June, 1918, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the south side of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass R. R. Co. where Harlem State road ends; Thence north across the said railroad track of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass R. R. Co. which said proposed road is twelve telegraph posts from the 22nd mile post west, said road which is proposed to be opened across the railroad track is only about 200 feet long.

And the same having been duly considered it is ordered that the same be approved and that said road be and it is hereby established and that the field notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered by the consideration of the claimants statements of damages and the assessments thereof by said Jury that there be allowed and paid as just damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road the amounts of money as follows:

To the San Antonio & Aransas Pass R. R. Co., the sum of $10.00 and that said sum be paid to said San Antonio & Aransas Pass R. R. Co. to be deposited to its credit with the County treasurer of this county as provided by law and with legal notice whereupon such road shall be opened.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that said new road be and is hereby classified as road of the first class; that so much of said road as lies within said precinct shall be a part of the road of said precinct and that the road overseer heretofore appointed on said road shall open and work said road.

In Re Levying and Assessing Special
Road Tax not to exceed 15¢.

Hon. Robert A. Bassett,
County Attorney,
Richmond, Texas.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

Dear Sir:

The Attorney General has your letter from which it appears that at an election held for that purpose a majority of the voters of your county voted in favor of a special road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property. You desire to be advised whether or not the Commissioners Court may levy any tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars for the year 1918.

Replying thereto, we assume that the question you desire answered is whether at this time the Commissioners Court has authority to levy a tax for the present year, the same having been voted after the beginning of the year.

The question presented by you has been before the Courts of this State in two late cases. Cedena vs State, 185 S.W. 367; Davis vs Timon, 183 S.W. 88. In each of the above cases the Court held that a newly created district had authority to levy and collect taxes for the year in which the district was created.

In the Cadena case the Court said:

"All property owned on the 1st day of January is subject to any tax authorized by law, whether such taxes have been authorized theretofore or may be authorized during the year, and can be levied by the body given the power to levy at any time during the year. Laws naming the time for the levy of taxes are merely directory, and legal taxes can be levied whenever the necessity arises. Laws authorizing taxes are not retrospective so far as the year in which they are authorized is concerned."

We therefore advise you that the special road tax voted may be levied for the year 1918.

Yours truly,

C. W. Taylor
Assistant Attorney General.

In Re Revocation of Salary
R. A. Bassett, Co. Attorney.

On this the 10th day of June, 1918, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, revokes and cancels the order made by this court on the 9th day of April, 1917, as the same appears upon the Judge's minutes in Volume 9, page 388 and the Clerk of this Court is ordered not to issue any vouchers to R. A. Bassett, County Attorney.

In Re Discharging of Ed Wine, Janitor.

On this the 10th day of June, 1918, the matter of discharging Ed Wine for the summer months as janitor of the courthouse came up, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that there is a great scarcity of labor and that the

services of Ed Wine can be dispensed with for the summer months, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that E. D. Wine be discharged as janitor until on or about the 1st day of October, A.D.1918. It is further ordered that the discharge of said Ed Wine shall not take place until the 22nd day of June, 1918, unless Ed Wine of his own motion wishes to be released before said date.

In Re Order to C. D. Myers to Ascertain what the board bill of the Federal prisoners held in jail three or four years ago amounted to.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that C. D. Myers, Clerk of this court ascertain what the amount of the board bill of the federal prisoners is which said federal prisoners were held in custody by the sheriff of Fort Bend county three or four years ago. The clerk of this Court is further ordered to make out a bill from the sheriff' book and then certify it as required by law and send it to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern Division at Galveston, Texas, for approval and allowance.

In Re Purchasing of a Tractor Engine by Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer for R. S. Duty.

On this the 10th day of June, 1918, came into open Court in person, R. S. Duty and submitted the following proposition to Fort Bend County. First, he stated that his tractor engine that he has and has used for grading public roads in Fort Bend county, is practically worn out and amounts to only a junk pile and that he cannot do any grading of public roads of Fort Bend County. Second, that he has no funds on hand with which to buy a good tractor engine for cash in order to avail himself of the 10% discount allowed by the seller. Third, that if Fort Bend county, through its Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Kinch Hillyer, would purchase a tractor engine for approximately the sum of $2800.00 and pay cash for it in order that the 10% discount may be availed of that said R. S. Duty would purchase such tractor engine and would pay therefor on installment plan, that is, he would grade the public roads in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, and in other precincts if desired, and that upon the presentation of his bill each month to the Commissioners' Court for approval for the labor and grading done, he would draw only one half of the bill allowed and the other half he would turn over to the county of Fort Bend as part payment on said tractor engine. That Fort Bend County could reserve a mortgage

lien on said tractor engine until it would be paid for in full together with 6% interest. The foregoing proposition submitted by R. S. Duty was duly considered by the Commissioners' Court and accepted, and the Court ordered that Commissioner Kinch Hillyer purchase such tractor engine for Fort Bend County and pay for same out of the Road and Bridge fund No. 1, and that Fort Bend County through its county judge sell said tractor engine to R. S. Duty and that R. S. Duty execute a contract embracing the terms as hereinbefore set out and also execute a note for the purchase price of the engine bearing interest at 6%, secured by a chattel mortgage on such tractor engine to Fort Bend County.

In Re setting aside of the Order on page 475 of Volume 9 of Judge's minutes entitled "In Re Division of Road and Bridge Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 10th day of June, 1918, it appearing that there were some errors made in the order made by this Court on the 8th day of April, 1918, in the division of R. & B. fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, it is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said order be set aside entitled and held for naught, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to make his entries on the counties finance ledger accordingly.

In Re Division of R. & B. Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the R. & B. Fund on the 1st day of April, 1918, amounted to $28055.34 together with all accrued interest thereon plus the sum of $6,593.77 which represents the total then due to the credit of all the Commissioners and the said General Fund which said latter sum is divided among the commissioners as follows, to wit:

To Kinch Hillyer,	Precinct	No. 1,	$1072.72
" W. R. Ullrich	"	" 2,	1134.26
" A. J. Adams	"	" 3,	3386.75
" Walter Rosenbush	"	" 4	1000.04

The clerk of this Court is ordered to credit in the County's Finance Ledger the said sum of $26,768.96 of the R. & B. General Fund to the Commissioners' Precincts in the proportionable amounts as hereinafter set out:

To R. & B. Fund Precinct No.1, 30-1/2% of $25000.00--$7625.00.

To R. & B.Fund Precinct No.2,25-1/2% of $25000.00--$6375.00
To R. & B.Fund Precinct No.3,27-1/4% of $25000.00--$6812.50
To R. & B. FundPrecinct No.4,16-3/4% of $25000.00--4157.50

To General R. & B. Fund the sum of $1768.96 together with a further sum which represents the old balance of $1286.38 so that the General R. & B. Fund would amount to $3055.54.

It is further ordered that the interest accruing on said above amounts shall be credited to the respective amounts upon which it so accrued.

In Re Quarterly Report of J. H. P. Davis & Co., County Depository.

On this the 10th day of June, 1918, came on for consideration the quarterly report of J. H. P. Davis & Co., County Depository, said report ending May 11th, 1918, and it appearing that there is an error of $.36 in crediting interest April 15, 1918, the same being taken up with the depository and the depository agreed to credit the said error on June 10th, 1918, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that said report be and is hereby approved.

In Re Voucher for $500.00 payable to R. C. Waitte for making State Highway Map.

On this the 10th day of June, 1918, came on for consideration the matter of the payment of $500.00 to R. C. Waitte for preparing and making the county map for the State Highway Commission. The County map being prepared and being approved bby the State Highway CommissiOn, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that it shall be and is hereby approved by the said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, and the Clerk of this Court is further ordered to issue voucher to R. C. Waitte for said sum of $500.00.

In Re Stephen McCormick Release.

To the Honorable County Judge, And Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to the bill presented by us some time ago to Fort Bend County for Automobile services, furnished to Mr. R. C. Waitte for making County Road Map.

This is to advise you that Mr. Waitte has made satisfactory arrangement with us regarding this bill and we hereby release Fort Bend County from any liability

whatsoever,

Yours truly,

Stephen McCormick.

In Re Fort Bend County
Drainage District #3.

On this, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1918, the County Commissioners Court of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, convened in regular session at a regular term of the said Court, all the members of the said Court to wit: C. H. Chernosky, County Judge

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
B. R. Ullrich " " " 2.
A. J. Adams " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4.

being present: and the matter of FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER THREE coming on for consideration, the said Court passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1917, a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers who were qualified voters of said FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER THREE voting at said election voted in favor of the propostion to establish said District, issue bonds and levy a tax in payment thereof, by a vote of 23 for and no votes against;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that the bonds of said Drainage District to be called "FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IMPROVEMENT BONDS" be issued in the name of said Drainage District, under and by virtue of Chapter Four of Title Forty-seven of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, for 1911 and Amendments thereto, for the purpose of making drainage improvements in said District; said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One (1) to Ninety (90) inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, aggregating the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000); shall be dated the first day of June, A. D. 1918, shall become due and payable Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) on June 1st. of each of the years 1919 to 1948, inclusive; shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds and proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, New York; said

bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the County Commissioners Court of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, shall be impressed upon each of them.

The form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No._____ STATE OF TEXAS. $_____

County of Fort Bend.

"FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IMPROVEMENT BOND".

FORT BEND COUNTY DISTRICT NUMBER THREE in the State of Texas and County of Fort Bend, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on June 1_____ at Seaboard National Bank, New York City, New York, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six percentum (6%) perannum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December each year, upon presentation and surrender of the proper coupons at the Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York.

This bond is one of a series of ninety (90) bonds, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Ninety (90) inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, aggregating Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000), issued for the purpose of making drainage improvements in FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER THREE, under and by virtue of Chapter Four of Title Forty-seven of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1911 and Amendments thereto, and in pursuance with an order passed by the County Commissioners Court of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1918, which order is of record in Book_____ page 666 of the Minutes of said Court; the date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 1st day of June A. D. 1918;

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED THAT all acts, conditions and things required to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been property done, happened and performed in regular and due form, as required by law; and that the total indebtedness of said Drainage

District, indluding this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limits.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Commissioners Court of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, has caused the seal of said County to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, on the date last above named.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

Attest:

County Clerk.

Registered:

County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially in the following form -

No._____ $30.00

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER THREE, in the State of Texas, and County of Fort Bend, promises to pay bearer, at Seaboard National Bank, New York City, New York, on the _____day of _____, A.D.19_____

THIRTY DOLLARS

being six months' interest on FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IMPROVEMENT BOND NO._____.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

County Clerk.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the County Commissioners Court that to pay interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire them at maturity a tax of One ($1.25) and 25/100 Dollars on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property of said Fort BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER THREE shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary until said bonds with interest thereon shall be fully paid; and said tax is here now levied for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED That C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of FORT BEND COUNTY be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds, pending their investigation by the Attorney General and upon their approval, shall be authorized

to take and have charge of said bonds, pending their investigation by the Attorney General and upon their approval, shall be authorized to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof, providing that before the said County Judge shall be authorized to sell any of the Drainage Bonds, he shall execute a good and sufficient bond, payable to the County Commissioners Court of said County in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000) conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties, the said bond shall also be subject to the approval of the said Drainage Commissioners.

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Prect 1
B. R. Ullrich, " " 2.
A. J; Adams " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush " " 4.

STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

I, C. D. Myers, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order of the County Commissioners Court, held on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1918, at a regular session thereof, which appears recorded in the minutes of said Court in Volume _____ page _____, which Order has been duly signed by the County Judge and all the members of said County Commissioners Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of June, A. D. 1918.

Clerk of the County Court and Ex officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

In Re Equalization of
Taxable Properties.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of June, A.D.1918, this said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, being in Regular Session and sitting as a Board of Equalization, all members being present, and it appearing to the said Court that the property owners as are set out on pages 490 to 491 of the Judge's Minutes had rendered their taxes below the valuations placed thereon for the year 1917, and that the said parties had been duly cited to appear and show cause why their renditions should not be raised to the valuations of the year of 1917 ar over; some of said tax payers appearing and some failing to appear, the Commissioners

Court carefully investigated each of said tax payer's rendi~~tion~~tions and raised, reduced or stayed the same, or took such other action as the same required.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that the valuations of the properties owned by the said parties named on pages 490 to 491 of the Minutes of the Judge's docket in Volume 9, shall be and are hereby raised, reduced and stayed in and to the sums indicated by the amounts shown opposite the names of the said Tax Payers on the rolls of the Tax Assessor, N.D. Anderson, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars in each case.

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In Re Minutes of Accounts- Accounts allowed see Minutes of Accounts of June Term, 1918.

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In Re Per Diem: Two days for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ulrich, A.J.Adams, and Walter Rosenbush. Ind 7/11/18

C H Chernosky County Judge.

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered that on this the 18th day of July, 1918, it being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular session of the July Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; There was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the regular session of the regular July Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commr.Prect.No.1.
B. R. Ullrich, " " " 2.
A. J. Adams, " " " 3.
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4.

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re issuance of Road Commission to R. H. Darst Jr, as road overseer.

Upon the request of Thornton Brown, R. A. Darst Jr.

by the Commissioners' Court appointed as overseer to oversee the road leading from Beasley to East Bernard, beginning at Beasley, thence along the north side to the G. H. & S. A. R.R. for about half a mile; Thence north to white schoolhouse in the Beasley Independent School District; Thence west to and through "No Man's Land", Thence along Hohacek and Kubelka's farm on to the Kendleton-East Bernard road thence on to East Bernard.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Clerk issue road commission to R. H. Darst Jr. as road overseer.

In Re Painting the Tower Clock in Courthouse.

On this the 8th day of July, 1918, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the foregoing proposition made by Ed Van Buren and after thoroughly discussing the proposition made by said Van Buren the Commissioners' Court decided to accept the proposition of painting the dial and the hands of the tower clock in the courthouse in the manner as therein set out.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Ed Van Buren proceed with the work and that after the same is completed that the county Judge have said work inspected to see whether or not the work has been done in the best workman-like manner and in the manner as agreed upon and if so to order the county clerk to issue voucher for the sum of $116.00 to said Van Buren, the said work to be finished and completed on or before July 25th, 1918. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the letter setting out the proposition of said Ed Van Buren in full next preceeding this order.

In Re Raising Sam Thornton's wages.

Upon petition the salary of Sam Thornton is raised from $7.00 to $9.00 per week on account of the fact that Ed Wine, the other janitor, has been discharged until October, 1918, and the work in the courthouse has to be done by Sam Thornton alone.

In Re Application of Chas Meyer and 11 others for new road.

Read 7/12/18

On this the 8th day of July, 1918, came on to be heard the application of Chas. Meyer and 11 others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 for new road begin-

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ning at the northwest corner of Block No. 13 of the Lock-wood and Henderson of the K. W. Davis League same being the northwest corner of the land now owned by Garrison; Thence South to the southwest corner of Block No. 13; Thence east to the south line of Block 13 and 14 and the north line of Block 15 and 16 to the west line of the E. Robertson League same being on the west line of a tract of land now owned by R. L. Young, trustee; Thence South with the west line o of the Robertson League and the west line of the Thomas Allsberry League to Cow Creek in the line between Fort Bend and Brazoria County.

It appearing that notice of said election has been given as required by law; it is ordered that J. J; Brumbelow, A. P. George, Henry Jones, Louis Schulz and S. B. Beard, freeholders of such cOuhty be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View a majority of whom shall proceed to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public; and so that the same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk issue commissions to each of said Jury of View immediately and it is further ordered that the County Clerk record into the minutes of this Court the petition of Chas. Meyer next preceding this order.

In Re ~~non~~ nunc pro tunc order of
Ann Marshall, pauper.

The Commissioners' Court in its regular session of March, 1918, ordered that Ann Marshall, a pauper, be paid the sum of $5.00 per month, but said order was inadvertantly omitted to be entered of record.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that said Ann Marshall, a poor old and decrepid negro woman living near Fresno, Texas, be allowed the sum of $5.00 per month and the clerk of this Court is ordered to issue vouchers to said pauper for the sum of $5.00 each for the months of April, May and June and also to issue a voucher for the sum of $5.00 to said Ann Marshall on the General Fund at the expiration of each month thereafter so long as said pauper shall live or unless otherwise ordered by this court.

In Re Raising of pay of Mrs. M. M. Doughtery for taking care of paupers from $12.50 to $15.00 each.

On this the 8th day of July, A. D. 1918, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the letter of Mrs. M. M. Doughtery stating that it is absolutely impossible for her to take care of Fort Bend County's paupers at the rate of $12.50 per month each stating that she cannot buy sufficient food, the necessary clothing, fuel etc. to maintain and take care of the paupers at the sum of $12.50 each and the Commissioners' Court being of the opinion that her complaint is just and that she is entitled to at least $15.00 per month for clothing, feeding and taking care of each pauper;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Fort Bend County pay out of its general fund the sum of $15.00 per month to Mrs. M. M. Doughtery for taking care of the paupers of Fort Bend County.

In Re Minutes of Accounts.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the accounts against Fort Bend County as shown in Volume "D" on pages _____ to _____ on the Minutes of Accounts be allowed as therein shown and the Clerk is ordered to issue vouchers for same .

In Re payment of Damages for Land to establish a road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, near Krasna, Texas.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court issue voucher to Jno. M. Moore for the sum of $405.60; to John Walcik for the sum of $20.80; to Nellie Johnson for sum of $56.40 and to H. H. Aylor for the sum of $75.60 as fully set out on page 461 of Vol.9 of the Judge's Minutes.

In Re Approval of Contract between Fort Bend County and R.E.L.Wessendorff.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the contract entered into by and between Fort Bend County through C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, and R. E. L. Wessendorff leasing and renting all that certain tract or parcel of land out of the J. T. Edwards land and Wm. Andrus Labor fully described in deed from H. T. Ferguson to Fort Bend County, bearing date May 18th, 1884, Vol. Q page 38 et seq Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, for one year for the sum of $12.50 paid by said R. E. L. Wessendorff to Fort Bend County, Texas,

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be and is hereby approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to file said lease among the papers at this term of the Court.

In Re Approval of Contract of Fort Bend County Drainage Dist.#3 and Howard Kenyon of Houston.

On this the 8th day of July, A.D.1918, came on for consideration the contract bearing date June 24,1918, entered into by and between Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 and Howard Kenyon, and it appearing that said contract made appears to have been fairly made and that all terms therein contained are reasonable and legal, it is hereby in all things approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to file the same and enter the same of record in the minutes of this Court

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In Re Approval of contract between J. P. Parris and Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District # 2.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the contract entered into by and between Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 2 through its Commissioners, Wm. J. Raab, A. H. Smith, and F. O. Kier and the said J. P. Parris, bearing date July 14,1917, be and is hereby examined and approved and the Clerk is ordered to file same among the papers.

In Re Approval of Contract between Fort Bend County drainage District #3 and A. M. Waugh.

On this the 8th day of July, 1918, came on for consideration the contract by and between Drainage District #3 through its Commissioner C. D. Ulrich, Wm. Brooks and L. W Styles and the said A. M. Waugh whereby Drainage District #3 agrees to pay A.M.Waugh $1500.00 attorney's fees for all the services rendered by him as attorney that were necessary in all matters that have come and may hereafter come before said drainage commissioners in their official capacity as fully set out in said contract and the Clerk of said Court is ordered to file said contract among the papers of this Term of Court.

In Re Issuance of Anticipation Warrants for $50,000.00.

On this the 8th day of July, 1918, came on for consideration and discussion the bad condition of numerous culverts and small bridges as well as the larger ones in Fort Bend County, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that no funds are available out of the Road & Bridge ~~General~~

General Fund, nor out of the Road and Bridge General Funds Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and all the Commissioners being present and unanimously deciding upon and agreeing that Fort Bend County issue Anticipation Warrants in the sum not to exceed $50,000.00 to contractor or contractors for the purpose of repairing and building such culverts, smallbridges as well as some larger bridges in Fort Bend County, Texas, as may appear to be necessary.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that each Commissioner make an approximate estimate of the work in the way of repairing old and building new culverts, bridges, etc. that is necessary in his respective precinct and the County Judge is ordered to advertise for bids on such work.

In Re Per Diem.

One day of each Commissioner: Kinch Hillyer, B. R. Ulrich, A. J. Adams and Walter Rosenbush. Issd-

C H Chernosky
County Judge.

REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,
AUGUST TERM, A.D. 1918.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of August, A.D. 1918, it being the second Monday in August, A.D. 1918, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular session of the August Term, A.D. 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular session of the August Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and the said Court continued in session for a period of three days, to wit: August 12, 13th and 14th, 1918, and those present were:

C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, Presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commr. Prect. No. 1,
B.R. Ullrich, " " " 2,
A.J. Adams, " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush" " " 4,

And the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

On this the 12th day of August, A.D. 1918, came on for consideration the Minutes of Accounts of claims due by Fort Bend County, and the same being considered; it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of the Court isse vouchers for all claims allowed on pages 56 to 58 inclusive on the Minutes of Accounts in Volume D.

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In Re Painting Bayou Bridge Richmond Bridge and Jones Creek bridge.

On this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918, came on for consideration the bids of John Leach and J. W. Brewer to paint the Bayou bridge, the Richmond Brazos River Bridge and Jones Creek Bridge in Fort Bend County, Texas. The county Judge having first duly advertised for bids and the above named being the onby two submitted, and the bid of J. W; Brewer being the lowest bid made as follows:

Richmond, Texas, June, 28, 1918.
To the Honorable Commissioners' of Fort Bend County.

Gentlemen:

Please accept this as my bid for the painting of the three bridges including piers herein mentioned. I will scale and paint one coat for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-five Dollars ($245.00); paint to be furnished by the county. The cost for each bridge to be as follows:

Bayou Bridge Richmond	$65.00
Brazos Richmond Bridge	135.00
Jones Creek Bridge(Precinct 2)	45.00
Making total for thethree	245.00

Respectfully submitted.

J.W.Brewer.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that said bid of J. W. Brewer be accepted and the contract be awarded to J. W. Brewer. That J. W. Brewer shall begin painting said bridges without delay and shall complete the painting of the same within sixty days from the date of this order. That he shall scale the said bridge thoroughly before applying one coat of paint thereon. The entire superstructure including the piers and the entire bridges shall be thoroughly sacled and the paint must be thoroughly applied so as not to leave any places unpainted. Fort Bend County is to furnish only sufficient amount of paint and said J. W. Brewer shall furnish the brushes and all other material as well as all the labor that is necessary to complete the painting of said bridges according to the contract. The said sum of $245.00 shall not be paid to said J. W. Brewer until after the said work of painting said bridges is inspected and approved and until all claims due to sub-contractors of J.W.Brewer are fully paid, satisfied and discharged by said J. W. Brewer.

In Re Bids of Auditors.

On this the 12th day of August, 1918, came on for consideration the following named bids to audit the books of Fort Bend County, Texas, from May 1st, 1916, to April 30th, 1918. towit:-

J. Austin Smith & Co., bid as follows: For principal $15.00 per day of seven hours. For assistants each $10.00 per

day of seven hours.

Rankin Audit Co., bid as follows: $15.00 per day on a straight per diem basis, not setting the number of hours that they would work each day.

John K. Breeden & Co., bid a flat rate of $400.00 for one year and the sum of $750.00 for a two-year audit.

W. G. Hill submitted the bid as herein fully set out:

"To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

I hereby agree to audit the books and accounts of all the officers in the county of Fort Bend in a thorough and satisfact-ory manner and to make a report in writing showing all the assets of the the County and the outstanding liabilities for a period of two years beginning May 1st, 1916 and ending May 1st 1918, at a price of $450.00 for same. Any additional work at pro rated rate.

I also ggree to give all work my personal attention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Hill. "

And it appearing to the Court that the bid of W. G. Hill is the lowest bid submitted and that it would be to the best advantage of Fort Bend County to have the work of auditing the books and accounts of said Fort Bend County awarded to W. G. Hill;

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the contract of auditing the books of Fort Bend County be awarded to W. G. Hill. That said audit shall be and cover a period of two years beginning May 1st, 1916 and ending on April 30, 1918. That said audit shall be completed within sixty days from the date of this order and that upon the satisfactory completion of said work by W. G. Hill and upon the approval of the same by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of $450.00 shall be paid to said W. G. Hill.

In Re Monthly Report of E. W. Ransom
Tax Collector.

On this the 12th day of August, A.D.1918, came on for consideration the monthly report of E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector, showing report of all taxes collected by him during the month of June, 1918, and the said report being checked and audited and found correct it is hereby in all things approved.

In Re Quarterly Report of R. A.
Hagan for Feeding Prisoners.

On this the 12th day of August, A.D.1915, came on for

consideration the quarterly report of feeding prisoners in the county jail beginning May 14th, 1918, and ending August 12, 1918, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that same is true and correct after having been checked and audited.it is hereby in all things approved, and the Clerk of the Court is ordered to issue voucher to said R. A. Hagan for the sum of $695.50 as shown and allowed in the Minutes of Accounts.

