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M. M. Newell
County Clerk
Fort Bend County

Richmond, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(Be It Remembered:-That on this the___day of____A.D. 191__, it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular_____ Term A.D.191__of the County Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the regular _____Term, A.D.191__of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding, Hon. W.I.McFarlane, County Judge.

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

and the following proceedings were had and orders issued:

A 186—SCHOOL TAX ELECTION NOTICE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT—Class 2 (Form Prescribed by Attorney General) TEXAS STANDARD FORM.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Ft. Bend

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 3rd day of September 1912, at H.S. Dew & Bros. Store building in Common School District No. (19), of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 25 day of September 1893, and by order dated Aug. 11, 1897, recorded in book (H) pages 269 to 279 & by order dated Dec. 2, 1905 & recorded in Book (D) pages 311 to 333, 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 (15) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 10 day of Aug. 1912, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 10 day of Aug. 1912

M. E. Woolley Sheriff
Fort Bend County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. L. Woolley, known to me to be the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said:

That the within and foregoing Notice of Election is a true, full and exact copy of the three Notices of Election therein referred to, which he, as such Sheriff, made and posted in Common School District No. 19 of said County;

That said notices were posted at W. S. Lee & Bros Store Building Sibley's Store and St. John Church (Col), each of which is a public place in said district, on the 12 day of August 1912, which was twenty-one full days before the date of said election.

W. L. Woolley Sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 17th day of August 1912.

(Seal of Officer)

M. M. Newell, Clk.
Co. Court, Fort Bend Co., Tex.
By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

A 186

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

Common School District No. 19 (Col.) County, Texas.

Date of Election Sept. 3rd, 1912.

3-11-1m-11078

A 1182—Election Returns for School Tax Common School District—Class 2 (Form Prescribed by Attorney General) TEXAS STANDARD FORM.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Said County:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 30 day of September 1912, in Common School District No. 19 of said County, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of, and at the rate of Fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 22 votes, of which number, there were cast:

For School Tax 22 votes

Against School Tax — votes

Majority for the Tax 22 votes

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed, this the 4th day of September 1912

H S Dyer Presiding Officer.

H L Guerry Judge.

H S Dyer Judge.

J S Hutching Clerk.

J G Pettitt Clerk.

6-09-1m

A 1156—Common School District Poll List and Tally List—Class 5. (R. S. Arts. 1743-1749, Acts 1905, p. 293, and Acts 1907, p. 168) TEXAS STANDARD FORM

POLL LIST OF AN ELECTION HELD AT De Walt Tuesday in Common School District No. 19 in Fort Bend County, Texas, on ~~the~~ the 30 day of September, 1912 for the purpose of determining whether or not the Commissioners of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax and at the rate of 15¢ on the $100 valuation of taxable property for the purpose of supplementing the State School apportioned to said District

No.	NAMES	No.	NAMES
1	Jeff Jackson	42	
2	Lemon Harris	43	
3	Jerry Brown	44	
4	W. A. Gentry	45	
5	Leo Lee.	46	
6	W. L. Dew	47	
7	Lee Thorne	48	
8	Monroe Brown	49	
9	Jack Gibbs	50	
10	Geo. Johnson	51	
11	G Thornton	52	
12	Jack. Ricy Jr.	53	
13	Louis Gibbs	54	
14	W. T. Snow	55	
15	William Norflet	56	
16	Geo Brown	57	
17	Bill Spencer	58	
18	Austin Leonard	59	
19	Sam Glover Jr.	60	
20	Jerry Brown	61	
21	J. M. Sibley	62	
22	W. T. Dew	63	
23		64	
24		65	
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27		68	
28		69	
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38		79	
39		80	
40		81	
41		82	

POLL LIST—CONTINUED.