In Re Quarterly Reportsof of Chas. T. Zich, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2; C. A. Dierks, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, W. E. Jones, Clerk of the District Court; C. D. Myers, Clerk of the County Court, C. H. Chernosky, County Judge and R. A. Hagan, Sheriff. Said quarterly reports ending on August 12, 1918, and all of said reports appearing to be correct they are hereby by Commissioners' Court approved.

On this the twelfth day of August, A.D.1918, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being convened in regular session at a regular term of said court; and the following members of said court being present, to wit:

C.H.Chernosky,	County Judge	
Kinch Hillyer,	Commsssioner Prct.	# 1.
B. R. Ulrich	" "	"2.
A. J. Adams	" "	"3.
Walter Rosenbush	" "	"4.

There came on to be considered the order of this court of date June 10,1918,directing that the bonds of Fort Bend County Drainage District be issued in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars in pursuance of an election theretofore held, and it appearing to the court that the provision of the said order with reference to the tax levy should be amended.

It is therefore, ordered, adju dged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the provision of said order which provides for the levy of a tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents on each One Hundred dollars valuation of taxable property be and the same is hereby amended so thatthe same shall be and hereafter read as follows:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the County Commissioners Court that to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire them at maturity at tax of one

dollar and twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property of said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary, or such additional sum as may be necessary until said bonds with interest thereon shall be fully paid; and said tax is here now levied for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary, or such additional sums as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bohds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and so much thereof or such additional sum as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

In Re advancement of $1000.00 to V. M. Craven.
on contract to grade public roads in Com.Prct.#3.

On this the 12th day of August, AD.1918, came on before the Commissioners' Court V. M. Craven who has been grading public roads in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 in Fort Bend County, Texas, under contract, entered into between A. J. Adams, Commissioner, and said V. M. Craven, and told the Court that he will need money in order to at least pay in part his labor and that he might proceed with the work in grading said public roads, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it would be for the best interest and to the advantage of Fort Bend County to advance said sum to V. M. Craven and applied on the aforementioned contract;

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that Clerk of this Court issue voucherto said V. M. Craven in the sum of $1000.00 payable out Road and Bridge Fund #3 as shwon and allowed on the Minutes of Accounts to which reference is also made.

In Re Approval of Supplemental Rolls of
Personal Property made by Tax Assessor.

On this the 12th day of August, A.D.1918, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the supplemental rolls of personal property prepared by Tax Assessor, N. D. Anderson and by him presented to this said Court. The commissioners after hearing all of the testimony in connection with said supplemental rolls and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that a great deal of personal property especially various kinds of notes have not been rendered when they should have been rendered by parties as shown by said

rolls, and that the existence of said personal property owned by said parties had not come to the knowledge of said Tax Assessor, N. D. Anderson at the time that he was making assessments of other properties of Fort Bend County, and before the Board of Equalization met;

It is therefore held by the Commissioners' Court that by reason of said facts the supplemental rolls of person property now made and presented were made in time and so ordered by this court and further ordered that the same be in all things and respects approved.

In Re Levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court, continued until next term.

On this the 12th day of August, A.D.1918, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the making of levy of taxes but it appearing that additional data was necessary and for that reason the levying of taxes was by the Commissioners continued until the next term at which time the Commissioners' Court will make the levy and the same shall have the same force and effect as though the levy was made at this term of Court.

In Re Order Appointing Jury of View:

On this the 13th day of August, A.D.1918, came on to be heard the application of Chas. Jackson and eleven others freeholders of Road Precinct No._____ for a new road beginning at or near Ben Knoxs' residence and thence continuing along the most practical road to intersect the Richmond-Thompson Gravel road; and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that A. P. George, W. I. McFarlane, J. C. Johnson, Henry Jones and R. F. Ransom, freeholders of such county be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom shall proceed without the county surveyor to lay out , sruvey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue Commissions to each member of the Jury of View and turn the same in the hands of the sheriff to be delivered.

In Re Order for Appointment of
Jury of View.

On this the 13th day of August, 1918, came on to be heard the application of Adolf Bohacek and seven others, freeholders of Road Precinct No. _____ for a new road beginning at on the south side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. track about 300 yards east of the San Bernard river and being the extenuation of the Beasley - East Bernard public road where said road turns North to the said G.H.& S.A. Ry. Co. track; Thence northerly across the G.H. & S.A.Ry. Co. track into the Tavener-East Bernard road on and along the north side of said track and being a distance of about 200 feet and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered th that Adolf Bohacek, C. W. Williamson, W. C. Buls, J. G. Leveridge and R. E. Buls freeholders of such county be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom shall proceed without the County Surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage of the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty, to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court issue commissions to each member of said Jury of View.

In Re Cancellation of Delinquencies of taxes
on the records of the Tax Collector's Office.

State of Texas,

Ft. Bend Co.

I, E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector, of Fort Bend County Texas, do certify that the tax rolls in this office do show that for the year 1888 Mrs. M.E.Pearson wife of Phil P. Pearson did render for taxes and pay thereon the taxes for that year on Lots 8-9-10 and 1/2 of 11 in Block 74 in Richmond, Texas and that for the year 1889 she did render and pay taxes cfor that year on Lots 1-2-3 and 1/2 of 4 in Block _____; that I am advised that Mrs. Pearson at those times did not own any other Richmond Lots other than lots 1-2-3 and 1/2 of 4 in Block 74 and that lots 8-9 in Block 74 was rendered and paid on for 1888 by Mrs. S. A. Ogelby and I believe that taxes on said lots for said years 1888 and 1889 have been paid.

E.W.Ransom. Tax Collector.

Richmond, Texas, Aug. 14, 1918.

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

The petition of Mrs. Lena I. Blakely with respect represents:

1st.

That she is the owner of Lots 1,2,3 and 1/2 of 4 in Block 74 in the town of Richmond, Texas, having purchased said property from S.A.Stone and wife who purchased from E.A. Pearson, who purchased from Phil P. Pearson and wife and who purchased from Mrs. S. A. Ogilby.

2nd.

It appears from the records in the Tax Collector's office that for the years 1888 and 1889 these lots appear delinquent, but your applicant says that in fact the same are not delinquent, but have been paid as appears from said records and that said apparent delinquencies result from double rendition, or from inaccurate keeping of the records of said office.

3rd.

She attaches hereto the statement of the Tax Collector which explains the situation.

4th.

Therefore, your appbicant prays that said delinquencies be removed and that the Tax Collector be authorized to cancel said apparent delinquencies for the years 1888 and 1889 on the records of his office, and for general relief.

D.R.Pearson
Attorney for Applicant.

Upon consideration of the foregoing application it is, this the 14th day of August, 1918, ordered and decreed that the apparent delinquencies on Lots 1.2,3 and east half of 4 for the years 1888 and 1889 be and the same are hereby cancelled and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to cancel said delinquencies on the Records of his office.

C.H.Chernosky,
County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 14th day of August, 1918, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term thereof, all members of said Court being present, namely:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

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B. R. Ullrich Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Walter Rosenbush Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

THERE came on to be considered the bid and contract for the construction, repair and improvment of culverts and bridges in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

THEREUPON the following order and judgment of said Court and contract upon motion and by vote of said Court, were made and entered into as herein set out and shown, to wit:

ORDER OF THE COURT.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, that,

WHEREAS, it has heretofore, namely on the 8th day of July, 1918, been determined by this Court that the construction repair and improvement of culverts and bridges in said county is a public necessity and this Court determined to do said work it was therefore ordered that the County Judge advertise for bi bids and propositions for the construction, repair and improvement of culverts and bridges in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

WHEREUPON, the said County Judge advertised for over fourteen (14) days prior to August 1st, 1918, in the newspaper knwon as the Texas Coaster, published at Richmond, Texas, for bids and propositions for the construction, repair and improvement of culverts and bridges in and for Fort Bend County, Texas. In accordance with said advertisement the Court having received bids and propositions to do said work, has determined to accept the bid and proposition of Clifton Rice,- said bid being the lowest and best bid filed,- and awarded to Clifton Rice the contract for the construction, repair and improvement of said culverts and bridges in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office of said County. The terms and condition of which contract hereinafter more fully appear. Said contractor is to be paid by said County in legally issued County Warrants, maturing serially over a period of time hereinafter stated., in contract between said Contractor and said County, which warrants are to bear interest from their date at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum payable semi-annually, and which interest is a part of the contract price for the construction, repair and improvement of said culverts and bridges herein agreed to, and,

THEREAFTER, on the 14th day of August, 1918, the County Judge of said County, acting for and in behalf of said County,

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entered into a contract with the said Clifton Rice for the construction, repair and improvement of said culvertsand bridges, which said contract is in words and figures as follows:

CONTRACT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That this contract, made and entered into on this the 14th day of August, 1918, by and between the County of Fort Bend, Texas, hereinafter called "County," party of the first part, and Clifton Rice, of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas hereinafter called "Contractor", party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

I.

That said Contractor hereby agrees to furnish all material, labor, tools and appliances necessary to repair, build and complete for travel, with reinforced concrete, and place all necessary earth for approaches and covering in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office and hereby referred to and made a part of this contract, at the contract price of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), and to accept in payment therefor legally issued County Warrants of said County maturing serially and extending over a period not exceeing ten (10) years from their date. All of said warrants to bear interest from their date at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, which interest is a part of the contract price for the construction, repair and improvement of culverts and bridges in and for said County.

II.

The said County agrees to employ and does hereby employ the said Contractor to furnish material and labor to construct repair and improve culverts and bridges according to plans and specifications, and agrees to pay said Contractor in consideration of same the aggregate sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) as follows: By the issuance and delivery to said Contractor of Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Warrants, payable to said Contractor, his assigns or bearer, maturing serially over a period not exceeding ten (10) years from date of said warrants, bearing interest from date of issuance at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; said warrants to be delivered to said Contractor as the work progeresses on estimates furnished every two weeks, which

estimates shall cover material furnished and labor performed prior to date such estimates are presented, and when said estimates have been audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, warrants shall be delivered to the Contractor to the amount of such estimate. At the time of the issuance and delivery of said warrants on any estimate, the Contractor shall pay into the County Treasurey the amount of interest accruing on said warrants from the date thereof to the date of delivery of said warrants to said Contractor, as evidenced by date of registration of said warrants by the County Treasurer.

III.

Said Contractor agrees to commence work on the construction, repair and improvement of ulverts and bridges within fourteen days after the execution of this contract and the adoption of proper order by the Commissioners' Court of said County ratifying and confirming this contract and autho-rizing the execution and delivery of warrants in payment of the contract price, and providing a proper tax levy to pay the interest on said warrants and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and the said Contractor will then prosecute said work diligently and complete same within two hundred forty working days from date of execution of said contract, unless prevented by some act or condition not under or within his control.

IV.

Before beginning work under this contract, the said Contractor binds himself and he shall be required bythe Commissioners' Court to file a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00), which amount has been determined by the Commissioners' Court, said bond shall be made payable to the said County of Fort Bend, Texas, and shall be approved by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the beginning of said work.

INTESTIMONY WHEREOF the County of Fort Bend has caused the seal of the Commissioners' Court to be hereto affixed and this contract to be signed by its County Judge and attested by its County Clerk, and the said Contractor has hereunto subscribed his name, this the 14th day of August, 1918.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, TEXAS

SEAL
ATTESTED:

BY C.H. CHERNOSKY
County Judge.

C D Myers
Co. Clk. Fort Bend, County, Texas.

Clifton Rice
Contractor.

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And it further appearing to the Court that the said Contract was executed for and in behalf of Fort Bend County by the County Judge, and attested by the County Clerk;

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the said Contract entered into by and between the County of Fort Bend and Clifton Rice, Contractor, on the 14th day of August, 1918, be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed as the act and contract of said County, and the same shall be recorded upon the Minutes of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in accordance with said Contract, warrants of Fort Bend County to be called "FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS" be issued in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), evidencing the contract price to be paid to the said Clifton Rice, Contractor, by the said County for the Construction, repair and improvement of culverts and bridges in and for said County, according to the said contract and the plans and specifications which are made a part of said contract.

Said warrants shall be numbered from one (1) to one hundred (100), inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each, aggregating the said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

They shall be dated the 15th day of August, 1918, and shall become due and payable as follows;

WARRANT NUMBERS.	MATURITIES.	AMOUNT.
1 TO 10, inclusive	August, 15, 1919	$5000.00
11 to 20 "	August 15 , 1920.	$5000.00
21 to 30 "	August 15, 1921	$5000.00
31 to 40 "	August 15, 1922	$5000.00
41 to 50 "	August 15, 1923	$5000.00
51 to 60 "	August 15, 1924	$5000.00
61 to 70 "	August 15, 1925	$5000.00
71 to 80 "	August 15, 1926	$5000.00
81 to 90 "	August 15, 1927	$5000.00
91 to 100 "	August 15, 1928	$5000.00

Said warrants shall bear interest at therate of six per cent. (6%)per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of February and the 15th day of August of each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to for the construction and repair and improvement of culverts and bridges, and shall be evidenced by coupons attached to each of said warrants.

At the time of elivery of said warrants or any of them to said contractor, he shall pay to the County Treasurer the full amount of interest which has accrued on said warrants from the date of same to the date of such delivery, which date shall be evidenced by date of registration of said warrants by

the County Treasurer, as hereinafter provided.

Principal and interest of said warrants shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of warrants or proper coupons at the Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, in lawful money of the United States of America.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of said warrants.

In registering said warrants the County Treasurer shall write across the face of same its registered number, the work "Registered," the date of such registration, and shall sign his name officially thereto.

Fac simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the the interest coupons.

The FORM OF SAID WARRANTS shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, for value received, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, is justly indebted to Clifton Rice, Contractor, his assigns or bearer, in the principal sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

($500.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon, from date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, interest payabel semi-annually on the 15th day of February and 15th day of August of each year, upon presentation and surrender of warrant or proper coupon at the Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois; which said County, under and by virtue of a valid and subsisting contract is obligated and hereby promises to pay the said Clifton Rice, his assigns or bearer, on the 15th day of August, 19— and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to the said Clifton Rice, his assigns or bearer, at the Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago Illinois, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) on the 15th day of August, 19____, the date of maturity of this warrant, in full settlement of the indebtedness hereby evidenced, from th moneys belonging to the Special Road and Bridge Warrand Fund, of

said County, levied, assessed and created for that purpose.

This warrant is one of a series of One Hundred Warrants numbered consecutively from One (1) to One Huhdred (100), inclusive, in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each aggregating the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) issued for the prupose of evidencing the indebtedness of said Fort Bend County to the said Clifton Rice, Contractor, his assigns or bearer, for the construction, repair and improvement of culverts and bridges in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with the contract between said Clifton Rice and said County, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 14th day of August, 1918, which order is of record in M, Page 440 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with the other above mentioned, is August 15th, 1918; and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant have been properly done, happened and performed, in regular and due form, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant, does not exceed the Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed, and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, as of the date last above mentioned.

C.H.Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTESTED AND COUNTERSIGNED:

C D Myers
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE FORM OF INTEREST COUPON shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $15.00

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND in the State of Texas, is justly indebted to Clifton Rice, Contractor, his assigns or bearer, in the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) by virtue of a contract made by said County with said Contractor, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to the said Contractor, his assigns or bearer, on the 15 day of_____ 19____, out of and from the Special Road and

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Bridge Warrant Fund of said County, at the Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, said sum; the same being six months' interest due said Contractor, his assigns or bearer, on FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT NO._____ dated August 15th, 1918, to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

C.H.Chernosky,
County Judge.

County Clerk.

Said warrants shall be executed and delivered to the said Clifton Rice, Contractor, as the work progresses, on written estimates, covering the amount of material furnished and labor performed under said contract prior to the date of such estimates. Said estimates shall be presented to the Commissioners' Court every two weeks, and all material or completed work shall be inspected and accepted by this Court before warrants covering the amount of same are delivered to Contractor.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that a Special Road and Bridge Warrants Fund, to be designated "Special Road and Bridge Warrant Fund", shall be set aside out of the fifteen cents Constitutional Road and Bridge Fund of said County, which shall be used for the payment of interest on said warrants and the principal thereof at maturity, and for no other purpose; that to create said fund to pay the interest on said warrants and provide the necessary sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, a tax of five and one half cents (5-1/2¢) on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in the County of Fort Bend, out of the fifteen cents constitutional Road and Bridge Tax of said County, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected; and said tax is here levied for the current year and so much thereof as shall be necessary for each succeeding year while said warrants or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to th purposes named.

WITNESS the signatures of the members composingthe Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 14th day of August, 1918.

C.H.Chernosky
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer
Commissioner Precinct No.1

B.R.Ullrich
Commissioner Precinct No.2

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner Precinct No.3.

Walter Rosenbush
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, C. D. Myers, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a contract entered into by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, and Clifton Rice, Contractor, on the 14th day

Richmond, Texas, Aug 1st, 1918.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Contractor hereby proposes to furnish all materials, tools and appliances necessary to build complete for travel, with reinforced concrete and place all necessary earth for approaches and covering in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached, for the prices placed opposite each item.

Commissioners Precinct No. I.

Beginning at Rosenberg and going south on the Rosenberg-Needville Road.

Culvert No.	1	Clear opening	4	feet	price		$144.00
"	"	2	"	"	10	"	"		$453.00
"	"	3	"	"	2	"	"		90.00
"	"	4	"	"	6	"length 32 ft.		$278.00

Bridge No. 5 Seaborn Creek 2- 12 fee openings height 4-1/2 feet clear $1108.00

Bridge No. 6 second Crossing on Seaborn Creek 3- 10 feet spans five feet high 1505.00

Bridge No. 7 across Big Creek consisting of four 20 foot beam spans 4421.00

On Cottonwood Road

No. 8 2-10 feet spans five feet high 1150.00

Rosenberg-Beasley Road.

No. 9	2 -10 feet spans				1150.00
No. 10	1 6foth opening 1-1/2 feet high				208.00
No. 11	6	"	"	"	208.00
No. 12	8	"	"	"	299.00
No. 13	4	"	"	"	144.00
No. 14	4	"	"	"	144.00
No. 15	4	"	"	"	144.00
No. 16	3- 10 foot spansngn Coon Creek 5 ft.high				1850.00
No. 17	4 foot clear oepning 1-1/2 ft.high				144.00
No. 18	4	"	"		144.00
No. 19	4	"	"		144.00
No. 20	4	"	"		144.00
No. 21	4	"	"		144.00

Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

Needville-Rosenberg Road beginning at Needville.

No. 1	7 foot clear opening	$270.00
No. 2	2-10 feet clear opening 2 ft high	780.00
No. 3	6 foot span	208.00
No. 4	" "	208.00
No. 5	3 - 10 foot openings 3-1/2 feet high	1238.00
No. 6	2-10 foot oepnings 2-1/2 feet high	805.00
No. 7	12 ft. opening "	524.00

Rosenberg Beasley Road

Cottonwood Creek 4 10foot spans 6ft.high	$2045.00
Big Creek 4 20ft. beam spans as per sheet I	4421.00

Commissioners Precinct No. 3.

On road leading south from Missouri City.

No. 1 4 foot opening	144.00
No. 2 6 " "	208.00
N.o#3 3 " "	114.00
No. 4 4 " "	144.00
No. 5 3 " "	114.00
No. 6 3 " "	144.00

On Road North of Missouri City

No. 7 2 foot opening	90.00
No. 8 4 " "	144.00
No. 9 2 " "	90.00
No.10 2 " "	90.00
No.11 3 " " At Stafford two lengths	228.00

On Road South of Stafford

No. 12 3 foot opening	114.00
No. 13 3 foot opening	114.00
No. 14 Stafford Run 3-loclear opening 6ft high	1950.00
No. 15 14 foot oepning at Stafford Gravel Road	144.00
No. 16 -10 opening At Dew place	446.00

Fields Lane Road.

No. 17 6 foot	208.00
18-20 foot Benm Bridge 8 ft high with fill	2391.00
No. 19 3 foot opening	114.00
No. 20 Ouster Creek 2 20 beam spans	2720.00
No. 21 4 foot opening	144.00
No. 22 122foof oepning	554.00
No. 23 6 foot opening	208.00

No 23 on Richmond Houston Road at the Bender place.

1- 3 foot opening 24 ft. long	178.00

Commissioners Precinct No.4 Rosenberg-Foster Rd. North from Rosenberg.-

No. 1 10 clear span 3-1/2 ft. high	469.00
No. 2 10 " 2 ft "	453.00
No. 3 2 ft	90.00
No. 4 12 ft. opening	554.00
No. 5 6ft opening	208.00
No. 6 8 " "	299.00
No. 7 4 " "	144.00
No. 8 at intersection Rosenberg and Richmond Rd.6ft.	208.00

On Richmond Foster Road being towards Richmond from the Rosenberg Foster Road.

No. 9 2 foot opening	90.00
No. 10 4 foot opening	144.00
No. 11 4 foot span	144.00
No. 12 Burton Gullay.4-10 span 6 ft high	2045.00

Isaacs League Line Road

No. 13 6 ft. opening	208.00
No. 14 6 " "	208.00

McCloy Road

No. 15 6 foot opening	208.00
No. 16 10 foot opening	453.00
No. 17 8 foot opening	299.00
No. 18 Jones Creek on Richmond Foster Road to be 8-21-1/2 foot span 150-1/2 feet long of the Beam type of Bridge shown on sheet No. I The floor of the Bridge to be two feet below the top of the floor of the present Bridge, This bridge to have a wood railing.	6100.00
No. 19 North of Jones Creek 6foot opening	208.00
No. 20 5 ft. opening	190.00
No. 21 4 ft. opening	144.00

No. 22 6 ft. opening $208.00
No. 23 4 ft. opening 144.00

I agree if awarded this contract to enter into same within ten days from thedate of your acceptance of this proposal and to do the work in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached under which this bid is made and to complete same on or before May 1, 1918.

I will build additional Culverts and Bridges and the same size as the ones named above for the same price per culvert provided they are located so that the haul of material will not be over six miles from the Rail Road. This proposal is made with the understanding that the work to be done will amount to $50,000.00 fifty thousand dollars in value.

I will accept Fort Bend County Road & Bridge warrants in denomination of($500.00) Five Hundred Dollars each maturing from 1 to 10 years Forms ect to be approvedby my attorney.

Done at Richmond Texas this the 22nd day of July 1918.

Clifton Rice, Contractor.

Specifications Describing the Construction of Reinforced Concrete Bridges & Culverts in Fort Bend County Texas.

(1) Excavation:- In all cases a good foundation shall be secured and the excavation shall be deep enough to prevent scouring out but shall not be over six feet deep in streams where there is danger of scour. In case the Commissioners should determine that a pile foundation was necessary the contractor shall construct same for actual cost plus 20%.

(2) Extras and Changes:- If at any time it should in the opinion of the Commissioners become necessary to do any work or to make any purchases not herein specified, for the proper completion, the Contractor shall furnish thesame at the current rate existing at the time of said purchase or work; said current rates to be determined by the Commissioner, and payment therefor to be made with final Estimate, at actual cost plus 20% twenty per cent.

(3) Broken Stone:- The broken Stone for concrete shall be hard, tough durable, granite, limestone, sand stone or equivalent stone or clean gravel of an acceptable size and quality, weighing not less than 125 lbs per cubic foot when thoroughly dry. In colums, beams, floor slabs ect no gravel shall be used that will not pass throught an 1-1/2 inch and a half ring. In foundation footings walls ect no gravel shall be

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at once removed from the work by the Contractor.

(4) Sand:- The Sand used in Concrete shall be clean sharp fresh water Sand free from dirt, loam and vegetable matter Rejected sand shall be removed at once from the work by the Contractor.

(5) Cement:- The Cement shall be first class Portland Cement and uninjure and briquetts of neat cement, after one day in the air under damp cloth and six days in the water, shall show a tensile strength of 500 lbs per sq inch.
Not less than 75% by volume shall pass a 200 mesh seive and shall be proven sound after undergoing the usual pat teste.

(6) Concrete:- The concrete shall be composed of gravel or broken stone Sand, and cement heretofore specified and shall be mixed in the proportions and by volume of One part cement, two parts sand and four parts gravel or broken stone for beans, girders floors ect. in beam bridges and culverts of over ten foot span. For footing, retinaing walls and smaller than 10 foot span culverts the mixture shall be One part Cement two and one half parts sand and five parts stone or gravel. The ingredients shall be placed in a mixing machine in the volume specified and thoroughly mixed into a uniform mass. The mixing shall be done as repidly as possible and the batch deposited inthe work without delay.
If the mixing is done by hand the sand shall be evenly distributed on a tight platform, thecement shall be evenly distributed on the sand, they shall then be thoroughly mixed, being turned over with a shovel until this is accomplished. The broken stone orgravel shallthen be added and be turned at least three times after being wet. The Concrete shall be what is known as a wet mixture but shall not be so fluid as to flow. No concrete shall be used which has been mixed longer than 30 minutes. The concrete shall be thoroughly worked in to place so as to avoid stone pockets as open places

(8) MOULDS FOR CONCRETE. Substantial plank, or steel forms, shall be provided by the contractor, to form the concrete to theexact shape and dimensions as shown on plans. If made of plank they shall be dressed on one side and two edges, and the frames holding them, shall be of sufficient strength so that they will be practically unyielding during the process of filling. They shall be so constructed that the inner surface of the forms shall be as nearly as possible perfectly smooth, without cervices or offsets and practically water tight. When the forms zare used more than once, they shall be

thoroughtly cleaned before being used again. The section shall be finished in a workmanlike manner and to theexact dimensions and elevations shown on plans, care being taken that no piece of the broken stone shall appear in the finished face.

(9) REINFORCED METAL. Where steel rods are used, they shall be of mild or medium steel, having an elastic limit of not less then 50,000lbs. per square inch, and if twisted bars are used they shall be twisted cold. Corrugated bars or other deformed bars equivalent to corrugated bars, may be used. Dimensions of bars and expanded metal to be used are plainly indicated or drawings, to which reference is hereby made for more specific explanation.

In the foundation footings, the bars are to be placed 2 inches above the bottom of theslab. In columns the bars are to be placed in the corners of said columns, so as to clear the forms 2 inches, and shall extend upward into the cap at the top of columns. The caps are to reinforced by bars placed 2 inches from the bottom of the cap. The floor slab shall be reinforced with ex-paned metal, as shown on plans, placed one inch from the bottom of the slab. The fence on each side of the roadway shall be reinforced with expanded metal placed in the middle of the fence.

Complete details of reinforcement for abutment piers are shown on plans, Abutment wingwalls shall be reinforced in like manner. Abutment piers shall be securely anchored by reinforcing metal to the ends of bridge girders, no metal or reinforcing shall show through or on surface of the concrete.

(10) REMOVAL OF FORMS.- Forms shall not be removed from columns, caps, floor slabs or girders, until after the lapse of six days from date of pouring the concrete. Forms shall not be removed from fences until after the lapse of two days after the date of pouring concrete.

(11) BACKFILLING AND CLEANING UP PREMISES.- After completion of the work, herein described, the contractor shall refill all foundation pits, with the material excavated therefrom and spread all surplus material to a depth, not exceeding one foot. The contractor shall also clean up the premises, and remove therefrom all material, rubbish and waste matter accumulated thereon incident to the construction of the work.

12. PLANS A PART OF THE CONTRACT:- The contractor, shall at his own proper cost and expense, furnish all the materials, labor, tools and appliances, and dotall work necessary or required for the proper completion of the contract, for the

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price named in his proposal; except for extra work and changes, which will be paid for as provided in paragraph No. 3 of these specifications.

All work performed and material furnished, shall comply in all respects with thedetail plans adopted for the construction, except where otherwise distinctly stated in these specifications. Said plans signed by the contractor and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, constitute a part of this contract.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1st. Form of Proposal and Signature.

The proposal shall be made on the form provided therefor, and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed as required in the notice to bidders. The Bidder shall state in words and in figures the unit prices or the specific sums, as the case may be, for which he proposes to supply the material o or machinery and perform the work required by these specifications If the proposal is made by an individual it shall be signed with his full name, and his address shall be given; if it is made by a firm, it shall be signed with the copartnership name by a member of the firm, and the name and full address of each member shall be given; and it is made by a corporation, it shall be signed by an officer, with the corporate name attextted by the corporate seal, and the names and titles of all officers of the corporation shall be given. No telegraphic proposal or telegraphic modification of a proposal will be considered.

2nd. Proposal.

Blank spaces in the proposal should be properly filled.Th phraseology of the proposal should not be changed,and, no additions, limitations or previous attached to a proposal will render it informal and mya cause its rejection. Alterations by erasure or interlineation must be explained or noted in the proposal over the signature of the bidder. If the unit price and the total amount named by a bidder for any item do not agree, the unit price alone will be considered as representing the bidder's intention. A bidder may withdraw his proposalh before the expiration of the time during which proposals may be submitted, without prejudice to himself, by submitting a written request for its withdrawal to the officer who holds it. No proposals received after said time will be considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of proposals. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals, or to waive technical defects, as interest of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereinafterstled County may require.

3rd. Certified check.

Each bidder shall submit with his proposal a certified check for the sum stated in the notice to bidders, drawn to the order of the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas. If the bidder to whom an award is made fails or reufses to execute the required contract and bond within the time specified in paragraph 4, the proceeds of his check shall become the property of the County of Ft.Bend The Check of the successful bidder willbe returned the execution of his contract and the approval of his bohd on behalf of the county, and the checks of the other bidders will be returned at the expiration of ten days from the date of opening proposals, or sooner, if contract is executed prior to that time.

4. The Contract.

The Bidder to whom an award is made shall execute a written contract with the County, and, if bohd is required, furnish good and approved bond within fifteen days after receiving the forms of contract and bond for execution. The contract shall be in the form adopted by the County and attached hereto. If the bidder to whom an award is made fails to enter into a contract as herein provided the award will be annulled, and an award may be made to the bidder whose proposal is next most acceptable to the County; and such bidder shall fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he were the party to whom the first award was made. The advertisement, notice to bidders, proposal, general conditions and detail specifications will be incorporated in the contract. A corporation to which an award is made will be required, before the contract is finally executed to furnish certificate of its corporate existence and evidence that the officer signing the contract for the corporation is duly authorized to do so.

(5) Contractor's Bond.

The Contractor shall furnish bond in an amount to be determined by the Court. If during the continuance of the contract any of the sureties die, or, in the opinion of the Commissioners Court, are or become irresponsible, the Commissioners Court may require additional sufficnent sureties, which Contractor shall furnish to the satisfaction of the said Court within ten days after notice, and in default thereof the contract may be suspended by the said Court and the materials purchased or the work completed as provided for in paragrpah 12

6. Transfer and Subletting.

The contractor shall not let nor transfer this contract,

nor any part thereof (excepting only for the delivery of material), without the consent of the Engineer.

No sub-cOntract shall, under any circumstances, relieve the Contractor of his liabilities and obligations under this contract, should such sub-contractor fail to perform the work undertaken by him in a satisfactory manner.

7. Engineer.

The Word "Engineer" used in these specifications or in the contract means the Engineer employed by Fort Bend County, Texas, or such other parties as Commissioners Court may select. He will be represented by assistants and inspectors authorized to act for him. On all questions concerning to acceptability of material or machinery and classification of material, the execution of the work, conflicting interests of Contractors performing related work, and the determination of costs, the decision of the Engineer shall be final.

Inspectors are required to see that all the provisions of the contract and specifications are faithfully adhered to; any inspector may, if authorized by the Engineer, stop the work entirely if there is not sufficient quantity of suitable and approved material on the ground to carry it on properly, or for any other good and sufficient cause. But no approval by an inspector shall be construed into an acceptance of defective or improper work or material, which must be rebuilt or properly replaced whenever discovered, at any stage of the work during the guardntee period. Inspectors have not the power to give orders or directions under any possible circumstances, except as herein defined and provided, and on authority of the Engineer.

8. Contractor.

The work "Contractor" used in these specifications or in the contract means the person, firm or corporation with whom the contract is made by the County. The contractor shall at all times be represented on the works in person or by a foreman or duly designated agent. Instructions and information given by the Engineer to the Contractor's foreman or agent on the work shall be considered as having been give to the Contractor. When Two Contractors are engaged on installation or construction work in the same vicinity, the Engineer shall be authorized to direct the manner in which each shall conduct his work, so far as it effects other Contractorzs

9. Samples or specimens.

The Contractors shall submit samples or specimens of such

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materials to be furnished or used in the work as the Engineer may require.

10. Material and Workmanship.

All Materials must be of the specified quality and equal to approved samples, if samples have been submitted. All work shall be done and completed in a thorough, workmanlike manner, notwithstanding any omission from these specifications or the drawings. All materials furnished and all work done mus be satisfactory to the Engineer. Work not in accordance with these specifications, in the opinion of the Engineer, shall be made to conform thereto. Unsatisfactoty material will be rejected, and, if so ordered by the Engineer, shall, at the Contractors expense, be immediately removed from the vicinity of the work.

Materials delivered along the line of the work shall be neatly, safely and compactly piled up along the right-ofway in such manner as to cause the least inconvenience and damage to property owners and the general public.

11. Delays.

The Contractor shall receive no compensation for delays or hindrances to the work, except when, in the judgment of the Engineer, direct and unavoidable extra cost to the Contractor is caused by the failure of the County to provide necessary information, material, right-of-way, or site for installation. When such extra compensation is claimed, a written statement thereof shall be presented by the Contractor, as provided in paragraph 14, Such claims, if any found correct, will be approved, and the decisionof the Engineer whether extra cost has been incurred, and the amount thereof shall be final. If delays are ca sed by specific orders to stop work, given by the Engineer, or by the performance of extra work, or by unforseen caused beyond the control of the Contractor, or by failure of the County to provide material or necessary instruct ions for carrying on the work, or to provide the necessary r right-of-way or site for installation, then such dalay will entitle the Contractor to an equivalent extension of time. Application for extension of time must be approved by the Commissioners Court and shall be accompained by the formal consent of the sureties, but an extension of time, whether with or without such consent, shall not release the sureties from their obligations, which shall remain in full force until the discharge of thecontract.

12. Suspension of Contract.

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If the contractor fails to begin the delivery or to commnce work as provided in the contract, or fails to make deliveries of material promptly as ordered, or to maintain the rate of delivery of material or progress of the work in such manner as to insure a full compl iance with the contract within the time limit, or if, in the judgment of the Engineer the Contractor is not carrying out the provisions of the contract in their true intent and meaning, written notice will be served on him to provide within a specified time for a satisfacotyr compliance with the contract, and if he neglects or refuses to complay with such notice, the Commissioners Court may suspend the operation of all or any part to the contract, or they may, in their discretion, after such notice, purchase any or all of the material without suspending the contract. Upon the suspension of a contract for furnishing material or machinery the County may pruchase material or machinery necessary to complete the contract in such manner as it may deem proper. Upon suspension of a contract for construction or installation the County may, in its discretion, take possession of allor any part of the machinery, tools, appliances, animals, material and supplies used on the work covered by the contract, or that have been shipped or delivered by or on account of the Contractor for use in connection therewith, and the same may be used either directly by the County, or by other parties for it, for the completion of the work suspended; or the County may employ other parties to perform the work, or may substitute other machinery or materials, purchase the material contracted for in such manner as it may deem proper, or hire such force and buy such machinery, toosl, appliances, animals, materials and supplies, at the Contractor's expense, as may be necessary for the proper conduct and compeltion of the work

Any cost to the County in excess of the contract price, arising from the suspension of the contract, will be charged to the Contractor and his sureties, who shall be liable thereto if, in the opinion of the Engineer there is an emergency for the furnishing of certain material or the performance of certain work, in order to insure compliance with the terms of the contract, and if the Contractor fails to furnish such materials or to perform such work within a reasonable time fixed by written notice from the Engineer to the Contractor, then the Engineer shall have the power to furnish such material or to perform such work at the expense of the Contractor and his sureties, who shall be liable therefor, In the determination

of the question whether there has been such non-compliance with the contract as to warrant its suspension of the furnishing of material, or the performance of work by the County as herein provided, the decision of the Engineer shall be final.

13. Changes at Contractor' Request.

If the Contractor, on account of conditions developing during progress of the work, finds it impracticable to comply strictly with those specifications, and applies in writing for a modification of structural requirements or of the methods of work, such change may be authorized by the Engineer, if not detrimental to the work, nd if without additional cost to the County & provided the Commissioners Court should approve of same.

14. Inspection.

All materials furnished and work done under this contract will be subject to rigid inspection; The Contractor shall furnish complete facitilies, including the necessary labor, for the inspection of all material and workmanship. The Engineer shall have at all times access to all parts of the shop where such material under his inspection is being manufactured; Materials that does not conform to the specifications, accpeted through oversight or otherwise, may be rejected at any stage of the work. Whenever the Contractor or instal lation or construction is permitted or directed to do night work or to vary the period during which work is carried on each day, he shall give the Engineer due notice, so that inspection may be provided for. Such work shall be done without extra compensation and under regulations to be furnished in writing by the Engineer.

Should the Engineer require it, the Contractor shall, at any time during the construction of work contracted for, make such openings and to such an extent through any part of said work as the Engineer may direct, and he shall make the same good again, to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Should the work be found to be, in the opinion of the Engineer, faulty in any respect, all such faulty work shall be replaced by the Contractor, and the whole of the expense thereby incurred shall be defrayed by the Contractor, but if otherwise, the expense of the replacement shall be borne by the County.

15. Errors and Omissions.

The Contractor will not be allowed to take advantage of any error or omission in these specifications, Suitable instructions will be given when such error or omission is dis-

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covered, and any additional cost to the Contractor will be made at a price to be agreed upon at the time that the Contractor is instructed to correct such errors or omissions.

16. Contractor's Financial Obligations.

The Contractor shall promptly make payments to all persons supplying labor and materials in the execution of the contract.

17. Specifications and Drawings.

The contractor shall keep on the work a copy of the specifications and drawings, and shall at all times give the Engineer access thereto. Any drawings or plans listed in the detail specifications shall be regarded as part thereof and of the contract. Anything mentioned in these specifications and not shown in the drawings, or shown in the drawings and not mentioned in these specifications, shall be done as though shown or mentioned in both. The engineer will furnish, from time to time, such detail drawings, plans, profiles and informations as he may consider necessary for the Contractor's guidance.

18. Data to be furnished by the Contractor.

The contractor shall furnish the Engineer reasonable facilities for obtaining such information as he may desire respecting the character of the material and the progress and manner of the work.

19. Damages.

The contractor will be held responsible for and required to make good, at his own expense, all damage to persons or property caused by carelessness or neglect on the part of the contractor; his agent or employes.

The Contractor will save the County harmless from any and all liabilities whatever growing out of any injuryyor damage to property or persons, because or any neglect or fault of said Contractor, his agent or his employes, in the execution of said contract, or in any manner connected therewith or related there to, and will be required to any judgments, with costs, which may be obtained against the County, growing out of such injury or damage.

20. Character of Workmen.

The Contractor shall not allow his agents or employes to trespass on premises or lands in the vicinity of the work, None but skilled foreman and workmen shall be employed on work requiring special qualifications, and when required by the Engineer theContractor shall discharge any person who commits trespass or is, in the opinion of the engineer disorderly, dangerous, in

subordinate, incompetent, or otherwise objectionable, such discharge shall not be the basis or any claim for compensation or damage against the County or any of its officers.

21. Disputes.

In all cases of misunderstanding and disputes, verbal arrangements will not be considered, but the Contractor must produce written authority in support of his contentions.

22. Notice before Commencing Work.

The Contractor shall give the Engineer at least 36 hours' notice in writing before commencing work on any portion of the contract, or renewing work at any place where work has been stopped for any cause. He shall also give the same notice to all authorized inspectors, superintendents or persons in charge of gas or water pipes or railroads affected by this operations

23. Methods and Appliances.

The methods and appliances adopted by the Contractor shall be such as will, in the opinion of the Engineer, secure a satsifactory qualify of work and will enable the Contractor to the complete the work in the time agreed upon. If at any time the methods and appliances appear inadequate, the Engineer may order the Contractor to improve their character or efficiency, and the Contractor shall conform to such order; But failure of the Engineer to order such improvement of methods or efficiency will not relieve the Contractor from his obligation to perform satisfactory work and to finish it in the time agreed upon.

24. Climatic Conditions.

The Engineer may order the Contractor to suspend any work that may be damaged by climatic conditions.

25. Removal and Rebuilding of Defective Work.

The contractor shall remove and rebuild at his own expens any part of the work that has been improperly executed, even though it has been included in the monthly estimate. If he refused or neglected to replace such defective work, it may be replaced by the County at the Contractor's expense.

26. Protection of Work and Cleaning up.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any material furnished him, and for the care of all work until its completion and final acceptance, and he shall at his own expense replace damaged or lost material and repair damaged parts of the work, or the same may be done at his expense by the County. He may, however, be allowed a reasonable extension of time on accountx of such detention, subject tothe conditions hereinbe-

fore specified. The Contractor shall remove from the vicinity of the completed work all plant, buildings, rubbish, unused material, concrete forms, etc, beglonging to him or used under his direction during construction, and in the event of his failure to do so, the same may be removed by the County at his expense.

27. Bench Marks and Survey Stakes.

Bench Marks and Survey Stakes shall be preserved by the Contractor and in case of their destruction or removal by him or his employes, they will be replaced by the Engineer at the Contractor's expense.

28. Righty-of-way.

The Site for the installation of machinery or the right of way for the works to be constructed under the contract, and for the necessary borrow pits, channels, spoil banks, ditches roads, etc., will be provided by the County.

29. Time of Completion.

Time of completion of this contract is an essential element and consideration. The sum of $5.00 a day shall be paid by the Contractor from the time specified for completion of the contract until the final acceptance of the work, estimated as liquidated and fixed damages to the County on account of the Contractor'sfailure to complete the work at the time specified, unless the Commioners' Court shall grant an extension of time for the completion of the work.

30. Patents and Trade Secrets.

All fees for any patented invention, article or arrangement that is used upon or in any manner connected with the construction, erection or maintenance of the work, or any part there of embraced in the contract and these specifications, shall be included in the price stipulated in the contract for said work, and the Contractor must protect and hold harmless Ft. Bend County and its officers and employes against any and all demands for such fees or claims.

It is hereby expressly agreed that alleged ownership by any Contractor of trade secrets as to materials used in any part of the work, or in the preparation of any mixture for such work, shall not be recognized by Ft. Bend County in the performance of this contract. The Engineer shall at all times have the right to demand and shall be furnished information concerning materials or samples of ingredients or any materials used or proposed to be used in the preparation of the pavement to be laid; nor shall mixtures once agreed upon be

changed in any manner without the knowledge and consent of the Engineer.

31. Final Acceptance.

On completion of the contract, all portions of the work must be gone over carefully by the Contractor personally, or by a member of the firm or an officer of the corporation holding the contract, who may satisfy himself that every item is completed and defects made good, and that all materials, refuse, dirt or rubbish is clear up and removed or disposed of as the Engineer may direct, and that the whole work is in a finished, satisfactory, neat and tidy condition, and ready in all respects for acceptance by the County.

32. Estimates and Payments.

On the last day of each month the Engineer will make an estimate of the work done by the Contractor, and of the amount earned by the Contractor, based on the unit prices bid. Said monthly estimate will only be approximate, and no attempt will be made to make exact measurement until the final completion of the work, when, according to the terms of contract, the Engineer shall proceed with all due diligence to measure up the work and to inspect all work and materials, and shall render to the County Commissioners Court and to the Contractor a final estimate of all work performed and materials furnished. The Engineer will, when he deems it necessary, make test cuts at any point he may select, to determine the character of the material and workmanship, and to check dimensions. If the work is not in accordance with the specifications, both monthly and final estimates may be held in obeyance until the work has been put into satisfactory shape. The fact that an estimate value of the work may have been included in monthly estimates shall both be deemed a cause for including it in the final estimate, if any investigation subsequent to the preparation of the monthly estimate shall have shown said work to the unsatisfactory and not in accordance with the specifications. On or before the fifteenth day of each calender month paymentwill be made to the Contractor for 90% per cent of the work completed during the prededing month. Final payment, including retained percentages will be made to the Contractor within fifteen days after the rendering of the final estimate to the Commissioners' Court.

33. Clear Roadway of bridges must be 18 ft.
Concrete Hand Rail must be used.
Reinforcement must be ample to take care of all tension as concrete in tension will not be allowed.

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34. Construction Material.

The bridge shall be composed of reinforced concrete.

35. Live Loads.

The Roadway shall be designed for a Fifteen Ton (15Ton) roller with an allowance of 25% for impact. Roller load may be considered over slab on an area of 5 feet by 1.75 feet for the front wheel and an area of three feet by 1.75 feet for the rear wheel. For beams and columns the live load shall consist of Fifteen (15Ton) road roller with an allowance of 25% for impact ~~fxx~~ or 100 lbs. per square foot over the entire area the maximum load governing. When the road roller loading is assumed in any position the aquare foot loading shall be assumed as imposed on the remaining surface.

36. Temperature.

The range of atmospheric temperature to which the structure may be subjected to is between 25 deg. and 100 deg. F.-~~M~~ Scale. The mean summer temperature of the air may be assumed at 80 deg. Full allowance shall be made calculations for stresses caused by this range is temperature.

37. Unit Stresses.

Maximum allowable stresses shall be as follows:

Bearing, concrete on concrete. Pounds per square inch.	400
Direct compression, Massive work.	400
Compression in flexure, re-inforced work.	650
Columns, not over 18 diameter, not hooped.	400
Hooped Columns, not over 18 diameters.	
Area of hooping not less than 1% of the vertical section with longitudinal roads at least 1/2% of the horizontal section on the area inside of the hoops.	500
Shearing in flexture	45
Shears on Beans and Slabs having wed reinforcement or bent up bars or stirrups or both	125
Bond, deformed bars	120
Steel, medium upon hearth, tension	16,000

38. Drawings Required.

Sufficient plans and drawings must be sumitted with the tender when such tneder is based upon the bidders design, as to give a clear idea of the intended structure. The following will be required and may be supplemental by what others the bidder may think desirable.

First;- Aggeneral plan showing the arrangement and type of structure.
Second;- A cross section along the center line of structure.
Third;- Foundation, piers and spans.
Fourth;-Complete drawings of elevations, sections plans and details.
Fifth;-Detail drawings of all ornamental work such as curbs, gutters, handrails etc.

39. Changes in Plans.

If the bid and design submitted by the bidder is accepted, the County shall have the right to make alterations and payment to the contractor shall be increased or diminished

in accordance with the increase or decrease in the cost to the contractor, as estimated by the Engineer unless the Contractor has submitted unit prices on each class of work to be used as a basis for such additions, reductions or changes in which event such unit prices covering every class of work contemplated but it is distinctly understood that these unit prices are only to apply to alterations and that the lump sum bid covers the complete structure built in accordance with the plans submitted by the bidder and these specifications.

(signed) Clifton Rice, Contractor.

In Re Approval of Bond
of Clifto n Rice.

On this the 14th day of August, A.D.1918, Clifton Rice, contractor, having filed herein his bond payable to C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, the sureties thereon being S. J. Winston and Real F. Ransom and the court being of the opinion that the said sureties are good and sufficient and that said bond is good and sufficient;

It is therefore ordered that the said bond be and is hereby approved and ordered filed and to be recorded into the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

In Re Per Diem.

Three days for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer Commissioner Precinct No. 1; B. R. Ulrich, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Walter Rosenbush Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

C.H. Chernosky, County Judge Ft Bend Co.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 19,1918.

On this the 19th day of August, A.D.1918, be it remembered that a special session of the Commissioners' Court was [redacted] by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, opened and held in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, in the courthous thereof with County judge, C. H. Chernosky presiding, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, B. R. Ulrich, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 all being present; said special session of the Commissioners' Court

being opened and held for the purpose of passing upon the hereinafter named matter and of making order thereon.

In Re Obtaining Permit From Federal Capital Issues Committee of the Southern District.

On this the 19th day of August, 1918, came on before the Commissioners' Court the matter of obtaining a permit from Federal Capital Issues Committee of Dallas, Texas, to issue the $50,000.00 warrant issue of Fort Bend County, Texas, heretofore ordered by the Commissioners' Court. It was made known to the Commissioners' Court that before the $50,000.00 Warrant Issue could be finally issued by Fort Bend County for the purpose of building and repairing reinforced concrete bridges and culverts in Fort Bend County that it will be necessary to file application in triplicate praying the Federal Capital Issues Committee to grant Fort Bend County permit to make the issue of said $50,000.00, and it being further made known to the Commissioners' Court that the Federal Capital Issues Committee demands that evidence be presented when said applications are presented and acted upon by said Federal Capital Issues Committee and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it would be necessary to send the county Judge, one of the commissioners and the county engineer to present said applications and also to testify at said hearing in order that the Capital Issues Committee might grant a permit to Fort Bend County to make the $50,000.00 Warrant issue.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that county judge, C. H. Chernosky, fill out the applications in triplicate furnished by the Federal Issues Committee and that he then go to Dallas together with A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and C. Rice, County engineer on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1918, when said Capital Issues Committee will be in Session and there present to and before the Capital Issues Committee the said applications and petitions and also there testify and show cause why the Capital Issues Committee should grant to Fort Bend County the permit and to approve the $50,000.00 Warrant Issue for the purpose named above.

In Re Per Diem.

One day for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; B. R. Ulrich, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Walter Rosenbush Commissioner, Prec't No. 4. C H Chernosky, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER TERM
A.D. 1918.

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of September, A.D.1918, it being the second Monday in August, 1918, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular session of the Septe mber term 1918 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, the regular session of the September term, 1918 of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding,
B. R. Ulrich, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
A. J. Adams, " " " 3
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4,

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, came on for consideration the Minutes of Accounts of claims due by Fort Bend County and the same being considered; it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of the Court issue vouchers for all claims on pages 59 to 60 inclusive on the Minutes of Accounts in Volume D.

In Re County Judge Authorized to Buy one Carload of Pine Slabs.

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, the matter of bbuying fuel for Fort Bend County came up for consideration before the Commissioners' Court and the Commissioners' Court being of the opinion that it would be unpatriotic to buy coal at this time it was unanimously decided that wood be burned in the furnace of the courthouse and also in the jailhouse if possible. The County Judge was authorized to buy one carload of pine slabs for kindling purposes and as many cords of wood as will be necessary for thewinter of 1918-1919.

In Re Revoking Lincences Granted by the Commissioners' Court. on January 13th, 1914.

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court that the old courthouse and also the grounds are being neglected and abandoned by the Civic Club of Richmond and it appearing to the Court that it would be to the best interest of the county to revoke the license an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on

January 13, 1914, to the Civic Club granting them the right and privilege of taking charge of the old courthouse and the groundd and to keep same in repair etc.,

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by said Court that said order made on the said January 13, 1914, as it appears in Volume L on page 369 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court is hereby revoked, cancelled and annulled and the Civic Club from now on shall not have any right or privilege to take charge of the old courthouse building or the grounds or any part thereof unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

In Re Authorizing County Judge to collect rent for the upper story of the old courthouse from W.O.W.

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, the county Judge made it known to the Commissioners' Court that the lease heretofore made by the Commissioners' Court to W. O. W. Lodge leasing to them the upper story of the old courthouse has already expired and that the said W. O. W. Camp is still occupying said upper story of the old court house and continues to use the same.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that county judge, C. H. Chernosky, collect the rent due from the W.O.W. to Fort Bend County and that if the said W. O. W. wish to continue leasing the said upper story of the old courthouse to enter into a new lease contract with them as county judge of Fort Bend County.

On this the 9th day of September, A.D.1918, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texa-s, that some persons of Fort Bend County had stored a great deal of various intoxicating liquors in one of the rooms of the old courthouse without the permission of the Commissioners' Court or anyone else having authority to give permission to said persons to store said whiskey therein and the Commissioners Court and each member thereof being desirous that said whiskey be removed from the room of the old courthouse where it is now stored:

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Sheriff, R. A. Hagan of Fort Bend County investigate to whom these intoxicating liquors so stored in said old courthouse belong and who is the owner

thereof, and that after he, the said sheriff, learns who is the owner of such intoxicating liquor that he notify such party to whom the said intoxicating liquors belong that they must be removed.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that said sheriff notify the party or parties to whom such intoxicating liquors belong that after five dgys after giving them such notice that he will remove from the old courthouse all the intoxicating liquors stored therein.

In Re Quarterly Report of J.L.Farkus
Justice of the Peace Prec't # 8.

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, came on to be considered the quarterly report of J. L. Farkus, ending August 15, 1918, and the same being found correct is hereby in all respects approved.

In Re Quarterly Report of J.H.P.
Davis & Co., Depository.

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, came on for consideration and for examination by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the quarterly report ending August 12, 1918, of J.H.P.Davis & Co., Depository, and the same being carefully checked and examined and found correct, it is hereby in all things approved.

In Re Monthly Report of E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector.

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, came on for examination the monthly reports of E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, the first being dated Aug. 21, 1918 and the second monthly report being dated September 3, 1918, and the said reports being carefully examined, audited and found correct, they are hereby in all things and respects approved.

In Re Approval of Bond
of C.H.Chernosky.

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, C. H. Chernosky, County Judge having filed herein his bond payable to G. D. Ulrich, W. M. Brooks and L. W. Styles, Drainage Commissioners of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 for the use and benefit of said Drainage District in the sum of Ninety Thousand ($90,000.00) Dollars, the sureties thereon

being also approved by the Drainage Commissioners of said Fort Bend County Drainage District #3 and the court being of the opinion that said sureties are good and sufficient and that sa-idbond is also good and sufficient;

It is therefore ordered that said bond be and is hereby approved, and by the Commissioners' Court ordered to be filed and recorded into the Minutes of the Court. The said bond being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three has issued bonds to the amount of Ninety Thousand ($90,000.00) Dollars of date June 1, 1918, and

WHEREAS, the said Fort Bend County Drainage District desires to sell the said bonds and has requested the county judge that in his official capacity he sell and deliver the said bonds, and

WHEREAS, it is required by law that before selling such bonds the county judge shall execute a bond in an amount equal to the amount of the bonds sold,

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, C.H.Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, as principal, and Kinch Hillyer and J.H.P.Davis as sureties; all of the County of Fort Bend State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto G. D. Ulrich, W. M. Brooks and L. W. Stiles as Drainage Commissioners of Fort Bend County Drainage Distric Number Three for the use and benefit of said Drainage District in the sum of Ninety Thousand ($90,000.00) Dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Drainage Commissioners for the use and benefit of said Drainage Distric each of us, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above named pricipal, the said C.H.Chernosky, will faithfully discharge his official duties as required by the laws of the State of Texas, and with no default thereof, will pay to the said Drainage Commissioners for the use and benefitof the said Drainage District all damages by reason thereof; this obligation to become void;otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands this the 24th day of June, A.D.1918

Approved: G.D.Ulrich
W.M.Brooks
L. W. Stiles, Drainage Commissioners Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three.

C. H. Chernosky, Princip
Kinch Hillyer, Surety
J.H.P.Davis, Surety.

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In Re making order of levying
Taxes for the year 1918.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, this court being in regular session with C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,presiding, and all Commissionersbalso beingnpresent, whereupon came the matter of making the order levying taxes for the year 1918 in Fort Bend County,Texas which matter was continued from the last term of court on account of some minor additional date being necessary to enter the final order, The amounts necessary to be riased having been estimated at the last term of court.

It is hereby ordered that the following rate of tax be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1918: On each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the follwoingpurposes, to wit:

First.

For the purpose of paying interestupon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge bonds, the sum of one cent on the $100;00of all said taxable property.

Second.

For the purpose of răising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges in said Fort Bend County, Texas, fifteen cents general on the$100.00 Valuation.

Third.

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads add bridges for said Fort Bend County Texas, 7-1/2 ¢ special on the$100.00valuation, 5-1/2 ¢ of said special tax on each $100.00 valuation on said taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, having been heretofore levied.

Fourth.

For raising revenue for the general purposes of and for Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 10¢ on the $100.00 valuation of said taxable property.

Fifth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding

Courthouse Bonds No. 2, the sum of 4¢ on the$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

Sixth.

For the purposeof paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding jail repair bonds, the sum of $.003/4 on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas.

Seventh.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Bernard River Bridge Bonds and the sum of 1/4 ¢ on the $100.00 valuation on all of taxable property in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Eighth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Rosenberg River Bridge bonds, the sum of 1-1/2 ¢ on the $100.00 valuation.

Ninth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Thompson River Bridge bonds and interest, the sum of 1-3/4 ¢ on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

Tenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and crea ting a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Orchard Brazos Riverbridge bonds, the sum of 1-3/4¢ on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

Eleventh.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road bonds of road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 40¢ on the $100.00 valuation of said property in said road District No. 1.

Twelfth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding road Bidtrict No. 3 bonds of said Road District #3 of Fort Bend County, Texas the sum of 30¢ on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable propert in said District No. 3 is hereby levied for the year 1918.

Thirteenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creat-

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ing a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road district No. 4 bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 50¢ on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property of said Road district No. 4 shall be levied for the year 1918.

Fourteenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of drainage district No.1 bonds of drainage district No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of $2.50 on the $100.00 of all taxable property in said district No. 1 shall be levied for the year 1918.

Fifteenth.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Big Creek Bridge bonds the sum of 1-1/2 ¢ on the 100.00 valuation of said property.

Sixteenth.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1918 for the several Common school districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, a special tax for school purposes on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property situated in said common school districts respectively, as follows:

	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Common School District No.	1. 25	0	25
"	3. 35	0	35
"	4. 50	0	50
"	5. 50	0	50
"	6. 32	18	50
"	7 20	0	20
"	10 10	10	10
"	11. 05	0	05
"	13. 50	0	50
"	14. 5	0	5
"	15. 25	0	25
"	16. 20	0	20
"	19. 50	0	50
"	21. 15	0	15
"	22. 50	0	50
"	23. 50	0	50
"	24 50	0	50
"	25 20	0	20
"	26 20	11	31
"	27. 30	0	30
"	28.35	0	35
"	29 43	7	50
"	30 30	0	30
"	31 30	0	30

In Re Per Diem.
One day for each Commissioner.

O H Chernosky
County Judge, Ft. Bend Co.
Texas.

AT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPT. 20, A.D.1918, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered that on this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1918, a special session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, was called by the County Judge, C. H. Chernosky, and said special session on the 20th day of A. D. 1918, was formally opened, begun, and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of considering and passing upon all of the hereinafter mentioned matters and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County judge presiding,

Kinch Hillyer, Comissioner Precinct No. 1;

B. R. Ulrich, Commissioner precinct No. 2;

A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;

and - - Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Order authorizing the issuance of Eighty two thousand Dollars ~~#####~~ bonds of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3.

State of Texas)
: SS
County of Fort Bend)

It is hereby ordered that the following order be entered and recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as the order of this Court at the regular September 1918 term.

On this, 9th day of Sept. 1918, the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular term of said court to-wit:

C. H. Chernosky,	County Judge		
Kinch Hillyer,	Commissioner	Precinct	No. 1.
B. R. Ullrich,	"	"	No. 2.
A. J. Adams,	"	"	No. 3.
Walter Rosenbush	"	"	No. 4.

being present; and the matter of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 coming on for consideration, the said court passed the following order:

WHEREAS at an election held on the 8th day of December, 1917 a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers who were qualified voters of said Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to establish said district and issue bonds and levy a tax for payment therefor by a vote of 23 for and no votes against, and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June, 1918, said court passed an order authorizing the issuance of $90,000, of bonds of said Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3, pursuant to said election

and,

Whereas, said court deems it expedient and to the best interests of said Drainage District No. 3, to issue bonds in the amount of $82,000 at this time, pursuant to the authority conferred by said election,

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED by the commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that $82,000 of bonds of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3, be issued in the name of said Drainage District under and by virtue of chapter 4, title 47 of the Revised Civil statutes of Texas, 1911 and the amendments thereto for the purpose of making drainage improvements in said district. Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 82 inclusive shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating the sum of $82,000, shall be dated the 1st day of June, 1918, and shall become due and payable $3,000 on June 1, in each of the years, 1919 to 1945, inclusive and $1,000 on June, 1, 1946; said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually June 1 and December 1 in each year both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the bonds and proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, New York; said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas shall be impressed on each of said bonds. Said bonds and coupons shall be issued in the form prescribed by the order of said court passed on the 10th day of June, 1918.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the County Commissioners Court that the balance of the $90,000 of bonds ordered to be issued on behalf of said Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3, aggregating $8,000, shall be issued at such future time as said County Commissioners court may deem expedient.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the purchasers of said $90,000 of bonds authorized to be issued by said order adopted on the 10th day of June, 1918, having consented to accept $82,000 of bonds under the contract made with the County Commissioners Court for thesale of bonds, the County Treasurer, is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said $82,000 of bonds authorized to be issued by this order when the same shall have been properly executed, the purbhasers thereof, upon receipt of par and accrued interest to date of delivery;

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said order adopted by said court on the 10th day of June, 1918, except in so far as modified by the provisions of this order, be and the same hereby is in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

C. H. Chernosky County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
B. R. Ullrich, " " No. 2.
A. J. Adams, " " No. 3.
Walter Rosenbush, " " No. 4.

In Re Delinquent Taxes.

STATE OF TEXAS)
: TO HON. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

Your petitioner R. F. Ransom, is owner of following described tract of land:

Abst # 172, Jno. Fredricks Survey 640.

For year 1888 same was assessed and paid on as abst #171 Jno. Fredricks 640. For year 1907 assesment shows in name of J. M. Frost & Childress & Robins, J. M. Frost assessment shows paid and Childress & Robins assessment shows delinquent. For year 1910 said tract was assessed to T. H. Garner, and paid under abst. No. 71 Jno. Fredricks.

On account of erroneous assessments property shows delinquent when same has been paid, I, therefore, ask that you make necessary order authorizing Tax Collector to credit abst. No. 172 for years, 1888, 1907 & 1910.

Real F. Ransom.

The foregoing petition of Real F. Ransom, came on to be considered and it appearing that the same should be allowed, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court that Tax Collector E. W. Ransom, make the credit prayed for above.

In Re. Delinquent Taxes.

State of Texas)
: TO HON. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
County of Fort Bend)

Your petitioner R. F. Ransom represents that he is owner of 518 acres of land in Wm. Morton league:

For year 1907 payments were made as follows:

By F. P. Frost . . . . . 146 acres
" J. M. Frost . . . . . 260 "
" A. E. Dishmen . . . . . 12 "
Bal. unpaid . . . . . .100 "

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Assessed by Childress & Robins 273 Acres causing a double assessment on 173 acres of Childress & Robins assessment.

For year 1908 payments as follows were made:

J. M. Frost . . . . . .260 acres.

F. P. Frost . . . . . .146 "

Delinquent . . . . . .112 "

Assessed by S. D. Childress 273¼ causing a double assessment on 161 acres by Childress.

I respectfully ask that you make order authorizing Tax Collector to accept payment for year 1907 on 100 acres of Childress assessment and credit balance 173 acres as double assessment, also to accept payment for year 1908 on 112 acres of S. D. Childress assessment crediting balance 161¼ acres as double assessment.

Real F. Ransom.

The foregoing petition was duly considered in the Commissioners Court and it appearing that same should be granted it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court that E. W Ransom, Tax Collector accept payment for year 1907, on 100 acres of Childress assessment, and credit balance 173 acres as double assessment and to also accept payment for year 1908 on 112 acres of S. D. Childress assessment crediting balance 161¼ acres as double assessment.

In Re Approval of audit of Fort Bend County, made by W. G. Hill:

On this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1918, came on for consideration by the Commissioners Court the audit of Fort Bend County by W. G. Hill, covering the period from the first day of May, 1916, until the first day of August, 1918, and the said audit being duly examined by all the members of the Commissioners Court and it appearing that the same was carefully made by said W. G. Hill and in accordande in every respect with the terms of the contract.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court that the sum of Five hundred and six dollars and 25/100 ($506.25) be paid to said W. G. Hill, for making the said Audit, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a voucher on the General Fund for said sum of $506.25, to said W.G. Hill.

In Re Minutes of Account.

On this the 20th day of September, 1918 came on before the Commissioners Court the allowance of certain accounts in the Minutes of Account in Volume"D" page _____.

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It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court that the County Clerk, C. D. Myers, issue vouchers for all of the accounts allowed at this term of Court.

In Re Issuing vouchers to E. W. Ransom, to cover services in collection of delinquent taxes:

On the 20th day of September A. D. 1918, came on for consideration the claim of E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector, Fort Bend County, Texas, claimed to be due from Fort Bend County to E. W. Ransom by W. G. Hill, auditor, and by E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector, for 5% additional allowed to Tax Collector for collecting ~~special~~ delinquent taxes on Real property and it appearing that E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, has not retained the 5% additional allowed him by law, for collecting delinquent taxes on Real-estate in Fort Bend County since the first day of August, 1915 to date,

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And it further appearing to the Commissioners Court that said E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector, has complied in all respects with the law in sending out the notices and all the other matters and that he is entitled to the 5% additional and it appearing further to the Commissioners Court that said Ransom is entitled to said $670.66 as contended by E. W. Ransom and said auditor, W. G. Hill, and also further appearing that said E. W. Ransom is entitled to afurther sum of $45.86 for assessing the Supplemental Rolls of 1916 and 1917.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, that the County Clerk, C. D. Myers, issue a voucher to said E. W. Ransom, for the sum of $670.66 and another voucher for the sum of $45.86.

In Re Permit to issue $50,000.00 Warrants:

Dallas, Texas.
August 29, 1918.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to the proposed issue of $50,000.00 in bonds by Fort Bend County, Texas. the undersigned District Committee, appointed by the Capital Issues Committee, respectfully advises the applicant that, in the judgment of the District Committee, the issue of the securities above mentioned is not incompatible with the national interest at this time.

This finding is made by the District Committee, as the Capital Issues Committee does not entertain applications regarding

issues of securites amounting to $100,000 or less.

This finding constitutes no approval of such issue as regards its legality, validity, worth or security in any respect.

Yours truly,

District Committee on Capital Issues.

Hon. C. H. Chernosky By W. F. Ramsey.
County Judge, Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
:
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 20th day of September, 1918. the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Special session at a special Sep. Term of said Court, all members thereof being present the following proceedings, among others, were had:

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of August, 1918, Clifton Rice entered into a contract with Fort Bend County, Texas for the construction, repair and improvement of culverts and bridges in and for Fort Bend County; and,

WHEREAS, said contract was duly ratified by an order of this Court on the 14th day of August, 1918, and recorded in Vol. M. Page 440 et seq., of the Minutes of this Court, and,

WHEREAS, Clifton Rice has now presented to this a written estimate, or account of the material which has been furnished and the work whichhas been completed by him under said contract, which estimate is in words and figures as follows:

Richmond, Texas. Sept. 20, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

GENTLEMEN:

The following is an estimate of the material which has been furnished and the work which has been performed by me under my contract with your County, dated August 14th, 1918;

ESTIMATE NO. 1.

FOR

Cement Iron gravel and labor in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 on bridges No. 1 to 21 - - -

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Approved for $25,000.00 .

C. H. Chernosky.
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Kinch Hillyer
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1.

B. R. Ullrich.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

(Com.Court Seal)

Walter Rosenbush.
Commissioner, Predinct No. 4.

and,

WHEREAS, all the material and work covered by said estimate has been inspected and accepted by this Court as being in accordance with said contract and tha plans and specifications adopted by this Court, and said estimate has been duly audited and found to be correct:

It is, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said estimate be and the same is hereby allowed for the sum of $25,000.00 that in accordance with said contract there shall be executed and delivered to said contractor FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS in the sum of $25,000.00, evidencing the indebtedness due Clifton Rice, Contractor, his assigns or bearer, for the construction, repair and imp rovement of culverts and bridges as covered by said estimate, being Warrants numbers one (1) to Fifty (50) inclusive, of an issue of One Hundred (100) warrants of the denomination of $500. each, aggregating $50,000.00, dated August 15th, 1918, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%); that the County of Fort Bend has received full value and consideration for said warrants numbers (1) to(50), inclusive.

C. H. Chernosky.
COUNTY Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Kinch Hillyer.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

B. R. Ullrich
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

** A. J. Adams,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

(Com. Court Seal)

Walter Rosenbush.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

In Re. Examining and approving Tax Rolls for the year 1918.

On this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1918, came on for consideration and audit etc. the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County Texas for the year 1918, prepared and compiled by N. D. Anderson Tax Assessor, Fort Bend County, Texas, showing total valuation of Taxable property of Fort Bend County, Texas, thereon to be

$15,643,319 and County Taxes $70,415.72, County Poll taxes $934.00, County Polls only, $239.25.

Personal Roll Val.	$813,280.00,	Tax - 3663.60	polls	$441.50
Resident (R.E.) Roll Val.	7612,810.00	Tax -34272.21	Polls	253.25
Non Resident Roll "	2100,530.00	Tax - 9453.27		
Rys. & Telephones " "	3267,641.00	Tax -14704.38		
State & Nat'l Banks.	48,358.00	Tax - 217.65		
Unrendered "	1800,700.00	Tax 8104.61		
		$70415.72		$934.00
Road Bond Tax - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		29055.50		
Dist. School Tax - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		27258.18		
Drainage Dist Tax - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		19125.69		

And it appearing to the Commissioners Court that the said rolls are correct and neatly compiled, the same are hereby approved and in open Court accepted.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to charge E. W. Ransom, Tax Collector of said Fort Bend County, Texas with the amounts of taxes as shown above also the School and Drainage tax in the Finance Ledger, and to have two copies of said Rolls bound and one delivered to the Tax Collector and one to be kept in Clerks office as a record of Fort Bend County, Texas, for inspection of the public.

And it is further ordered that as compensation for assessing the taxes for the year 1918 and making up and compiling the said Tax Rolls for said year Tax Assessor, N. D. Anderson, be allowed such fees as are allowed by law to Tax assessors for such services as follows:

For assessing the State and County Valuation the sum of $1742, from the General Fund, which is the County's 1/2 of $3484.36 the dum due him for assessing $15,643,319 and the other ½ to be paid by the State of Texas for assessing &c, for Road Dist. No. 1, the sum of $76.79, being ½ of 1% on amount of taxes assessed. For assessing &c. Road Dist No 4 taxes the sum of $57.10 being ½ of 1% on amount of taxes assessed.

For assessing etc. Road District Number three taxes the sum of $16.39, being ½ of 1% on amount of taxes assessed.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue vouchers to N. D. Anderson, against the above Funds for the sums as enumerated above respectively except the General Fund, against which he will issue Voucher for only $642.18 being the amount due to N. D. Anderson after deducting from $1742.18 the sum of $1100.00 which sum was heretofore advanced to the said N. D. Anderson, in three installments as shown in the Minutes of Accounts.

No. 11550 = 642.18
No. 11551 = 76.79
No. 11552 = 57.10
No. 11553 = 16.39
Issued 10/9/18

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In Re Approval of Bond of
C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer.

On this the 20th day of September, A.D.1918, C.Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, having filed his bond herein payable to G.D.Ullrich, W.M.Brooks and L.W.Stiles as Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, in the sum of $82,000.00, the sureties thereon being J.H.P.Davis and T.A.Wessendorff, and the Court being of the opinion that the said sureties are good and sufficient and that said bond is good and sufficient:

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners Court that the said bond be and is hereby approved and ordered filed and to be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

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In Re Per Diem:

One day for each Commissioner: Kinch Hillyer, B.R.Ullrich Issd A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush. Issd

C.H. Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER TERM, A.D.1918.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered that on this the 14th day of October, A. D. 1918, it being the second Monday in October, A. D. 1918, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular session of the October term, 1918 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there was formally oepned, begun and holden at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas, the regular session of the October term, A.D.1918, of the Commissioners' Court for said Fort Bend County, Texas. C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, being seriously sick with influenza could not and was not present. Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct #1, B. R. Ulrich, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Walter Rosenbush, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 were all present and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were ~~had:~~ passed:

In Re Minutes of Accounts.

On this the 14th day of October, A.D.1918, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the allowance of various claims against Fort Bend County as shown in the

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Minutes of Accounts Volume "D" on pages _____to_____ and i it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the accounts as shown and allowed therein are just and legal against Fort Bend County, the same are allowed as shown and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue vouchers for same.

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In Re Continuation of the Commissioners' Court to October 18 A.D.1918.

On this the 14th day of October, A.D.1918, there being several matters which could not be disposed of without the presence of the county judge the commissioners Court adjourned until October 18, A.D.1918, to complete the unfinished business to be taken up and disposed of at the regular session of this term of the Commissioners' Court.

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In Re per diem.

Rosenbush Seal One day for each commissioner.

Kinch Hillyer
Comm'r Precinct #1.

B R Ulrich
Comm'r Precinct #2.

A J Adams
Comm'r Precinct #3.

Walter Rosenbush
Comm'r Precinct #4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 18th day of October, A.D.1918, it being the day set by the Commissioners' Court last Monday, October 14, 1918, on which the regular session of the Commissioners' Court of the October 1918 term were to again meet and to complete all unfinished business which was to have been taken up and disposed of at the regular session of the October term, A.D.1918. County Judge, C.H.Chernosky, could not and was not present because he was still sick nor was commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Walter Rosenbush, present. Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, of Precinct No. 1; B. R. Ulrich, Commissioner precin -ct No. 2; A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 were the only Commissioners present and met in the courthouse at Richmond on said October, 18, 1918, and formally opened, begun and held the continuation of the regular session.

In Re Minutes of Accounts.

On this the 18th day of October, A.D.1918, few addi-

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tional bills were allowed as shown on the Minutes of Accounts and on account of the absence of County Judge and Commissioner Walter Rosenbush the unfinished business was continued until such time as the county judge could meet with the Commissioners to finish said business.

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In Re per diem.

One day for Commissioners Kinch Hillyer, B. R. Ulrich and A. J. Adams.

Kinch Hillyer
Commissioner Precinct No 1.
B.R Ulrich.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
A J Adams
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Walter Rosenbush
Comr Precinct No 4

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, NOV. 4, 1918.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of November, A.D.1918, County Judge C.H.Chernosky called a special session of the Commissioners' Court for Fort Bend County, Texas for the purpose of taking up the hereinafter mentioned urgent matters. There was formally opened, begun and holden in court house in Richmond, Texas, said Special session of the Commissioners' Court on the day and year aforesaid. Those present Were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
B. R. Ulrich " " " 2
A.J.Adams " " " 3
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

In Re Coal for the Court House.

On this the 18th day of October , A.D.1918, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court that the government embargo on coal was lifted and that Fort Bend County could now get a carload of coal, and it appearing to the Court that Fort Bend County needs a carload of coal it is therefore decreed and ordered by the Court that county judge, C.H.Chernosky buy a carload of coal at the earliest opportunity for as reasonable a price as good coal can be had.

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In Re suits pending in Coleman County against Fort Bend County in Trespass to Try Title.

On this the 4th day of November, A.D.1918, County Judge C.H.Chernosky made it known to the Commissioners Court that he was served with a citation in the case of L. E.Crewwell et al vs Fort Bend County, No. 2212 now pending in the District Court of Coleman County it being a suit in trespass to try title and damages for 327 acres of land more or less, and also was served with a citation in the case of J. Tom Padgitt vs Fort Bend County No. 2207, it also being a suit in trespass to try title and damages for certain lands described in said petition. The county judge not knowing just waht interest Fort Bend County might have in said land, consulted with all of the commissioners present and it also was made known to the Commissioners by the county judge that Fort Bend county sold these lands in bulk on credit for a period of ten years and accepted notes therefor. Said county Judge also made it known to the Commissioners' that he, after some investigation, was not in a position to tell whether or not this purchase price was ever collected by Fort Bend County and that the matter would have to be investigated and ascertained. The said cases were to have been called on November 4, A.D.1918, but that in the case of Creswell et al vs Fort Bend County the citation was served too late upon the County Judge to required him to answer at this term, but that in the case of J. Tom Padgitt vs Fort Bend County the County Judge filed a formal answer and asked the attorneys representing the plaintiffs to set the cases for the third or fourth week of this term of Court. Said attorneys being Snodgrass, Dibrell & Snodgrass of Coleman, Texas.

It was moved and seconded that this matter be left entirely to the County Judge and that the County Judge be authorized , if he deems it necessary to employ an attorney for reasonable fee to go to Coleman, Texas, to investigate these suits and to represent Fort Bend County therein.

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In Re Employment of Lee Baker as Janitor.

On this the 14th day of November, A.D.1918, the County Judge made it known to the Commissioners' Court that Ed Wine, the former janitor failed to return and failed to comply with his agreement to begin to work as janitor in the courthouse in Fort Bend County on October 1st,1918, and

that the county judge in his stead employed one Lee Baker, and that said Lee Baker began to work on the 12th day of October, A.D.1918, and that the County Judge paid said Lee Baker the weekly salary of $15.00 per month. The Commissioners' Court ratified the action of the County Judge up to this time, but fixed the salary of Lee Baker at $14.00 per week beginning Nov. 2, A.D.1918.]

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In Re Approval of the sale of Drainage Bonds of Fort Bend County Drainage Dist.#3.

On this the 4th day of November, 1918, C.H.Chernosky County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, reported to the Commissioners' Court that he sold $80,000.00 worth of Drainage bonds of the Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3. The commissioners in open court carefully examined the report of sale of said drainage bonds and found that the bonds were sold for a fair price and according to law and in all things and respects approved the sale of said bonds and the action of said County Judge.

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In Re Paupers of Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 4th day of November, A.D.1918, Mrs. Daughtery who has charge of the paupers of Fort Bend County, by her daughter Miss Sallie Daughtery, complained and stated to the Court that it is impossible for her to feed and take care of the paupers at the price of $15.00 per month any longer and asked that said paupers be transferred to Johnnie Daughtery who would take care of them at the rate of $18.00 per month. The Court carefully considered this complaint and the transfer of the contract of the care of said paupers to Johnnie Daughtery and the proposition and after due consideration decided to make the said transfer and to accept the proposition of Johnnie Daughtery at the rate of $18.00 per month.

It is therefore ordered and declared by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, pay Johnnie Daughtery the sum of $18.00 per month for each and every colored pauper that he boards and takes care of from the date hereof.

It being further made known to the court that the on one white pauper named Butterworth who is about sixty or sixty five years of age is feeble and crippled and has no means of support from whatever source and that he has no relatives and no friends who would take care of him and Johnnie Daughtery agreed to take care of said pauper for the sum of $22.50 per

month provided the Commissioners' Court would agree to furnish ~~them~~ him flooring lumber to floor a room 10 X 14 feet. The commissioners' Court accepted this proposition and agreed to pay and so instructed the Clerk to pay said Johnnie Daughtery the sum of $22.50 for boarding and taking care of the white pauper named Butterworth. Said Johnnie Daughtery is ordered to buy the lumber from T.B.Wessendorff and T.B.Wessendorff is ordered to present his bill and file it with the County Clerk of this County.

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In Re Fixing the Boundary lines of Justice Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Be it remembered that on this day towit the 4th day of November A.D.1918, at a special session of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County duly called there being present County Judge C.H.Chernosky and the following county commissioners towit: Kinch Hillyer, Commkssioner Precinct No. 1.

B.R.Ullrich, " " " 2.

A.J.Adams " " " 3.

Walter Rosenbush " " " 4.

It being made to appear that some confusion exists as to the lines of Justice Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and same should be definitely specified and determined: it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that Justice Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, is and shall be embraced within and by the following lines towit:

Beginning at a point on the South bank of the Brazos River at the North East corner of the league of land granted to Nancy Spencer. Thence South with the East line of said league to the S.E.Cornerof the same. Thence West with the South line of said league to the N.W.corner of Section No.18.B.B.B.& C. Ry.Company survey being the N.E.Corner of B.B.B. & C.R.Co.sur. No.21. Thence S.with the West line of said survey No.18 to the S.W.corner of the same, being the S.E.Corner of Y.Ferris survey No.22. and in N.line of survey 23. Thence North 83-1/2 Degrees East with the North line of Section No.23.B.B.B.C.Ry.Company survey to the N.E.Corner of same. Thence South 6-1/2 degrees East to the S.E.Corner of Survey No.24. Thence S 83-1/2 Degrees West with the South line of No.24.to the West corner of L.E. Cross survey No.18. Thence S 45 Degrees East to the point where the S.W.line of Section No.1. H.& T.C.Ry.Company crosses Cotto-nwood creek. Thence down said creek to where it and Coon

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Creek form Big Creek and down Big Creek to the point where it intersects the North West line of the A.Wickson survey. Thence North 45 Degrees East with said line to the N. corner of said survey. Thence South 45 degrees East to the West corner of B.B. B. & C.R. Survey No. 1. Thence N 45 East to North corner of said survey No.1. Thence S 45 Degrees East to East corner of said survey. Thence S. 45 Deg. West to centerof Big Creek. Thence Southward and down Big Creek to S cor. of M. Young league Thence North 45 Degrees East to the East corner of the said Michael Young league. Thence N 45 West to the West corner of M.M.Ryon survey No.2. Thence in a North east direction with the N.W.lines of the M.M.Ryon and John Jones surveys to the North corner of the latter in the South line of the Abner Kuykendall league. Thence S 65 Degrees East to the S East corner of said league. Thence North 25 Degrees East to the Brazos River. Thence up said River to the place of beginning.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the metes and bounds of Justice Precinct No. 2. be and the same are changed and established as follows, towit: Commencing in the center of Big Creek South 45 Deg. West from the common corner of the Michael Young, Wm. T. Austin. Thence South 45 Degrees West to the South corner of Barnabas Wickson Leatue. Thence S.45° W. to West corner E. Lippincott League. Thence in a straight line to the North corner of Abraham Darst league in the line in Fort Bend and Brazoria counties. Thence Westward and following the line between Fort Bend & Brazoria Counties to the Bernard River. Thence up the Bernard River to south line of G.H. & S.A.Ry.Co. right of way; thence eastward with said line to West line of Justice Precinct No. one; Thence Southward and following said line to place of beginning.

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In Re Petition to Order Local Option
Election in Justice Precinct No 1,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court Fort Bend County, Texas:

The undersigned resident citizens of Fort Bend County, Texas, and resident citizens within the territory hereinafter specified and legal and qualified voters within said territory do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order an election to be held within the territory herein specified by the qualified voters within said territory at the earliest possible lawful time to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such territory

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as is provided by law. The territory herein referred to is fully described as follows, towit:

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Real, F. Ransom	D. R. Pearson	T.B.Wessendorff
H.M.Shannon	Chas.Castelaw	S.J.Winston
Geo.Bryan	L.K.Autry	E.C.Farmer
C.F.Thompson	I.R.Bryan	W.A.Riemenschneider
J.H.Leatsch	Geo.Reading Jr.	J.R.Farmer
Joe Levein	J.C.Johnson Md.	R.H.Darst
T.A.Wessendorff	J:H.P.Davis	S.J.Haggard
R.A.Hagan	Mr H. Rich	J.Oshman
C.W.Haggard	R.G.Pleasants	H.W.Collins
Harris P. Darst	J.W.E.Stephen	Hy.Longtine
J. D. Morgan	C.Y.Davidson	F. Pharr
T. Hannon	W.L.Nesbitt	J.J.Cartee
J. M. Jones	I.W.Spencer	H.H.Aylor
S.W.Minough	K.R.Feris	L.A.Priester
A.Kochan	G.B.Skinner	T.A.Mullinax
M.M.Newell	N.Levy	E.P.Andrus
Ed Fields	C.M.Darst	F.M.O.Fenn

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T.M.Tyler
Jno. M.Moore Jr.
Joe Austin
P.S.Oshman
J.E.Winston
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S.Wright
M.L.Wooley
C.F.Austin
Howard Cummings
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V.S.Randle
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Joe N.Bailey
J.T.Peak
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Elmer Shelburne
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Wm. N. Covell
Clifton Rice
Chas.F.Hillier
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D.C.McElwee
J.D.Newell
Joe Wessendorff
Joe Robinowitz
A.Myers
J.T.Dyer
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S.V.Finney
Chas. Seydler
F. Rosenbaum
Fred Schultz
I.M.Douglass
Homer Hand
F.P.Baker
F.W.Behrman
Jno.D.Simpson
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E.B.Perkins
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R.J.Winder
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Aleck Anderson
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L.Danek
E.Hillyer
Geo.E.Mayes
Ludwig Krahl
S.Neuman
P.K.Rude
J.T.Barnes
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Jack Briston
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Lee Rawson
C.B.Robertson
Wm.A.Moers
W.C.Conkin
G.B.Davis
J.W.Mount
J.F.Sitta
L.A.Vogelsang
J.P.McGowan
F.R.Chupik

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Be it remembered that on this day to wit: November 4th A.D.1918 at a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas duly called and convened at which session there was present, County Judge C.H.Chernosky, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Kinch Hillyer, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, B.R.Ullrich; County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, A.J.Adams, and Walter Rosenbush County Commissioner of Precinct No.4, also the County Clerk C.D.Myers and Sheriff R.A.Hagan being in attandance came on in regular order the petition of T.B.Wessendorff and 235 other legal and quali-

fied voters within the territory hereinafter specified which number of qualified voters is more than 1/10 in number of the total votes cast for Governor at the last general election in each the incorporated town of Rosenberg and the incorporated town of Richmond, that is to say that said petition is signed by legal qualified voters residing within the town of Richmond, which exceed 1/10 of the number of voters voting in said town at the last general election for Governor and the same is true as to the number of qualified voters signing said petition who reside in the incorporated town of Rosenberg and the court being of the opinion that said petition is in legal form and properly signed and that it should be granted, and the court being of the opinion that ir-respective of said petition that an election should be held by the qualified voters in Justice Precinct of No. 1. of Fort Bend County to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within said territory, that is to say the court acts upon said petition as well as upon its own motion and it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that an election shall be held by the qualified voters of said Justice Precinct No.1. of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Justice Precinct, which said election shall be held on the 23rd day of November, A.D.1918, between the hours prescribed by law. The said election shallbe held at the regular voting place in Rosenberg, Texas, to wit: at the bank of J.H.P.Davis & Co. and T. Ray, W.I.Moody, E.E.Chernosky and R.S.Dawson are hereby appointed to hold the election at said place and the election shall at the same time be held at the regular voting place in Richmond, Texas to wit: At the Court House in the County Treasurer's office and D.C.McElwee, H.L.Dyer, L.S.Adams and H.C.Reading are hereby appointed to hold the election at Richmond, Texas.

The territory within which said election shall be held is the territory comprising Justice Precinct No. 1. of Fort Bend County, Texas, and is particularly described as follows, towit:

Beginning at a point on the South bank of the Brazos River at the North East corner of the league of land granted to Nancy Spencer. Thence South with the East line of said league to the S.E.Corner of the same. Thence West with the South line of said league to the N.W.Corner of Section No.18.B.B.B. & C.Ry. Company survey being the N.E.Corner of B.B.B. & C.R.Co.sur. No. 21. Thence S with the West line of said survey No.18 to the S.W Corner of the same. being the S.E.corner of Y.Ferris survey No

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22.and in N.line of survey 23. Thence North 83-1/2 Degrees East with the North line of Section No.23.B.B.B. C.Ry. Company Survey to the N.E.Corner of same. Thence South 6-1/2 Degrees East to the S.E.Corner of Survey No.24. Thence S. 83-1/2 Degrees Wes with the South line of No.24. to the west corner of L.E.Cross survey No.18; Thence S 45 Degrees East to the point where the S.W.line of Section No.1. H & T.C.Ry.Company cross Cottonwood creek. Thence down said creek to where it and Coon Creek form Big Creek and down Big Creek to the point where it intersects the North West line of the A.Wickson survey,Thence North 45 Degrees East with said line to the N.corner of said survey. Thence South 45 Degrees East to the West corner of B.B.B. & C.R Survey No.1. Thence N. 45 East to North corner of said survey No.1.Thence S.45 Degrees East to East corner of said survey. Th Thence S. 45 Deg. West to center of Big Creek. Thence Southward and down Big Creek to S corn. of M.Young league Thence North 45 Degrees East to the East corner of the said Michael Young league. Thence N 45 West to the West corner of M.M.Ryon survey No.2. Thence in a North east direction with the N.W.lines of the M.M.Ryon and John Jones surveys to the North corner of the latter in the South line of the Abner Kuykendall league. Thence S 65 Degrees East to the S East corner of said league. Thence North 25 Degrees East to the Brazos River. Thence up said River to the place of beginning.

The Clerk of this court shall at once post or cause to be posted at least 5 copies of this order at different places within the said Justice Precinct No.1. for at least 12 days prior to the day of said election, which said election shall be held and the returns hereof made in conformity with the providions of the general laws of the State and by the officers of election appointed and qualified. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written at the top thereon in plain letters the words "official ballot". The said ballot shall also have written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition" and "Against Prohibition" ; and the Clerk of the County Court shall furnish the presiding officers of each voting box within said Justice Precinct No.1. with a number of said ballots to be not less than twice the number of the qualified voters at such voting box.

All the qualified voters in said Justice Precinct No. 1. residing within Election Precinct No. 1. will vote at Richmond, Texas, and all other qualified voters therein will

vote at Rosenberg, Texas.

C.H.Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In re per diem.
Adams resig Issd 11/21/18 K. Hillyer - Issd.
Issd Rosenbush One day for each commissioner.

C.H.Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, NOV. 11th, 1918.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of November, A.D.1918, it being the second Monday in November, A.D.1918, being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular session of the November term, A D.1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there was formally opened, begun and holden at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas, the regular session of the November term, A.D. 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, presiding.
B.R.Ulrich, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
A.J.Adams " " " 3.

and the following order was passed:

In Re Celebration of the Sigining of the Armistice between Germany and Allied Nations.

On this the 11th day of November, A.D.1918, news came that the armistice terms which were prepared by the representatives of the allied nations had been accepted by the representatives of Germany. It being decided that in view of the fact that the whole country was rejoicing and celebrating this day thatthe Commissioners' Court adjourn until Nov.12, 1918, to take up and to dispose of the business matters at hamd.

In Re Per Diem. One day for each Commissioner, B. R. Ulrich and A.J.Adams.

In re Continuation of the Commissioners' Court of the regular session November term, A.D.1918.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met aandhe formally opened begun and held at the courthouse in Richmond Texas, the regular session of the Novermber term, 1918, and those present were as follows, to wit:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge presiding.
B. R. Ulrich, Kinch Hillyer, A.J.Adams and Walter Rosenbush,

and the followingproceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Allowance of Minutes of Accounts.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918 the Commissioners' Court considered all the accounts that are due by Fort Bend County, Texas, to various claimants as set out in the Minutes of accounts in Volume D on page 63 to 66 inclusive and it appearing that the same should be allowed as therein shown;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the same be and are hereby allowed and the Clerk of the court is ordered to ussue vouchers for same as the accounts are show on the minutes of accounts above mentioned.

In Re Tax Matter of H. C. Cunningham.

The application of H.C.Cunningham who with respect represents that he and his two sons are now the owners of about 125 acres of land in the Jane H.Long League which was a part of a tract of land which seemingly contained 317 acres and at one time belonged to Ruth Parker survivor and Phil.P. Pearson in equal parts. That for the year 1888 and while said land belonged to the Parker Estate as aforesaid the same was erroneously assessed as being in the J.F.Edwards Survey instead of in the Jane H.Long Survey and in consequence thereof the said one half of said 317 acres of the Jane H.Long league appears delinquent, while in truth and in fact it is not delinquent, because the said Parker Estatepaid the taxes on the said 1/2 of said 317 acres by paying the taxes assessed against the 1/2 of the 317 acres rendered as being in the Edwards survey. At that time the Parker Estate did not own any land in the Edwards Survey and in paying on the Edwards Survey, the intention was to pay on said land in the Long League.

Wherefore your applicant prays that the payment on said 1/2 of said 317 acres of the Edwards by the Parker Estate be applied to the taxes delinquent against the said land in the Long league and that said apparent delingquency of said tract in the Long be released and for general relief.

D.R.Pearson, Attorney for Applicant.

I, W.T. Wade, Agent for H.C.Cunningham do state that the matters set forth in the foregoing application are true and correct.

W.T.Wade

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W.T. Wade this the 14th day of October, A.D.1918.

Seal.

D.R.Pearson, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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I, E.W.Ransom, tax collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, do state that the records of this office indicate that the matter s stated in the foregoing application are true and I do recommend that theralief prayed for be granted.

E.W.Ransom.
Tax Collector, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Upon consideration of the foregoing application it is this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, ordered and decreed that the relief prayed for therein be granted and that the tax collector do credit his roll for the year 1888 in so far as same relates to the 158-1/2 acres of the Jzne H. Long League owned by the Parker estate for 1888 with the taxes paid by the Parker Estate in the tract in the J.T. Edwards survey paid by the said Parker Estate and that the costs and panalty and interest attached to said land in the Long be released and remitted.

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, Fort Bend Co Texas.

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In Re Quarterly Reports
of County Officers.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, came on for consideration the quarterly reports ending November 11, 1918, of C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, C.D.Myers, County Clerk, F.M. O. Fenn, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No.1, Chas. T. Zich, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, and said reports appearing to the Commissioners Court to be correct, the same are in all things and respects by the Court approved and ordered recorded as required by law.

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In Re Approval of
Butcher's Report.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, came on for consideration the report of B.A.Phillippi, butcher at Needville, Texas, and the same appearing to the Commissioners' Court to be regular and made as required by law, it is hereby in all things approved.

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In Re Proposition and Acceptance of
Grading Road.-- Jno. H. Blair.

Rochmond, Texas, 11/9th 1918.

Mr. Walter Rosenbush,
County Commissioner.
Dear Sir:

I will do the grading on the McCloy lane road beginning at my store going North to the Canal, aldo the Clodine, Gaston road beginning near Mr. Darrows place to the station of Gaston making the ditches 14 inches deep the road to be the present width for the sum of $200.00 Two Hundred Dollars per

mile. Extra slip work necessary for deep fill and cuts and approaches to bridges to be at the rate of $6.00 per team and driver per day. Thanking you in advance. Yours truly,
Jno.H.Blair.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D. 1918, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the foregoing proposition submitted by Jno.H. Blair to Commissioner, Walter Rosenbush; and it appearing that the grading work is necessary and the bid submitted is reasonable, the proposition is accepted to the extent as follows:

The Commissioners Court Court desire and accept the work to be done not to exceed five miles on said roadsand the said road from Gaston to Darrows corner shall be 30 feet wide.

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In Re Ordering deed to be recorded from J.M.Stewart to Fort Bend County.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the deed from J.M.Stewart et ux to Fort Bend County granting and conveying to Fort Bend County one-fourth acre of land(1/4) in the J.J Crawford Survey, in Fort Bend County, fully described in said deed to which reference is hereby made; and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Fort Bend County needs the tract of land above described; the said land conveyed by the above mentioned deed is hereby accepted, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to place the same of record in the deed Records of Fort Bend County.

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In Re Release of C.H.Chernosky as principal and Kinch Hillyer and J.H.P.Davis as sureties from bond.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, came on for consideration the following receipt: Richmond, Texas, November 11th, 1918. Received of C.H.Chernosky County Judge of Fort Bend County the sum of ($81,600.00) Eighty-one thousand Six Hundred and "o/100 Dollars the proceeds of the sale of 80 Drainage District No.3 Bonds sold at par and interest. C.Minkwitz, Treasurer Fort Bend County. O.K. by K.H. It appearing that C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, has turned over the proceeds to C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer as the law directs; it is therefore ordered by the Court that C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, as principal, Kinch Hillyer and J.H.P.Davis, as sureties, on the bond heretofore given and approved by the Commissioners Court on the 9th day of September, A.D.1918, for the sum of $90,000.00, shall be and are hereby released from any further liability thereon.

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In Re Appointment of Jury of View.
Road between Kendleton & San Bernard
River.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, came on to be heard the application of M.L.Speed and eleven others, freeholders of Road Precinct No.2, for a new road beginning at the midstream of the East Bernard River, thirty feet below the right of way of the G.H. & S.A. Railroad. Thence in a northeasterly direction parallel with said Railroad right of way, to a point near the east end of the railroad bridge. Thence in a Northwestern direction at right angles with said R.R. passing under the bridge of said Railroad (160) one hundred sixty feet. Thence in a Northeasterly direction parallel with and thirty feet from the N.W. side of the right of way of said railroad, to a point connecting with the public road now running along said right of way (N.W. side) to Kendleton. Said road to be sixty feet wide, thirty feet on each side of the line above described.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that M.L.Speed, Herman A. Krause, C.W. Andrus, R.H. Darst and J.H.Scott, freeholders of such county, be, and they are hereby, appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom shall proceed, without a County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions to above named Jury of View.

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In Re Cancellation and Destruction
of Voucher No.11518 for $5.10.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, came to the attention of the Commissioners' Court, that the Clerk, of Fort Bend County, C.D.Myers, erroneously issued voucher No. 11518 for $5.10 to The Cargill Co., and that said voucher was returned by said Cargill Co. and the error was called to the attention of the Clerk and the Commissioners' Court; and it so appearing, it is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court the said voucher be and is hereby cancelled and destroyed.

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In Re Report of Jury View-
Wm.Lamensky-Kneitzville Road.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, came on to be heard the following report of the jury of view:

" Needville, Texas, Sept. 16, 1918.

We, the Jury of View appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, on August 16, 1918, to view out a public road leading from Kneitzville to Marlow Point, find the following and make our report as follows:

Henry Banker gives the land with the understanding that the County set his fence back; that Mr. F. W. Schwartze represented by his on, Wm. Schwartze gives the land with the understanding that the County pay him $20.00 per mile for the setting back of his fence, he to get pay for the amount of fence that he has to set back at that rate; and that August Schendel gives his land with the understanding that the County move the fence back. L. Kneitz, Chas. F. Genzer, Anton B. Schmidt, Wm. Lamenski, Jury of view.

LS. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of Sept. 1918. G.M.Goldsmith, Notary Public."

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the foregoing report be accepted, and is now hereby in all things accepted; that the damages be and are allowed and paid as in said report claimed.

It is further ordered that said new road be, and is hereby, classified as a road of the 2nd. class; and that the overseer, Chas. F. Genzer, who is hereby appointed, cause said road to be opened and worked. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commission to said Chas. F. Genzer.

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In Re Approval of Payment of Salaries of County Officers.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D. 1918, C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, called attention to the Commissioners' Court that said Court inadvertently overlooked the fixing of salaries of some of the County Officers for the year 1917 and 1918, especially the salaries of C.D. Myers, County Clerk and C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, and that said officers were paid the salaries and fees each month for the years 1917 and 1918 up to the aforesaid date, as were paid to the respective officers and their predecessors for the year 1916; and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it was the intention of this Court that such salaries be paid them regardless of the fact that the Commissioners' Court overlooked and failed to make such order on its minutes at its proper term of Court; It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the salaries and fees so drawn by and paid to said County Judge and County Clerk be and are hereby in all things approved. And it is further

ordered that they draw and be paid the same fees and salaries until this Commissioners' Court otherwise orders.

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In Re Quarterly Report
of R.A.Hagan, Sheriff.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, came on for examination and consideration the quarterly report ending November 11,1918, of R. A. Hagan Sheriff, and the same appearing to be correct, except as therein noted by Commissioner, Walter Rosenbush, the same is hereby approved and ordered filed among the papers of this Court for this term as the law directs.

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In Re Quarterly Report of C. Minkwitz,
County Treasurer.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, came on for examination and consideration the quarterly report ending November, 11,1918, of County Treasurer, C. Minkwitz, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at and during its Regular Session of its November Term; which said report was presented by said C. Minkwitz to this Court together with all vouchers and bonds hereinafter mentioned for cancellation, to wit:

268 Interest Coupons of Road District No.1 Bonds for $25.00 each, as follows, to wit:
1 to 10 inclusive; 16 to 223 inclusive;240 to 258 inclusive; 260 to 261 inclusive; and 272 to 300 inclusive.

2 Bonds for $1000.00 each of Road District No.4.

40 interest coupons of Big Creek Bridge Bonds for $12.50 each, as follows, to wit: 1 to 40 inclusive.

10 interest coupons of Orchard Bridge Bonds for $25.00 each, as follows, to wit: 1 to 10 inclusive.

10 interest coupons of Thompson Bridge Bonds for $25.00 each. as follows, to wit: 1 to 10 inclusive.

The above described bonds and interest coupons having been paid by C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas; the said report having been carefully checked and audited, and all of said bonds and interest coupons above mentioned having been burned and destroyed by all of the County Commissioners and in the presence of each and one another, ~~xxx xxxidxxxpxxxxxxx~~ and all of said vouchers having been cancelled as required by law; the said report being correct is in all things approved.

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In Re Padgitt vs. Fort Bend County
and Creswell vs. Fort Bend County.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, came on for

for attention of the Commissioners Court the case of J.Tom Padgitt vs. Fort Bend County, numbered 2207, in the District Court of Fort Bend County, and the case of L.E.Creswell et als vs. Fort Bend County, numbered 2212 in said Court; the County Judge explained to the Court that he was unable to go to attend the District Court at Coleman, Texas, on the 5th day of November, A.D.1918, on account of sickness, and that he was unable to employ any attorney who knew anything about said cases to go in his stead to represent Fort Bend County, but that he wrote a letter to plaintiff's attorneys to set the case of J.Tom Padgitt vs. Fort Bend County for trial for the 3rd. or fourth week of the term and that he felt sure that the plaintiff's attorneys would do this in view of the fact that County Judge explained to said attorneys that he had just gotten up from a serious case of influenza, etc., but that said attorneys of J. Tom Padgitt, plaintiff, wrote to County Judge that Fort Bend County had no interest in the land for which plaintiff brought suit in trespass to title, that they proved up their case and took judgment, etc. The Commissioners' Court instructed the County Judge, C.H.Chernosky, immediately to go to Coleman, Texas, and to investigate said cases, and if he deems it necessary to employ counsel to represent Fort Bend County and to protect its rights and interests. It is ordered further that Fort Bend County pay only the travelling expenses of said C.H. Chernosky and expenses incurred by reason of having abstract made, and for obtaining assistance and information, and nothing further.

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In Re Appointment of
R.C.Buls, Overseer.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D.1918, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court that Richard Foote has failed and refused to discharge his duties as road overseer and that an imperative necessity exists that an active road overseer be appointed to open up and work the road fully described in its order of Feb. 12, 1918, establishing said road. And it appearing to the Court that W. C. Buls is a proper and fit person to act as such overseer, it is ordered that he shall be and is hereby appointed and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue to him a road Commission.

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In Re Allowance of $100.00 to
SA & AP RR.Co. to open and
construct crossing.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D. 1918, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the following letter, to wit:

" Yoakum, Texas, November 6, 1918.

Road Crossing-Mile Post 22.4
Mr. Weir Pillot, Clodine, Texas, Road Overseer.
Dear Sir:

Answering yours of October 19th. I beg to advise I have made estimate for public road crossing, one and onehalf miles West of Clodine at our Mile Post 22.4.

This job woll cost $367.36, exclusive of the grading. It involves construction of cattle guards, wing fences road signs, gravelling track at crossing, and two small bridges for drainage through the approaches.

It is either customary for the County to pay for the ground they condemn for public road crossing, or else participate in the expenses of the crossing.

Usually the County Commissioners agree to do the xxxx grading and put in necessary drainage. There will be 2200 feet of 3x10 decking new material, 16 piecex of 8x14-26 second hand stringers in these drainage bridges which is estimated to cost $131.25, hardware $5.00, labor $35.00, or a total of $171.23.

Please advise if your County will bear the expense of this drainage in addition to the grading.

Yours truly F. W. Bailey,

Asst. Engr. Maintenance of Way.

FWB-w
CC To County Judge, Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas. "

It Appearing to the Court that the bridges over the canals for drainage will be partly over road heretofore established and not altogether over the right of way of the SA & AP RR Co., and that it would be just and fair to bear $100.00 of the latter expense; it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court that if said SA & AP Railway Company will open up said crossing and build the crossing as above specified within the next sixty days from the date hereof, that Fort Bend County will bear expense thereof to the amount of $100.00 only and no more, and only in the event said crossing is opend up within the sixty days as aforesaid.

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In Re Result of Election)(The following named persons ar are hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected at the General Election held on the 5th day of Nov. A.D. 1918 to the offices in Fort Bend County, Texas shown opposite their names respectively and the Bond required of each is also shown opposite their names to-wit:

C.H. Chernosky	County Judge	Bond	$5000.00
R.A. Bassett	" Attorney	"	2500.00
W.E. Jones	District Clerk	"	5000.00
M.M. Newell	County "	"	10000.00

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

H.W. Collins	Sheriff	Bond	$10,000.00	
C.H. Waddell	Tax Collector	"	100,000.00	State and County
G.A. Reading	" Assessor	"	10,000.00	" " "
H.M. Shannon	County Treasurer	"	300,000.00	" " "
A.M. McMeans	" Superint.	"	5,000.00	
H.C. Reading	Cotton Weigher Prct. No.1.	"	5,000.00	
Kinch Hillyer	Comm. Prect.#1.	"	3,000.00	
Fred Kemp	" " #2.	"	3,000.00	
A.J. Adams	" " #3.	"	3,000.00	
T.L. Mullins	" " #4.	"	3,000.00	
F.M. O. Fenn	Justice P. Prect #1.	Bond	$1,000.00	
Ed.Kuykendall	" " " #2.	"	1,000.00	
J.C. Westly	" " " #3.	"	1,000.00	
T.G. Locke	" " " #4.	"	1,000.00	
M.C. Fenney	" " " #5.	"	1,000.00	
S.J. Avis	" " " #6.	"	1,000.00	
J.J. Grigar	" " " #8.	"	1,000.00	
J. Morgan	Constable Prect. #1,	"	1,000.00	
B.W. Ross	" " #4,	"	1,000.00	
W.T. Wade	" " #6,	"	1,000.00	
Frank Vasek	" " #8,	"	1,000.00	

And said above named persons are authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the offices to which they have been elected, respectively, when they shall have furnished the Bond required by law and shall have subscribed to such oath as is required of them by Law respectively.

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In Re Adjournment of the Commissioner's Court()

THESTATE OF TEXAS)(On this the 11th day of November
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(,1918, the Commissioners Court decided to adjourn..... until the 2nd day of December, 1918 for the purpose of approving bonds of the County officers elected in the last General Election and administering to them their oath of office, and finishing up the unfinished business.

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In Re)(
Per Diem)(One day for each Commissioner towit:*

Kinch Hillyer	Commissioner Prct.	No. 1	Issd
B.R. Ulrich	" "	" 2	Issd
A.J. Adams	" "	" 3	Issd
Walter Rosenbush	" "	" 4	Issd

C H Cherusky
County Judge, Fort Bend Co, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS(
FORT BEND COUNTY)(December 2, 1918.

On this the 2nd day of December 1918, an order of this Court met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, November 12, 1918. The said Commissioners Court met at the Court House at Richmond, Texas, for the purpose of approving Bonds of Officers and administering to them their oath of office and also for the purpose of taking up and disposing of the hereinafter mentioned matter . All members of the Commissioners Court were present except B.R. Ulrich, to wit:

C.H. Chernosky, County Judge
Kinch Hillyer Commissioner Prect. No. 1,
A.J. Adams " " " 3,
Walter Rosenbush " " " 4,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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InRRe Approval of Bond)(
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C.H. Chernosky, Co. Judge) C.H. Chernosky, having received the highest vote cast for the Office of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas at the November General Election, is hereby declared duly and legally elected to said office, and his official Bond in the sum of $5 000.00, payable to C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office with R.H. Darst and T.B. Wessendorff as sureties thereon, is in open Court approved, ordered, filed and recorded as the law directs. And the said C.H. Chernosky, having taken the oath required by law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Approval of Bond of)(
R.A. Bassett, Co. Atty.)(R.A. Bassett, is hereby declared elected County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his official Bond as such officer in the sum of $2 500.00, payable to Governor W.P. Hobby, and his successors in office with T.B. Wessendorff and J.R. Farmer as sureties thereon is hereby approved and orderd recorded in County Official Bond Record of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

In Re Approval of Bond of)(
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W.E. JOnes, District Clk.)(W.E. Jones having received the highest vote cast at the last General Election is hereby declared elected, Clerk of the District Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his official Bond as such officer in the sum of $5000 payable to W.P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office with T.B. Wessendorff, T.A. Wessendorff, S.J. Winston, a. P. George and J. H. P. Davis, as sureties thereon is hereby in the open Commissoner's Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

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IN RE Approval of the Bond of)(
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M.M. Newell, County Clerk)(M.M. Newell, having received the highest vote cast at the 1918 General Election for the office of County Clerk is hereby declared elected as County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his Bond as such officer in the sum of $10 000.00 payable to W.P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office with J. R. Farmer J. M. Moore, A. P. George and S. J. Winston, as sureties thereon is hereby orderd approved and Recorded in County Official Bond record of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Approval of Bond)(
H W.~~B.~~ Collins, Sheriff)(H. W.~~.~~ Collins having received the highest vote cast at the last General Election held November 5, 1918, for office of Sheriff is hereby declared elected and his official Bond in the sum of $10 000.00, payable to W.P. Hobby Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in offices with T. W. Davis, A. P. George and J. W. Slavin as sureties thereon is here by approved, ordered ~~and~~ recorded in the County Official Bond Record in Fort Bend County, Texas, as required by Law.

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In Re Approval of Bond)(
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C.H. Wadell, Tax Collector)(C.H. Wadell having received the highest Vote cast at the November 1918 General Election, for the Office of Tax Collector, is hereby declared elected and his Bond in the sum of $60.000.00 payable to C.H. Chemosky, County Judge and his successors in office with W. J. Otto, H. A. Meyer, J. R. Farmer, G. F. Waddell, T. W. Davis A.P. George, Jim Hillyer and T. B. Wessendorff, as sureties thereon, is in open Court approved, ordered ~~and~~ recorded in Official Bond ~~sum of $60 000.00~~ Record of Fort Bend County, Texas as required by Law.

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Commissioners' Court Docket, Term, 19

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

In Re Approval of Bond)(
G.A. Reading, Co. Tax Asses.)(

G.A. Reading, having received the highest vote cast at the last General Election, held Nov, 5, 1918, for the Office of County, Tax Assessor, is hereby declared elected, and his Bond fixed at $10 000.00, payable to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge and his successors in office with J. R. Farmer and J. P. Davis as sureties thereon, is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the County Official Bond Record of Fort Bend County, Texas as is required by Law.

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IN RE Approval of Bond)(
H.M. Shannon, Co. Tres.)(

The Official Bond of H.M. Shannon as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $300.000.00 payable to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas and his successor's in office, with J. P. Davis, R. H. Dart, Jno M. Moore, J. R. Farmer, A. P. George, T. B. Wessendorff, John Rich, Rud F. Ransom, D. R. Pearson, J. W. Slavin, T. A. Wessendorff, M. M. Newell, I. W. Spencer, S. J. Winston, W. B. Bertrand, W. D. Bertrand and H. A. Meyer (as sureties thereon, is hereby in open Commissioners Court appro ved and order ed recorded as the Law directs and prescribed, and to be carefull filed and preserved in the office of the County Clerk, of Fort Bend County, Texas. And H.M. Shannon having taken the oath required by Law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Approval of Bond)(
A.M. McMeans, Co. Supt.)(

The Official Bond of A.M. McMeans, as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, Texas in the sum of $5 000.00, payable to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and their successors in office with S. J. Winston and T. B. Wessendorff as sureties thereon, is hereby in open Commissioners Court approved and ordered recorded as the Law directs and prescribes and to be carefully filed and preserved in the office of the County Clerk, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the said A.M. McMeans having taken the oath required by Law is hereby authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

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In Re Approval Bonds)(
H.C. Reading, Cotton Weigher)(
Precinct No. 1, & P. L. Mullins)(

The official Bond of H.C. Reading as Cotton Weigher of Precint No.1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $5 000.00 payable to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office with E. D. Bell and T. B. Wessendorff as sureties thereon,

is hereby in open Commissioners Court approved and ordered recorded as the Law directs and prescribes and carefully filed and preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County Texas.

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In Re Approval of Bonds of)(
Kinch Hillyer, Fred Kemp, &)(
A.J. Adams & T.L. Mullins)(

The official Bond of Kinch Hillyer as Commissioner of Prect. No.1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $3 000.00 payable to H.M. Shannon, County Treasurer, and his successors in office with T.B. Wessendorff and J.R. Farmer as sureties thereon; andhthe official Bond of Fred Kemp Commissioner of Prect. No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $3 000.00 payable to H.M. Shannon, County Treasurer, and his successors in office with T.B. Wessendorff and J.R. Farmer as sureties thereon; And the official Bond of A.J. Adams, Commissioner of Prect. No. 3, in the sum of $3 000.00 payable to H.M Shannon, County Treasurer, and his successorsin office with J.R. Farmer and S.J. Winston as sureties thereon; And the Official Bond of T.L. Mullins, Commissioner of Prect. No 4, in the sum of $3 000.00 payable to H.M. Shannon, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, and his successors in office with T.B. Wessendorff, J.H.P. Davis and J.R. Farmer as sureties thereon; are hereby in open Commissioners Court approved and redorded as the Law directs and prescribes and carefully filed and preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said Kinch Hillyer, Fred Kemp, A.J. Adams and T.L. Mullins shall be authorized to discharge the duties of their offices when they shall have taken the oath as required by Law.

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In ReApprova l of the Bonds)(
of The Justices of Peace)(

The Official Bond of F.M.O. Fenn Justice of the Peace of Prect. No. 1, in the sum of $1000.00 payable to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, and his successors in office with Jno. M. Moore and J.H.P. Davis as sureties thereon; the official Bond of Ed Kuykendall, Justice of Peace of Prect. No. 2, Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $1 000.00 payable to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend , County, Texas, and his successors in office with Kinch Hillyer F.J. Horak and J.F. Kulcak as sureties thereon; ~~the Official Bond of J. C. Westly Justice of Peace of Prect. No.3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $1 000.00 payable to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and as successors in office~~

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~~sureties thereon;~~ the official Bond of T.G. Locke, Justice of Peace of Prect. No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $1 000.00 payable to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office with W. T. Eldridge Jr. and G. D. Ullrich as sureties thereon; ~~and the official Bond of H.C. Feeney, Justice of Peace of Prect. No. 5, Fort Bend County, Texas in the sum of $1 000.00 payable to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office with as sureties thereon;~~

And the Official Bond of S.J. Avis, Justice of the Peace of Prect. No 6, Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $1 000.00 payable to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas and his successors in office with M. K. Mayes and H. P. Darst as sureties thereon;

And the official Bond of J.J. Grigar Justice of Peace Prect. No. 8, Fort Bend County, Texas in the sum of $1 000.00 payable to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office with Jos. Grigar, Louis Macha, Jan Mozola and Frank Raska as sureties thereon, all of which said Bonds having been carefully examined in open Commissioners Court and it appearing to That each and every one of said Bonds are good and sufficient. All of the said Bonds are in open Commissioners Court approved and ordered recorded as required by Law, and carefully filed and preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Approval of Official)(
Bonds of Constables in)(
Fort Bend County, Texas)(J. Morgan, Constable for Prect. No.1. of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the highest vote cast at the November 1918 General Election, is hereby declared elected, and his Bond for the sum of $1 000.00 payable to Governor W.P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office with W. J. McFarlane and J. R. Farmer as sureties thereon;

And the official Bond of B.W. Ross, Constable for Prect. No4, in the sum of $1 000.00 payable to W.P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office with G. D. Ullrich and W. T. Eldridge Jr. as sureties thereon;

And the official Bond of W.T. Wade, Constable of Prect,

No.6, in the sum of $ 1 000.00 payable to W.P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, with M. K. Mayes ~~as~~ & H. P. Harris, as sureties thereon;

And the official Bond of Frank Vasek in the sum of $1 000. payable to W.P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office with Frank Patik ~~as~~ & Adolph Fattejsek as sureties thereon; all of which said Bonds having been in open Commissioners Court carefully examined and it appearing that all of said Bonds are good and sufficient and should be approved it is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners Court that each and all of said Bonds shall be and are hereby in all things approved and ordered filed and recorded as the Law directs and prescribes.

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In Re Check for)(
Mowing Machine)(On this ~~the~~ 2nd ~~w~~day of December A.D.1918.

Commissioner of Prect. No.1, turned over and delivered to C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, a check for the sum of $65.00 which he received for a mowing machine which he sold, which said mowing machine was heretofore the property of Fort Bend County, it is ordered by the Commissioners Court that C.H. Chernosky turn over and deliver this check to the County Treasurer, with instructions that ~~s~~said County Treasurer credit Road and Bridge Fund No. 2 therewith.

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In Re Appointment of E.L.Clark M.D.)(
as County Health Officer.)(

On this the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1918, came on for consideration before the Commissioners Court the matter of appointing a County Health Officer, temporarily and during the absence of Dr. R.M. Monroe, who was heretofore appointed by the Commissioners Court to-wit: On the 13th day of August 1917, for a period of two years from the date thereof, it appearing to the Commissioners Court that said Dr, R.M. Monroe is in service of our Country, and that it might yet be some time before he returns to Richmond, and that it is necessary that some one act in his ~~step~~ stead as County Health Officer, and it further appearing to the Commissioners Court that said Dr. E.L. Clark is willing to ~~s~~serve as County Health Officer temporarily and during the time Dr. R.M. Monroe may be absent for and in consideration of the same terms that Dr. R.M. Monroe served as County Health Officer of Fort Bend County. The terms and agreement entered into by Dr. R.M. Monroe as County Health Officer with Fort Bend County are set out in the order of this court on Pages 379-380

of Judges Docket No. 9, of the Minutes made by him and bearing date August 3rd, 1917, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by this Court that Dr. E.L. Clark act as temporary County Health officer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and only during the absence of Dr. R.M. Monroe, and it is further ordered that he be paid the same fees and charges as were paid to Dr. R.M. Monroe, and that he perform only such services as Dr. R.M. Monroe performed.

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In Re Payment of $1690.30 to)(
J.H.P.Davis&Co Depository)(

On this the 2nd day of December A.D. 1918, came on for consideration the petitioneof J.H. P.Davis & Co as County Depository, of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that it might be relieved from further obligations, ont, its Bond Filed with this Court on the 11th day of February, 1917. and setting forth in said petition in substance that itsis bid to pay Fort Bend County 6% on daily balances was made through error and through mistake on its part due to the fact that it, the said Depository was unaware of a Law which was enacted and which went into effect on February 11, 1917, the same day that this court considered and accepted a bid of 6% . The new Law provided that when the Depository paid the County 6% on daily balances that it was under obligations to pay 6% to the State of Texas on daily balances on State Funds, which belong to the State of Texas and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that the allegations as set out in its petition are ~~ture~~ true and that 6% on daily balances under the circumstances would be too much and the rate would be unfair, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court, that Fort Bend County, remit to the said Depository such sum that may be due to the State of Texas on State Funds; And it appearing that the sum of $685,15 is due to the State of Texas, by the Depository as interest, at 6% on the State Funds, and the further sum of $1005.15 due to the County at 6% on the County Funds, which monies were deposited by the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, since February 11, 1917, to September 19,1918. It appearing to the Commissioners Court that E.W. Ransom Tax Collector deposited the monies that he received as Ta xes , with the Depository J.H.P. Davis and Co. and kept said funds belonging to the County and State in one account, but that he had not apportioned the monies belonging to the State and County except once each month, and that the above amounts accrued on said funds at 6% .

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It is agreed by the said Depository and Fort Bend County that the Clerk issue to the Depository a voucher for the sum of $1690.30 out of Road and Bridge General Fund, and that said Depository is only to receive as rebate the sum of $685.15 which sum it actually paid out to the State of Texas, and that the sum of $1005.15 shall be returned to the County of Fort Bend, and it is so ordered;

It is further agreed so ordered adjudged and decreed that Fort Bend Countyshall not receive and J.H.P. Davis & Co shall not be required to pay more than 4 1/2% interest on daily balances on the County Funds from the 19th day of September 1918 until the time that the said two year contract entered into will expire, which will be about the 10th day of February A.D. 1919. It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk copy the petition of J.H.P.Davis & Co Depository next proceeding this order.

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In Re Rifles) belonging to)(
Fort Bend County and now in the)(
Handsof the Fort Bend Co.)(
Home Guards)(On this the 2nd day of December 1918, the County Judge, called attention to the Commissioners Court that the 30-30 Rifles are in the hands of the Home Guards of Fort Bend County and that he did not know just in what condition said Rifles are now being kept.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that T?B. Wessendorff who is Captain of said Home Guard be asked that the Home Guard of Fort Bend County assemble at some central point with their Rifles, and that he together with his Lieutenants make an inspection thereof and ascertain whether allof said Rifles have been and are properly kept , and that if they are not properly kept, that he take such steps as are necessary to have the Rifles cleaned and properly kept in order that said Rifles may not rust and depreciate in value;

It is further ordered by the Court that T.B. Wessendorff make his report at the next term of this Court. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to make three certified copies of this order and to send one to T.B. Wessandorff, Richmond,Texas, one to A.P. George, Richmond, Texas, and one to Charles Lea, Rosenberg, Texas.

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In Re Authorizing H.M.)(
Shannon County Tres. to)(
pay Bonds.)(On this the 2nd day of December A.D. 1918, came on before the Commissioners Court the County Treasurer and notified the Court that he could pay off some of the

Orchard Bridge and Thompson Bridge Bonds, and also made it known to the Court that there were ample funds ~~Bonds~~ on hand with which to pay said Bonds;

And it appearing to the Court that it is to the best interest of the County to pay off said Bonds and that said Fort Bend County would then be on a better credit basis, it is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court and said County Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay some ~~some~~ said Bonds, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $50 000.00.

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In Re Appointment of Jury of View)(

On this the 2nd day of December A.D. 1918, it was made known to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that a Jury of View appointed by the Commissioners Court on the 9th day of April 1917, to view the following described road commencing at and in the west line on R.E. Handy 1/3 League on the north side of the Richmond and Fairchilds Public Road;

Comm. issued 12/24/18

Thence northerly along the west boundary line of the R. E. Handy Survey about one and one half mile unto a point on the south side of the Richmond and Needville Public Road, have failed to view said new road and to make their report thereon;

And it appearing to the Commissioners Court that the new Jury of View should be appointed, in order that a report thereon may be made; It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court that M.W. West, F.J. Weisner, Joe Vyvial, G. Lingnau and Frank Schmidt be, and are hereby appointed a Jury of View; A Majority of whom shall proceed, to lay out survey and describe said road without any charges to Fort Bend County, to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said Survey and description of said Road,

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issuer Commisions to each of said Jury of View and to deliver same to the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, for him to execute the same forth with.

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In Re Per Diem)(

One day for Kinch Hillyer Commissioner Precint No. 1. Two days for Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precint

No.2. Two days for A.J. Adams, Commissioner for Precint No.3 and oneday for (Walter Rosenbush) of Precint No.4

C.H.Chernosky

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, FortBend Co. Texas.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND(

In Re Declaring Result of)(
Local Option Election and)(
absolutely prohibiting)(
the sale of intoxicating)(
Liquors in Justice Prect)(
No.1, Fort Bend Co.Texas)(

On this the 4th day of December A. D. 1918, C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, Fort Bend Countym Texas, called a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be held in the Court House in the Town of Richmond, Texas, for the purpose of canvassing and counting the returns of the Local Option Election held on the 23rd day of November A.D. 1918, in Justice Prect. No.1, in Fort Bend County Texas, and those present were, C.H. Chernosky County Judge, and A.J.Adams Commissioner Prect. No.3, the other members of the Commissioners Court not appearing and not being present in order to constitute a quorum no proceedings could be had and the said election returns could not be canvassed nor considered. C.H. Chernosky County Judge, being informed that it was impossible and impracticable for all the Commissioners to meet in Special Session of the Commissioners Court either on December 5th or 6th, it was therefore decided and so ordered by C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, to hold a Special Session of the Commissioners Court for Fort Bend County, Texas for the purpose of canvassing said election returns on December, 7th, A.D.1918.

C.H.Chernosky

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

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In Re

SPECIAL SESSION OD COMMISSIONERS COURT
FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS.
DECEMBER 7, A.D 1918.

In Re Declaring result of Local)(
Option Election and absolutely)(
prohibiting the sale of Liquor)(
in Prect,#1, In Fort Bend Co.Tex.)(

On this the 7th day of December A.D? 1918 being as soon as practicable after the 11th day after the holding of the hereinafter named Local Option Election, at and during

a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, called by the County Judge, CH. Chernosky, and held in the Court House in the Town of Richmond, Texas, on the day and year aforesaid, C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, Fred Kemp Commissioner of Prect. No. 2, and A.J. Adams, Commissioner of Prect. No. 3 and T.L. Mullins Commissioner of Prect. No. 4, being present which said Special Session, was opened begun and holden, at the Courthouse as foresaid for the purpose of canvassing, counting and considering the returns of the Local Option Election held on the 23rd day of November A.D. 1918, in Justice Prect. No.1, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and fully described by metes and bounds as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the south Bank of the Brazos River at the N.E. Corner of the League of land granted to Nancy Spencer.

THENCE south with the east line of said league to the sout east corner of same.

THENCE west with the south line of said league to the north west corner of Sec. No. 18 B.B.B.&C Co Ry Survey.

THENCE south with the west line of said survey to the south west corner of the same.

THENCE north 83 1/2 ° east with the north line of Section No. 23 B.B.B.& C.Ry Company survey to the north east corner of same.

THENCE south 6 1/2° east to the S.E. corner of survey No. 24

THENCE south 83 1/2° west with the south line of No.24 to the west corner of L.E. Cross survey No.18.

THENCE south 45° east to the point where the S.W. line of Sec.1, H&TC Ry Company survey crossss Cottonwood Creek.

THENCE down said creek to where it and Coon creek form Big Creek and Down Big Creek to the point where it intersects the N.W. line of the A. Wickson Survey.

THENCE N.45° E to the N. corner of saidAsa Wickson survey.

THENCE south 45°cross east to the west corner of B.B.B.&C. R.Co. Survey No.1.

THENCE N 45° E to N corner of said survey;

THENCE S 45° E to E corner thereof;

THENCE S 45 W to center of BigCreek;

THENCE down Big Creek to point S 45° W from S corner M. Young League.

THENCE north 45° east to the east corner of the Micheal Young League.

THENCE N. 45° W to the W corner of the M.M. Ryon Sur.No.2.

THENCE in a N.E. direction with the N.W. lines of the M.M Ryon and John Jones Sur. to the north corner of the latter in the south line of the Abner Kuykendall League.

THENCE South 65 deg. east to the east corner of said leag.

THENCE north 25° east to the Brazos River.

THENCE up said River to the place of beginning, comprising Justice Precinct No.1. of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Said Election was ordered for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Justice Precinct No.1, In Fort Bend County, Texas,

And it appearing to the Commissioners Court that notice of ~~of~~ said Electinn was made as required by Law, and that said Election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said Election 314 Votes of which number were cast; for

For Prohibition	Election Prect. No.1,	110 votes
	Election Prect. No.12,	165 "
Against Prohibition	Election Prect. No.1,	22 "
	Election Prect. No.12,	17 "

And it further appearing to the Court from said returns th that the majority of the qualified voters of said Justice Prect. No.1, in Fort Bend County, Texas, voting attsaid Election voted in favor of Prohibition in said Justice Prect. No.1;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sale of all intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited within said Justice Prect. No.1, as above described, except for the purpose and under the regulations specified in "Title 88 of the Vernons Sayles Civil Statuts, 1914 of Texas" until such time as the qualified voters therein may at a legal Election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

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In Re (
Per Diem (

One day for each Commissioner to wit:

Issd Fred Kemp Commissioner Prect. No.2.

Issd A.J. Adams " " " " 3.

1/4/20 Issd T.L. Mullins " " " " 4.

C H Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN VACATION. JUDGES ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS (
COUNTY OF FORT BEND (

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

In Re Selection of News Paperwherein (
to Publish order of Commissioners (
Court and declaring result of elect- (
ion of absolutely prohibiting sale of (
intoxicatingg liquors. (

On this the 7th day of December A.D. 1918, I, C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby select the "Rosenberg Herald" a Newspaper published in the town of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, wherein the foregoing order of the Commissioner's Court bearing date December 7, 1918, and found on pages 591 to 593 inclusive of Judge's Minutes Vol. 9, declaring the result of the Local Option Election and absolutely prohibiting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in said Justice Prect. No.1, Fort Bend County, Texas, unless otherwise provided is therein fully ordered, shall be published for the length of time and in the manner prescribed by Law.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of December A.D. 1918.

C H Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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REGULAR SESSION OR COMMISSIONERS' COURT
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER TERM .
A.D. 1918.

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of December A.D. 1918, it being the second Monday in December, 1918, and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the regular session of the December Term, 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the regular session of the December Term, A.D. 1918, of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas and those present were:

C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding,
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Prect. No.1,
Fred Kemp, " " " " 2.
A.J. Adams, " " " " 3.
T.L. Mullins, " " " " 4.

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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Commissioners' Court Docket, Reg. Session Dec Term, 1918

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

In Re: Minutes of(Accounts. (

On this the 9th day of December, A.D. 1918, came on for consideration and approval the claims and accounts of various parties against Fort Bend County, said claims and accounts being duly considered by the court, the same are approved, continued or rejected as the case may be, as shown in the Minutes of Accounts Vol. D. on pages 67&68. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a voucher for all the claims which are approved as shown in said Minutes of Accounts.

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In Re: Proposition of S.J. Winston(to buy 2 acres of land near (Sandy Hallow. (

On this the 9th day of December A.D. 1918, came on before the Commissioners' Court, S.J. Winston, and proposed to buy from Fort Bend County, a tract of land which is located within his pasture near Sandy Hollow , for and in consideration of the sum of $25.00 per acre and agreed to have said land surveyed at his expense. The proposition being considered by Commissioners' Court and it appearing to the Court that it would be for the best interest for the County of Fort Bend to sell the said tract of land of about 2 or 3 acres, and that the price offered is fair and just. It is agreed by the Commissioners' Court and so ordered that S.J. Winston's proposition be accepted, and that as soon as said S.J. Winston has the said tract of land surveyed and the actual acreage determined that Fort Bend County make a deed of conveyance of said land to S.J. Winston for $25.00 per acre.

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In Re: Appointment of(Jury of View. (

THE STATE OF TEXAS (
COUNTY OF FORT BEND(

On this the 9th day of December A.D. 1918, came on to be heard the application of Miss Sallie Feris and K.R. Feris, and it appearing to the Court that heretofore seven other freeholders of road Prect. No.1, having signed said application as required by law to lay out and to widen a public road. Beginning at the south east corner of the property of Bill Ash Burten to the Knight and White Labor on the west side of the Brazos River in Fort Bend County, Texas. And it appearing to the Court that the Commissioners appointed to lay out and

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widen said road have failed and refused to act.

And it is by the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following Freeholders, residents of said road Prect. is hereby appointed a Jury of View: F.M.O.Fenn, G.B. Holman, H.L. Dyer, R.A. Hagan and S.J. Winston. A majority of whom may proceed to lay out and widen said public road 40 feet wide to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of Court. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions to each of said Jury of View.

Issd 12/11/18

C H Chernosky
County Judge, Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

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In Re: Buying Typewriter (
for Co. Clerks Office. (

On this the 9th day of December A.D. 1918, came on before the Commissioners' Court M.M. Newell, County Clerk, and asked the Commissioners' Court to buy a Typewriter for the County Clerk's office, and showed to the Court that the work in the County Clerks Office now, was so heavy that the same could not be done with one typewriter and that in addition to the typewriter with which the County Clerks office was heretofore furnished, a new typewriter should be furnished, because the same is absolutely necessary; and it so appearing to the Commissioners' Court it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that an Underwood Typewriter now belonging to C.D. Myers, individually should be bought and not more than $70.00 should be paid therefore and the said C.D. Myers agreeing to accept the sum of $70.00 for his Underwood Typewriter, it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a voucher to the said C.D. Myers for the sum of $70.00 for said Typewriter.

Issd 12/21/18 Scrip # 11641

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IN Re: Appointment of Frank (
Fojtik as Road Overseer. (

On this the 9th day of December A.D. 1918, J. J. Grigar appeared in open Commissioners' Court and rendered his resignation as Road Overseer, of Road No.___ because he now ~~is~~ has qualified as Justice of Peace of Prect. No.8, the resignation is accepted by the Commissioners' Court and Frank Fojtik is appointed in J.J. Grigars stead to act as Road Overseer.

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In Re: Typewriter for (
County Judges Office (

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On this the 9th day of December A.D. 1918 the Commissioner Court ordered C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, to buy some Standard Typewriter to be used in the County Judges Office.

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In Re: Appointment of Travis Smith(
Constable Prect. No.2. (

Honorable Commissioners' Court Fort Bend County.

Gentlemen:

A Jaybird Precint Election was held at Needville on November 5th and nominated a constable to take the place made vacant by the death of M.M. Boone.

Mr. Travis Smith received a majority of the votes so I respectfully request that you appoint Mr. Travis Smith Constable for that Precinct.

Respectfully
F.I. Booth
Chairman Jaybird Democratic Ex. Com.

The foregoing request to appoint Travis Smith Constable Precinct No.2, being considered by the Commissioners' Court and it appearing that the said appointment should be made. It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that said Travis Smith shall be and is hereby appointed Constable of Prect. No/2 and upon his filing of his official bond in the sum of $1000.00 payable and signed by good and sufficient sureties, shall be authorized to discharge the duties of said office.

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In Re: Delinquent Taxes:

Richmond, Texas, 12/9/ 18.

Hon. Commissioners' Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Your petitioner respectfully represents that she is owner of Lot No21 Block No.122 Town of Richmond and that said Lot shows delinquent Taxes on records of Tax Collectors office for years 1890-91 and 92 for reason double payments were made on lot No1 22 through error for said years.

On account of said error I ask that you make necessary order authorizing the Tax Collector to credit delinquent records for said years 1890, 91,and 92 on Lot No.21 Block No. 122,Richmond.

Very Respectfully,

Gertrude Graves.

I,E.W. Ransom, Ex Tax Col. Ft. Bend County hereby certify that the above is correct according to records of Tax Col. Office.
E.W. Ransom, Ex Tax Col.

Commissioners' Court Docket, Reg. Session Dec. Term, 1918

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On this the 9th day of December A.D. 1918, came on for consideration the foregoing petition, Gertrude Graves asking that the error on the records of the Tax Collector be corrected.

And it appearing to the Commissioners Court that the relief as prayed for should be ~~corrected~~ granted, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Commissioners Court that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, be and is hereby directed to credit the delinquent records for the said years, 1890, 1891, and 1892 on Lot No. 21 in Block No. 122 at Richmond.

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In Re: Appointment of)
Jury of View.)

On this the 9th day of December A?D. 1918 came on to be heard before the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, the petition of J.E. Jones and eight others, Freeholders of Road Prect. No. 3, for the new road 50 feet in width with the following metes and bounds:

BEGINNING at the Public Road on the south side of the A.M. Clopper Survey Abstract No. 152 about 300 feet west of the south west corner of B.A. Everts tract of land. Said road runs west about 2100 feet and connects with the road at the south line of the Batt O'Brian tract of land which is on a straight line north of the town of Clodine, said road of 2100 feet is to be fenced onneach side with a first class fence and to be graded only about 1700 feet.

And it appearing that notice of said petition has been made and given as required by law, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that J. Ternus, B.A. Everts Jr., Louis Pauli, J.A. Madden and H.W. Weller, Freeholdersof Fort Bend County, Texas, be and are hereby appointed the Jury of View, the majority of whom shall proceed, without the County Surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said road to the best and to the greatest advantage to the Public, and so that same can be traced with certainty, and to make a report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said road.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue to each of the abovenamed Jury of View a Commission, authorizing all and each one of them to view and report on said new proposed road.

The Clerk of this Court is further ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court the petition next preceding this order

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In Re: Ordering Drainage Commissioner(of Drainage Disct. No.1, to issue (voucher for 15 18 (

On this the 9th dayoof December A.D. 1918, E.W Ransom Ex-Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, made it known to the Commissioners' Court that he has collected delinquen taxes due to Drainage Disct. No.1, and that by reason thereof he is entitled to 5% Commission of the amount he so collected.

And it appearing to the Commsioners Court thatnthe Commissions so due to said E.W. Ransom by Fort Bend County, Drainage Disct. No.1, for collecting such taxes;

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Drainage Disct. No.1, issue said E.W. Ransom a voucher for the sum of $15.18 to cover his fees for collecting such delinquent taxes.

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In Re: Final Report of the(County Treasurer. (

On this the 9th day of December A.D. 1918 came on for examination and consideration the final report ending 2nd Dec. A.D. 1918 of County Treasurer, C. Minkwitz, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at and during its Regular Session, of its December term, which said report was presented by said Minkwitz to this Court together with all vouchers and interest coupons hereinafter mentioned, and the follow ing interest coupons were examined and checked and destroyed as hereinafter set out towit:

One Interest coupon for $25.00 each No. 261 of Fort Bend County Road Disct. No.1.

Three interest coupons Drainage Disct. No1, each coupon for $12.50 each, numbered 119, 120, and 122 of the 1917 series.

84 interest coupons for $12.50 each of Drainage Disct; No.1, of the 1918 series, and numbered as follows; 38 to 122 inclusive.

12 Road Disct. No. 3, interest coupons for $25.00 each, numbered 1,7,8,9,16,18,35,36,37,38,39, 57.

3 Road Disct. No.4 interest coupons for $25.00 each numbered, 35, 36, 37, which said 3 interest coupons were heretofore paid towwit; in February L918.

Also interest coupons of said Road Disct No.4 for $25.00, numbered 21 to 29 inclusive, 45 to 120 inclusive, 123 to 163 inclusive, 168 to 175 inclusive.

All of the vouchers which were paid out by C. Minkwitz were carefully examined and checked and cancelled, and all of the above named

above mentioned interest coupons which also have been paid by C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his final reporthaving been carefully checkeddand audited and found correct in every respect, and all of the said interest coupons above mentioned having been burned and destroyed by all of the Commissioners' in the presence of each and one another as required by law. And the said final report having been found correct as aforesaid is hereby in all things and respects approved.

And the final report is ~~fully ordered~~ ordered recorded as required by law.

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IN RE: Ordering C. Minkwitz to pay (
over County Funds to H.M. Shannon (

On this the 9th day of December A.D. 1918, came into open Commissioner' Court C. Minkwitz Ex-County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and ask permission to turn over and pay to H.M. Shannon now County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, all of the hereinafter named County Funds.

And it appearing to the Court that H.M. Shannon has qualified as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, as shown by previous order hereon;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that C. Minkwitz, Ex-County Treasurer turnedoverrand pay unto H.M. Shannon now County Treasurer the monies belonging to the following funds to-wit:

Jury Fund	$ 14, 314.28
Road & Bridge Fund	24, 032.18
General Fund	4, 239.55
River Bridge Fund	839.45
Jones Creek Bridge Fund	684.50
Jail Repair Fund	874.87
Court House No. 2 Fund	3, 355.67
Rosenberg Bridge Fund	1, 260.77
San Bernard Bridge Fund	624.80
Road District No.1 Fund	46, 104.48
Orchard Bridge Fund	11, 695.74
Thompson Bridge Fund	8, 775.08
Road District No.3 Fund	10, 618.42
State Highway Fund	4, 921.59
Drainage District No.1. Fund	3, 116.34
Drainage District No.2. Fund	106.07
Road District No. 4 Fund	9, 093.02

Drainage District No.3 Fund	$ 833.52
Big Creek Fund	3,672.98
Road, Bridge & Culbert Repair Fund	4,750.79
Drainage District No.3 Available Fund	2,457.78
Drainage District No.1 Available Fund	369.60
	$ 156,741.48

And it appearing that said C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, has now paid and turned over the above mentioned funds to said H.M. Shannon, County Treasurer, he, the said C. Minkwitz, with all his sureties on his bond are released from further liability for the County Funds above mentioned.

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In Re: Approval of final report)
of E.W. Ransom, Ex-Tax Collector)

On this the 9th day of December A.D. 1918, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the Final Report ending December, 2, 1918 of E.W. Ransom, Tax Collector, of Fort Bend County, Texas, the said final report having been carefully checked and audited by the Commissioners Court and found in all things and respects correct and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said report should be approved;

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the said final report of E.W. Ransom, Tax Collector, should be and is hereby approved in all things and ordered filed and recorded as required by law.

And the said E.W. Ransom, Ex-Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, having turned over unto the in coming Tax Collector the said C.H. Waddell all of the assessment rolls of said Fort Bend County Texas, for the year 1918, and having received his receipt from the said C.H. Waddell for the un-collected portion of the Taxes for the year 1918, which said receipt is in substance as follows:

Received from.....E.W. Ransom.... Ex-Tax Collector-... of Fort Bend County, the assessment Rolls of said County, for the year 1918, the uncollected Taxes on which are as follows:

State Ad Valorem Tax---------	$	28 116 03
State School Tax.....		18 744 01
State Pension.....		4 686 01
State Poll Tax.....		4 747 50
Total State Taxes	$	56,293 55
County Poll Tax		791 00

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County Ad Valorem Taxes	$ 43	402	30
County Special Taxes Road Dist's	19	300	54
Drainage Tax	16	160	40
District School Tax	16	788	41
Total County Taxes	$ 96	442	65

Also unused Occupation Tax Receipts amounting to $ 10810.50
" " " " " " "Co. $ 5405.25

C.H. Waddell
Tax Collector Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas. Dec. 2, 1918.

And it appearing to the Commissioners Court that said E.W. Ransom, Tax Collector should be released and discharged from all of thedun-collected Taxes for the year 1918, as shown in the foregoing receipt.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of the said Fort Bend County, Texas, that E.W. Ransom, Ex-Tax Collector be and is hereby released from all of the Taxes not collected for the year 1918 as shown on the Tax Rolls and in the receipt shown above.

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In Re: Per Diem.

One day for each Commissioner:

Issd Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Prect. No.1
Issd Fred Kemp, " " " " 2
Issd A.J. Adams, " " " " 3.
1/14/19 Issd T.L. Mullins " " " " 4.

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C.H. Chernosky
County Judge

REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS'COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.
JANUARY TERM A.D. 1919.

State of Texas

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of January A.D. 1919, it being the second Monday in January A.D. 1919, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the January Term 1919,, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the January Term A.D. 1919, of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were;

C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No.1

Fred Kemp, " " " " 2.

T.L. Mullins, " " " " 4.

The following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed;

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In Re Minutes of Accounts:

On this the 13th day of January, A.D. 1919, came on for consideration and approval the claims and accounts of various parties against Fort Bend County, said claims and accounts being duly considered by the Court, the sameare approved, continued and rejected as the case may be, as shown in the Minutes of the Court Vol. D pages 69 to 71. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a voucher for each one of the claims which are approved as shown in said Minutes of ~~Court~~ Accounts, and immediately mail out said vouchers to the respective parties thereto entitled.

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In Re Approval of Tax Collector's Report:

On this the 13th day of January, A.D. 1919, came on for consideration the report of C.H. Waddell, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the month of December, A.D. 1918, and the same being carefully audited and checked and appearing to be true and correct, the same is hereby approved and ordered filed as by law required.

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In Re Report of Dr. W.E. Fruit:

Dr. W.E. Fruit, came into open Commissioners' Court and made a report of the work that he had done in Fort Bend County,

Texas, as Demonstration Agent, for the year 1918, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court, that Dr. W.E. Fruit has accomplished a great deal in his line, among the farmers of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that his services were of indespensible value; his report is approved.

In Re Approval of payment of Taxes on the A. Kuykendall League:

To the Honorable Commissioners:

The application of E.M. Prowell, E.D. Bell, and D.R. Pearson who with respect represents: That they owned until the last few days 376 acres of land in Fort Bend County, Texas, being a part of the A. Kuykendall league abstract No.48, under claim of title through Mrs. H. Vail and her husband J. Vail, who owned said land in 1897 and in 1898. That said Vail did not render any land in the A. Kuykendall league for either 1897 or 1898, but did render and pay the taxes on 462 acres of the Joseph Kuykendall league Abstract No. 49 and your applicants believe and allege that said payments were intended to be made on the land in the A. Kuykendall league owned by your applicants.

The taxes and costs on the land in the A. Kuykendall leag for those two years amount to $18.70 that being the amount owing on 35 acres.

So far as your applicants know neither of said Vails own any land in the J. Kuykendall during these years, wherefore your applicants pray that the said payment be transferred to the A, Kuykendall league and that 35 acres during each year be relieved of said apparenttdelinquency.

D.R. Pearson
Attorney for Applicants.

Upon consideration of the foregoing petition it is ordered and decreed that the said payments made by the said Vail for the year 1897 - 1898 on abstract 49 be transferred to abstract No. 48 and that said 35 acres belonging to applicants be freed of any delinquencies for those two years.

C.H. Chernosky.
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Report of Jury of View Deferred:

This the 13th day of January A.D. 1919, the report of F.V. Wiesner et al, Jury of View was presented to the Commissioners' Court for consideration, but on account of the Courts

desire of additional information the said report was deferred to the next Term of Court.

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In Re. Scholastic Population:

County School Superintendent, A.M. McMeans, of Public Instruction, of Fort Bend County, Texas, having filed the report of the Scholastic census of Fort Bend County, for the year 1918 whichsis as follows;

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend:

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Sec. 9J, Chapter 17, Acts of the 31st., Legislature, making it the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction to inform the Commissioners' Court of the total population of each City and Town and Justice Precinct of the County, I hereby submit the following, to all of which I certify:

Justice Precinct No.1.	(City of Rosenberg)	600
" " " 1.	(City of Richmond)	471
" " " 1,	(Outside of Richmond & Rosenberg	382
" " " 2.	(Needville, Guy, Farrchilds, Beasley Tavener, Kendleton.	1488
" " " 3.	(Duke, Arcola, DeWalt, Juliff, Mo. City, Stafford, Fresno.	694
" " " 4.	(Sugarland, Clodine, Harlem)	645
" " " 5.	(Foster, Gaston, Katy)	503
" " " 6.	(Fulshear, Simonton)	645
" " " 7.	(Thompsons, Big Creek)	236
" " " 8.	(Orchard, Krasna)	286

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of October 1918.

A.M. McMeans.
County Superintendent, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(seal)

And the report appearing to be true and correct is hereby approved.

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In Re Allowance of $5.00:
M.M. Newell County Clerk for Stamps

On this the 13th day of January A.D. 1919, came into Commissioners' Court M.M. Newell, County Clerk, and called the attention to the Commissioners' Court that if he will be required to mail out all the vouchers approved by the Commissioners Court on the Minutes of Court, that he will need stamps for postage, and further stated that he thought that $5.00 per month would be about

sufficient to cover the same.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court, that the sum of $5.00 per month be allowed out of the General Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, to pay for the stamps used by the County Clerk in mailing out said Vouchers and all other official matters, being sent out by the County Clerks office by mail.

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In Re: Order for the Appointment of Jury of View.

On this the 13th day of January, A.D. 1919, came on to be heard the application of J.C. Westley, and eleven others. Freeholders of Road Precinct No.3 for the new Road 60 feet wide Beginning at a point on the Public Shell Road at Sugarland, Texas, said point being near the intersection of the Sugarland Railway, with said road and eighty(80) feet west of said Railway.

THENCE in a southerly direction on and across the land of the Imperial Sugar Company in the S.M.Williams, Brown, & Belknap, E. Alcon, and W. Stafford Surveys a distance of 18760 ft.

THENCE on and across the land of A.J. Adams & Brothers in the W. Staffors survey, a distance of 6677 feet;

THENCE on across the land of W.A. Frier in the W. Stafford Survey, a distance of 1975 feet;

THENCE on and across the land of H.S. Dew & Brothers in the W. Stafford and David Bright Surveys a distance of 7641 feet.

THENCE on and across the land of the John Fields Estate, in the David Bright Survey, a distance of 667 ft.

THENCE on and across the land of H.S. Dew & Brothers in the E. Roark survey, a distance of 946 ft.

THENCE on and across the land of the D.J. DeWalt Estate in the E. Roark Survey, a distant of 4194 ft.

THENCE on an across the land of the H.S. Dew & Brothers in the E. Roark survey, a distance of 2872 ft;

THENCE on and across the land of M. Robinson in the M. Shipman survey, a distance of 2635 ft;

THENCE on and across the land of Louisa Lane Branch (colored) in the M. Shipman Survey a distance of 611 ft;

THENCE on and across the land of E.B. Mills in the M. Shipman survey, a distance of 571 ft;

THENCE on and across the land of the T.D. Mason Estate, in the M. Shipman survey, a distance of 3409 ft;

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THENCE on and across the land formerly owned by W.W. Whatley in the W. Pettus survey a distance of 1032 ft;

THENCE on and across the land of the Pannell Heirs inthe W. Pettus survey, a distance of 2973 ft; to the Fort Bend Brazoria County line a total distance of 81904 ft; or 15.5 miles (N. 51/100) save and except such parts of the said above described road as has been heretofore viewed condemned and opened up by Fort Bend County, Texas.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that George Dew, Allen Robinson, Johnnie Williams, W.T. Eldridge Sr; F.O. Kier, Freeholders of such County, be and they are hereby appointed the Jury of View, the majority of whom shall proceed without the County surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty and make report of their proceedings to the next Term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered by the Commissioners' Court forthwith to issue vouchers to the above named Jury of View.

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In Re Notice of Application for Public Road together with return thereto.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ROAD.
(POSTER)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN---Greetings:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, Freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run according to law, hereby give notice that on the 4th day of November A.D. 1918, we will apply to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the establishment of a Public Road of the First Class, Sixty (60) feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Public Shell Road at Sugar-

land, Texas, said point being near the intersection of the Sugar land Railway, with said road and eighty (80) feet west of said Railway.

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J.C. Westley
For himself & seven others.

This 4th day of November A. D. 1918.

State of Texas)(
County of Fort Bend)(

I, W.N. Tigner, one of the signers of the petition upon which the within notice was made upon my oath state that written notices of the intended application for the opening of said new Road were posted for at least twenty days before the first term of the Commissioners' Court at which this petition is presented, exclusive of the day of posting as follows, to-wit:

(~~If Posted Till In~~) One at the Court House door in Richmond, Texas, one at Dews Store, and one at House, Texas, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

W.N. Tigner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 30th day of Dec. A.D. 1918.

seal-

C.H. Chernosky
County Judge, Fort Bend Co., Tex.

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In Re: Publication of the)
Treasurers Report)

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the County Treasurers Reports be published in the Rosenberg ~~News~~ "Herald", at Rosenberg, Texas, or in the Texas Industrial & Farm News at Sugarland, Texas, from now on, andthe Clerk of this Court is ordered to send a copy of this order to H.M. Shannon, County Treasurer.

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IN RE: Opening up of a Public Road)
around the Bell Pasture.)

On this the 13th day of January, A.D. 1919, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court, the matter of opening up a road around of what is known as the Bell Pasture, within the town of Richmond, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court, that Mayor T.B. Wessendorff, of Richmond is the proper person to have said Public Road opened.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said Mayor Wessendorff open or cause to be opened the public Road which is now partially enclosed around of what is known as the Bell pasture, and that the same be done forthwith.

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In Re: General Repairs of the)
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Old Court House.)

On this the 14th day of January, A.D. 1919, Commissioner A.J. Adams, being also present, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the matter of repairing the old Court House, generally, especially the roof thereof, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that repairs on the Old Court House were absolutely necessary and that it would cost Fort Bend County, Texas anywhere from $200.00 to $250.00, to have said repairs made. And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that T.B. Wessendorff a dealer in General Hardware and Furniture and Lumber, in Richmond, Texas, is willing to have the necessary repairs made on the old Court House, for Fort Bend County, Texas, and to pay the same out of the rents collected for the use of said Old Court House.

It is further appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it would be advantageous to Fort Bend County, to have this so done.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that T.B. Wessendorff be, and is hereby authorized and requested to make such necessary repairs on said old Court House, forthwith, in order that said old Court House may be fit for occupancy;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that T.B. Wessendorff be not paid for reparing said Old Court House, only after sufficient rents have been collected for the use of said Court House and it is therefore ordered , adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that said T.B. Wessendorff not make more repairs than is absolutely necessary, and in no event the costs of the repairs to exceed the sum of $250.00.

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In Re: Advertising Bids for)
County Depository.)

It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, publish by and over his name once each week for at least twenty days before the commencement of the February Term A.D. 1919 of the Commissioners' Court in the Texas

Coaster, a newspaper, published in said County of Fort Bend, that Bids will be received for the County Depository from any banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in Fort Bend County Texas, that may desire to be selected as a Depository of said County.

In Re. Report of Jury of View: were: S.J. Winston, R.H. Hagan and F.M.O. Fenn:

On this the 14th day of January A.D. 1919, a report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to view a road, beginning at the South east corner of the Bill Ash Burton property and ending on the Knight - White Labor, on the west side of the Brazos R iver, Came on for consideration, but on account of the Commissioners' Court being disatisfied with the report made, the same was continued until the next term of Court.

In Re: Report of Drainage District No.1.

On this the 14th day of January, A.D., 1919, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the report of the Drainage Commissioners', of Drainage District No.1, which said report is as follows:

Clodine, Texas, January 1, 1919.

Report of Drainage District No. One.

To

The Hon. C.H. Chernosky County Judge, and Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Balance from last report Jan. 1st., 1918	$422.19
Receipts none.	
Expenditures for 1918	362.78
Bal. in hands of Co. Tres. Jan, 1st., 1919	$ 59.41

Expenditures.

March 2, Mrs. N.B. Turner, Refund Taxes, 1914 & 15	$ 10.00
Voucher # 110	
June 3, N.D. Anderson Assessing Taxes 1917	42,59
Voucher #111	
Oct. 25, N.D. Anderson Assessing Taxes 1918	44.42
Voucher # 112	
Dec. 17, E.W. Ransom, collecting delinquent taxes	265.77
Total	$362.78

Respectfully submitted

Drainage Commissioners
Fort Bend County, Texas
District No.1.

B.A. Exerts Jr;
R.C. Darrough
H.W. Willie

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IN RE: Renting of the Old Court House)
to Captain W.M. Andrus, as State Armory)

On this the 14th day of January, A.D. 1919, came in open Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Captain W.M. Andrus, and ~~offered~~ proposed to lease and rent the Old Court House from Fort Bend County, for the use as an Armory, for the Texas National Guards in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and stated that the State of Texas would pay the monthly rental of $35.00 per month, payable at the expiration of each month. Said lease to begin as soon as the necessary Armory Supplies would reach Richmond.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it would be to the best advantage of Fort Bend County, to lease said Court House, to Troop "G" under Captain W.M. Andrus, of the Texas National Guards. Captain Andrus agreeing to keep the Old Court House clean and in good condition, and also to keep the Old Court House yard clean and looking respectable, and absolutely agreeing not to keep any horse or horses on the Court House yard at any time.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the proposition be accepted as agreed upon by Captain W.M. Andrus, and it is therefore ordered that Judge C.H. Chernosky draw a contract embracing all of the hereinbefore named provisions and terms and have the same executed as required by law.

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In Re: Delinquent Taxes;

On this the 14th day of January A.D. 1919, came on for consideration the petition of Frank Stach by Thomas V. Adams Attorney, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, showing that Taxes for the year 1887 have been paid on the Jesse T. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 334, but that the Tax Rolls show that there is on the Unknown Roll the sum of $6.48 due against 133 acres of land out of the said survey and asking this court that the said Tax Rolls for the year 1887 be credited, andit appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said relief should be granted as prayed for.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, C.H. Waddell credit said delinquent Tax Records for the year 1887, for the 133 acres of land in the Jessie Thompson Labor, Abst. No. 334, for any sum that may be due on said land for said year 1887.

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In Re: Report of C.H. Chernosky County Judge,)
Ion Fort Bend County School Land in Coleman Co.,)

On this the 14th day of January A.D. 1919, C.H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, made the following report of his investigation of the Fort Bend County SchoolLands in Coleman County, Texas.

C.H. Chernosky states that he made a trip to Coleman Texas, to see about the two suits filed in the District Court in Coleman, Texas, to wit;

J.Tom Padgitt Vs Fort Bend County No.2207 and I.E. Creswell et al Vs Fort Bend County No. 2212, that as heretofore stated to wit:

On the 12th day of November 1918, to this court, J. Tom Padgitt obtained judgment against Fort Bend County for the land sued for in his petition and that Fort Bend County, made a motion for a new trial and to have said judgment set aside, that said motion was heard by the Judge of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, but it was over ruled, and that it appeared to the said C.H. Chernosky that the chances were not very good to appeal to and reverse said case in the Court of Civil Appeals for several reasons, one among the most important of which was that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, sold said land, sued for by said Padgitt, to one said John A. Brady of Coleman County, through whom said Padgitt claims, that said order of the Commissioners' Court is recorded in Book B. page 579 in the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, and said sale of land is conditioned that said John A. Brady shall not obtain deed to said land until the land is fully paid for and that he should make payment as follows;

First installment ~~at~~ to be made on or before the 15th day of October 1877, and by executing his promissory notes for the other four installments in ~~the~~ 1,2,3, and 4 years ~~for~~ from the 13th day of October 1877, bearing 10% interest from date until paid, and providing that as soon as the first installment is paid that the certificate should be issued by the Commissioners' Court in the nature of an acknowledgement of the first payment etc.

Second, CH.Chernosky, further states that this certificate was issued and acknowledges the payment of the first installment and that in view of the fact the presumption of the law in his opinion would be that the four other installments have also been paid, and that notwithstanding the fact that the deed to John A. Brady has never been executed by Fort Bend County, it

would be difficult to establish now that the notes have not been paid and that the title did not in fact pass from Fort Bend Co., to said John A. Brady throught whom said Padgitt claims.

Third, said C.H. Chernosky furhter states that in the Creswell case the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, also made a sale of land upon the same terms and in the same order as hereinabove stated, but there is no record anywhere that said Creswell or any one through whom he claims, have at any time complied with the terms of sale and for that reason it appears that Fort Bend County would have a fairly good chance to recover.

Fourth, C.H. Chernosky further states that he has had an Abstract of Title made to the Fort Bend County School lands by the Coleman Abstract Company, containing 19 pages and bearing date November 16, 1918, and covering title to three leagues of land granted by the State of Texas to Fort Bend County, on May 23, 1848, Patent No. 50 Vol. A, which said abstract is now on file among the papers of the Commissioners' Court of this term and that by said abstract it appears that said three leagues of land were divided into 84 parcels of land each containing approximately 160 acres of land except lots 82, 83 and 84 which contain 705, 265 and 258 acres respectively, that all of the said lots of land except lot 49 and 50, 79, 83, and 84, were sold in bulk, to one Wm. H. Day in 1878 and that lots 49 & 50 were sold to A. Creswell lot No. 79 was sold to W.P. Wood, Lot 83 was sold to John A. Brady and Lot 84 was sold to Henry Crocker. Said Wm. H. Day had compiled with the terms of sale and had paid for the land, That said Henry Crocker and his assignees have complied with the terms of sale and now hold a deed fromFort Bend County to Lot or Block 84; That John A. Brady and his assignees do not hold a deed to the tract of land for which said Padgitt above mentioned has obtained judgment and being designated as lot No.83, that he only holds a certificate, showing that the first installment has been paid; That W.P. Wood to whom said No. lot 79, containing 250 acres was sold does not hold a deed from Fort Bend County, but holds only a bond for deed in which is recited that the first payment had been made; That A. Creswell to whom Lot 49 & 50 were sold holds no deed nor does he hold a certificate or bond showing that he has made the first payment, or that he has in any manner complied with the terms of sale, as set out in the Commissioners Court order of September 10, 1877.

And for that reason the said C.H. Chernosky deems it advisable to see that Fort Bend County is represented in the L.E. Creswell case, in order that it recover for the benefit of the

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School Fund, if a recovery at all can be affected.

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In Re: Per Dime:

1/16/19 Two days for Kinch Hillyer Commissioner Prect. No.1. Issd

" " " Fred Kemp " " " 2. Issd

Issd One day " A.J. Adams " " " 3. 5/1/19

Issd Two days " T.L. Mullins " " " 4. 1/14/20

C.H. Chernosky
Co. Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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JUDGES ORDER IN VACATION.

STATE OF TEXAS (
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

In Re: Publication of the Order of the Commissioners' Court declaring result of election and absolutely prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Justice Precinct No.1.

On this the 15th day of January, A.D. 1919, I, C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the order of the Commissioners' Court made at the Special Session to wit, on December 7, A.D. 1918, found on pages 591, 592 & 593 of the Commissioners' Docket, declaring the result of the Election, absolutely prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Justice Precinct No. 1, in Fort Bend County, Texas has been published for four successive weeks in the Rosenberg Herald, a news paper published in the town of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County Texas as required by law article No. 5722 Vernon Sayles Texas Civil Statuts 1914.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this the 15th day of Hanuary A.D. 1919.

C.H. Chernosky
County Judge Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

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Regular Session of Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.
February Term, A.D. 1919.

The State of Texas .
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County of Fort Bend,

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of February A.D. 1919, it being the second Monday in February A.D. 1919, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the February Term, 1919, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; there was formally opened, begun and holden at the Court House, in Richmond, Texas, the Regular Session of the February Term, A.D. 1919, of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas and those present were:

C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No.1
Fred Kemp, " " " " 2.
A.J. Adams. " " " " 3.
T.L. Mullins " " " " 4.

And the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.:-

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In Re: Minutes of Accounts:

On this the 10th day of February A.D. 1919, came on for consideration and approval the claims and accounts of various parties against Fort Bend County, Texas, said claims and accounts being duly considered by the Court, the same are approved, continued and rejected as the case may be, as shown in the Minutes of Accounts Vol. D. pp. 72 & 73. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue vouchers for each one of the claims which are approved, as shown in the Minutes of Accounts and immediately mail out said vouchers to the respective parties thereto entitled.

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In Re: Quarterly Report of :
H.M. Shannon, Co. Treasurer :

On this the 10th day of February A.D. 1919, came on for consideration and examination the Quarterly Report ending Feb. 10, A.D. 1919, of County Treasurer H.M. Shannon, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at and during its Regular Session ~~and~~ of its February Term; which said report was presented by said H.M. Shannon, to this Court together with the

vouchers and interest coupons, hereinafter mantioned for cancellation to wit:

40 Big Creek Bridge Bond interest coupons for $12.50 each, numbered from one to forty inclusive.

The said interest coupons having been paid by H.M. Shannon, Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the said report having been carefully checked and audited and all the vouchers having been cancelled, and the interest coupons having been burned and distroyed by all of the County Commissioners' and in the presence of each and one another; and the said report appearing to be correct is in all things approved by the Commissioners' Court:

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In Re: Approval of Officer's:
Quarterly Report. :

On this the 10th day of February A.D. 1919, came on for consideration the Quarterly Report of the following Officer's to wit:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge, M.M. Newell, County Clerk, H.W. Collins, Sheriff, W.E. Jones, Clerk of the District Court, T.G. Locke, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the same appearing to be true and correct, they are hereby approved.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that all the Officer's of Fort Bend County, who have not made their Quarterly Report at the February Term A.D. 1919, should make reports at the next Term of Court.

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In Re: Sale of Bonds 81 & 82 of:
Fort Bend County, Drainage :
District No. 3. :

On this the 10th day of February A.D. 1919, came on before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a report of C.H. Chernosky, County Judge, showing that he sold bonds No. 81 & 82, for $1000.00 each together with accrued interest, of Fort Bend County, Drainage District No. 3, and that he received his receipt bearing date January 18, 1919, for $2015.00 from H.M. Shannon Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, to whom he turned over said money.

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In Re: Tax Matter of:
W.B. Cochran. :

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, your petitioner respectfully represents that, in

making his assessment for Taxes for the year 1918, that he, through error put his acreage down as being 240 acres in the Wm. Stafford League, at a value of $7500.00 and that he should have placed his acreage at 340 acres, at the same value, in other words he states that he paid on the value of 340 acres and by his own error only put down 240 acres; that he has paid on a value for the 340 acres, though owing to his error his receipt only calles for 240 acres. Therefore prays that you pass an order requesting Tax Collector C.H. Waddell to make the correction.

Signed. W.B. Cochran.

The foregoing petition was on this the loth day of February A.D. 1919, considered by the Commissioners' Court and it appearing that the relief should be granted as prayed for.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that C.H. Waddell, Tax Collector, of Fort Bend County, Texas, correct his Tax Rolls so that the same would show that the Taxes have been paid on 340 acres instead on 240 acres, in said Wm. Stafford League, as prayed for in foregoing petition.

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In Re: Tax Matterof:
C.F. Neal. :

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, The petition of C.F. Neal with respect represents first, that he is the owner of one hundred and forty fivesacres of land situated in the Joseph Kuykendall League of land in Fort Bend County, Texas, originally belonging to M.M. Daughtry.

Second that for the years nineteen hundred to nineteen hundred and eight both inclusive the said Daughtry rendered said land for taxation but through error the rendition was placed in the A. Kuykendall, instead of the Joseph Kuykendall and in consequence the said land in the Joseph Kuykendall appears delinquent on the Tax Rolls for those years, but during those years the said taxes on said land was in fact paid, but paid as apart of the A. Kuykendall League. Therefore your applicant prays that the Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend County, be authorized to transfer said payment to Joseph Kuykendall League and to cancell all records of those apparently delinquent.

(Signed) C.F. Neal.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this February 10th, 1919.

D.R. Peaveson.
Notary Public. Fort Bend Co. Tex.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

Approved by C.H. Wadell, Tax Collector.

Upon consideration of the foregoing petition by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing that the allegations therein stated are true. It is ordered that said payments be transferred to the Joseph Kuykendall as prayed for, that the taxes delinquent for the year stated against the one hundredand forty five acres in the Joseph Kuykendall League be cancelled by the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas

C.H. Chernosky.
Co. Judge, Fort Bend Co., Texas.

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In Re: Tax Matter of:
Calvin Douglas. :

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Now comes Calvin Douglas, and respectfully represent that for the year 1918, he has been assessed taxes on 80 acres of land out of the C. Fulshear Grant, valued at $1200.00, but that in truth and in fact he only owns 8 acres of land out of the said C. Fulshear Grant. And that he paid County Advalorum Taxes on said 80 acres of land, in the sum of $6.98, and State Taxes in the sum of $8.53 and School District No.11, 78 cents.

Issued

Wherefore premises considered, he prays that Fort Bend County, remit to him for the over payment in the sum of $6.28, on the County Advalorum.

Calvin Douglas.

The foregoing petition on this the 10th day of February A.D. 1919, was considered by the Commissioners' Court and appearing that relief prayed for in said petition should be granted.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas, that M.M Newell, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and is hereby directed and ordered to issue a voucher to said Calvin Douglas, for the sum of $6.28 on and against the Genral Fund, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

C.H. Chernosky.
Co. Judge Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

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In Re: Tax Matters of:
Elmer Shelburne. :

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Your petitioner, Elmer Shelburne, respectfully represents that the Tax Collecotr of Fort Bend County, Texas, shows that the Taxes ~~Taxes~~ forthe years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 on 62 acres were paid on in Abstract 37, A.J. James, when in truth and in fact it should have been only 14 acres and that 14 acres was paid on in Abstract 391, G.H. Schley, when in truth and in fact it should have been paid on 62 acres of land.

Your petitioner respectfully represents that the taxes of the acreage was paid properly but that it was erroneously paid on said Abstract numbers.

Wherefore, premises considered, petitioner prays that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, be instructed to correct his records, so that the same may show that the taxes have been paid on 62 acres in Abstract No.391, G.H. Schley Survey and that the taxes have been paid on 14 acres out of Abstract No. 37, A.J. James for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910.

Elmer Shelburne, Petitioner.

The foregoing petition came in for hearing before this Commissioners' Court on thisthe 10th day of February A.D. 1919, and the same was duly considered and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that relief should be granted as prayed for.

It is therefore ordered, adjudgedand decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Tax Collector, C. H. Waddell, of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and is hereby directed and ordered to correct his tax records so that same would show that there are no delinquencies and that the taxes have been paid for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, on 62 acres of land in the G.H. Schley Survey, Abstract No. 391, add on 14 acres of land in the A.J. James Survey, Abstract No.37.

C.H. Chernosky.
Co.Judge Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

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In Re: Report of Depository:
J.H.P.Davis & Co., :

On this the 10th day came on for consideration, the Quarterly Report of the County Depository J.H.P.Davis & Co., Bankers of Richmond, Texas, ending February 9, 1919, and showing that on February the 9th A.D. 1919, there was a balance due to the various funds of the County, the sum of $162, 716.90, and it appearing correct the same is hereby approved.

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In Re: Destruction of :
Fort Bend County Road :
& Bridge Warrants. :

On thisthe 10th day of February A.D. 1919, came on for consideration tothe Commissioners' Court, of Fort Bend County Texas, fifty Road and Bridge Warrants of Fort Bend County, Texas for $500.00 each, all aggregating the sum of $25,000.00 and being numbered from 50 to 100 inclusive, bearing date August 15, 1918, and the interest coupons havingthe fac-simile signature of C.H. Chernosky County Judge, and C.D. Meyers, County Clerk, and it appearing that C.D. Meyers was no longer Clerk of said County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that by reason of that fact the said Warrants would not be valid and cannot be sold ~~to~~ on the market.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the above described Warrants be and they are hereby destroyed by and in the presence of each of the members of the Commissioners' Court by being burned.

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In Re: Report of:
Jury of View. :

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury of View by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at theDecember Term thereof, 1918, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and described a certain Road designated in the Petition of Adolph Sekora and eighteen others for a Public Road; having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed ~~road~~ road may run, or their agents or attorneys as required by law, did on the _____ day of _____ 19___ proceed to view, lay out, survey and mark the road designated in said petition, and would recommend that said road be established in accordance with the ~~filed~~ field notes survey and description of sameas follows:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of the Thornton Brown tract out of the McCormick League at and on the West side of the Kendelton East Bernard Public Road.

Thence west ward along the following named tracts of land to wit: Along the Clem Boetscher, C.L. Tiner, J.G. Leveridge Randolph Jackson, Eugene Jackson, Johnnie Pink, Robert Pink, unto the Pub-

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lic Road which leads from Kendelton unto the colored school house;

Thence following westward along the north side of the Grant Haynes Estate, Billy Haynes, J,G, Leveridge, Ford Townsend Grant Allen tracts unto the N.E. corner of the A. Sykora tract of land;

Thence northward along the Tom Bledsoe and W.I.Alton tracts on the one side and between A. Sykora and A. Miles tracts on the other side intersecting with the Richard Foote Public Road which leads to Sandy Crossing across the San Bernard River, a distance of about 3 1/2 miles;

We would also report, thathaving notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting, and of the purposes thereof we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner, who presented to us a written claim for damages, which is here to attached, as follows, to wit:

Owner.	Description.		Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
W.I. Alton	West Side	2100 ft. 1.20	Fence	Allowed
Eugene Jackson	North "	1883 " 1.08	"	Not "

We would also report, that the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from conveyance hereto attached marked Exhibits.

Name of Land Owner	Description of Land		
Andrew Irving	South side	1981 ft	11.13
Bob Hill	" "	969 "	.55
Snowton Lee	" "	988 "	.56
Willis Usher	" "	922 "	.53
Jim Usher	" "	908 "	.52
Andrew Battle	" "	1048 "	.60
Braggs Estate	" "	966 "	.55
Horrace Craving	" "	745 "	.40
Powell Point Church	" "	200 "	.11
Powell Point School	" "	214 "	.12
Chas Neil	" "	742 "	.40
Billy Milton Estate	" "	998 "	.57
J.G. Leveridge	" "	2837 "	1.63
W.I. McFarlane	" "	945 "	.54
Tom Bledsoe	" "	963 "	.55
Tom Bledsoe	West "	1894 "	1.08
T.H. Brown	North "	1376 "	.79
Bowtcher & Jones	" "	2562	1.47
J.G. Leveridge	" "	927 "	.53

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Name of Land Owner	Description of land.			
Randolph Jackson	North side	987 Ft.		.56
Joe & Eugene Jackson	" "	969	"	.56
John Pink	" "	966	"	.56
Robert Pink	" "	945	"	.54
Grant Haynes Estate	" "	966	"	.55
Billy Haynes	" "	998	"	.57
J.G. Leveridge	" "	954	"	.56
Grant Allen	" "	1898	"	1.08
Mrs Mary Sykora	East "	1894	"	1.08
Ed Miles	" "	2100	"	1.20

I notified Ed Miles, once at Rosenberg and once at Foster, Texas, but up to date we have not heard from him.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set out hands this 27, day of Januray 1919.

W.C. Bulls
R.L. Bulls
Ford Koym, Jurors

REMARKS.

Number and description of Bridges, culverts, etc required.

We the Jury of View would reccomned to the Honorable Commissioners' Court to grant and open up this road.

We would also recommend to appoint Robert Pink as Road Overseer for said Road and to open up said road. This road is 3.67 miles long and contains 22.20 acres.

The road is open now with the exception of 700 yards across the Ed. Miles and W.I. Altons tract but the road has to be widened. A great deal is 40 ft. and at some places it is but about 25 feet.

The State of Texas)
)
County of Wharton)

ΦATH:

We, W.C. Buls, and R.L Buls, and Fred Koym, each for himself, do solemnly swear and I will lay out the raos, now directed to he ~~xxx~~ laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection malice, or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

R.L.Buls
Fred Koym.
W.C. Buls.

Sworn to and subscribed beforeme, this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1919.

(Seal)

R.B. Boettcher.
N.P. Wharton Co.Texas

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Beasley, Texas, Feb. 8, 1919.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

We the Jury of View have notified all parties who own land along the Adolph Sykora Road by writing to them, but there are quite a mumber that didn't present there claim.

The Following parties did not present their ~~calim.~~ claims

W.I. McFarlane	Richmond, Texas
Edd Miles	Foster, Texas
Braggs Estate	East Bernard, Texas
Billy Milton Estate	Kendelton, Texas
Chas. Neil,	Kendelton Texas
Homer Darst, Trs. Powell Point School.	Kendelton, Texas.
G. Haynes Estate	Kendelton, Texas.

We take it for granted the reason they did not present ~~thori~~ their claim was because they dont want any damage.

The reason we allowed W.T. Altons claim is that there is no raad between W.I. Alton and Edd Miles, at present the roads will run xxxxxxxx through a field, and for that reason we thought it was just to allow for the fence. The tract is 2100 ft across and the reason that we did not allow Eugene Hackson his claim for the fence is that there is already an open ~~raod~~ road and the fence is already there.-

We the Jury of View went over said road Feb. 3, 1919 and claimed everybodys land and put a stob in every corner of everybody's land, so the ~~raod~~ road overseer will known where to move the fence to. We have been at the job all day Feb. 3, and I think we are entitled to one days pay ~~as~~ a piece.

Respectfully yours,

W.C. Buls, Foreman

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