No.	NAMES	No.	NAMES
83		123	
84		124	
85		125	
86		126	
87		127	
88		128	
89		129	
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91		131	
92		132	
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122		162	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend } I, the undersigned, one of the Managers of an Election held at the place, on the day and for the purpose above stated, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the Poll List kept by me at said Election, and that the same is correct.

Witness my hand this 4th day of September 1912

H S Due *Manager of Election.*

TALLY LIST OF AN ELECTION

Held at De Walt in Common School District No. 19 on the 3d day of September 1912 for the purpose of authorizing a supplemental tax of 15¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District

NAMES OF PERSONS OR OBJECT	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175
For Tax	卌	卌	卌	卌	11																														
Against Tax																																			

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend

I, the undersigned, one of the Managers of an Election held at the place on the day and for the purpose above stated, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the Tally List kept by me at said Election, and that the same is correct.

Witness my hand this 4th day of September 1912

H L Dell
Manager of Election

A 1156

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLL LIST AND TALLY LIST

School ..... Election, Held on 30 day of September 1912 in District No. 19 of Fort Bend County

OATH OF MANAGERS OF ELECTION

(Acts of 1905, S. S., Ch. 11, §56.)

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not in any manner request or seek to persuade or induce any voter to vote for or against any particular candidate or candidates, or for or against any proposition to be voted on; that I will not keep or make a memoranda or entry of anything occurring within the booths or polling places, as the case may be, nor disclose how any one whom I am permitted to assist in voting has voted, except I be called on to testify in a judicial proceeding; and that I will faithfully perform this day my duty as officer of the election; and guard as far as I am able the purity of the ballot box, so help me God."

H L Dull
F K Gurney
} Managers of Election

The above oath taken as provided by law on this ..... day of ..... 191.....

H L Dull
Presiding Judge.

2-11-2M-1255

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

Acts of 1905, p. 263, and Acts of 1907, p. 168

Sec. 58. Whenever twenty or more qualified property tax-paying voters of any district, or a majority of the property tax-paying voters of any district, wish, for the purpose of taxing themselves for the building of school houses or supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and shall make application to the County Commissioners' Court, duly signed by them, said Court shall enter up an order for an election to be held in said district to determine whether such tax shall be levied or not. * * * *

Sec. 60. All polls for school district elections shall be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., and shall not be closed before 4 o'clock p. m., and none of the officers holding such election shall be entitled to compensation therefor.

Sec. 61. All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of the County of their residence, and who are resident property tax-payers in said district, as shown by the last assessment roll of the County, shall be entitled to vote in any such school district election, and if at any such election two-thirds of such qualified voters voting at any such election shall vote for the tax, it shall be declared by the County Commissioners' Court to have carried in said district, and so entered upon the records of said Court to have been carried; and in all cases the returning officer shall make a full and complete return, as in other elections, to said Court within five days after said election is held, and said return shall be opened and counted at the first meeting of said Court and the result declared.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Acts of 1905, Ch. 124, §67

On the first Saturday in April of each year the qualified voters of each school district, at a school district meeting for that purpose, shall elect three trustees for said district, who shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first of May next following. They shall immediately thereafter organize by electing one of their number President and one Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The term of office of said trustees shall be divided into two classes, and they shall draw for the different classes; the one drawing number 1 shall serve for one year, and those drawing numbers 2 and 3 shall serve for two years, and until their successors shall have been elected or appointed and shall have qualified. On the first Saturday in April of each year thereafter there shall be an election in each school district for the election of a trustee or trustees, as the case may be, and the trustee or trustees so elected shall serve for two years, and until his or their successor or successors shall have been elected or appointed and shall have been qualified. The trustees so elected or appointed shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, qualify by taking the oath as provided by the Constitution, and shall, as soon as practicable file said oath with the County Superintendent or County Judge. Provided that nothing herein shall interfere with the term of office of trustees already chosen in accordance with the provisions of the law.

To Be Filled Out in Case Any or All of the Persons Appointed Fail to Attend or Refuse to Act.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of .....

We, the undersigned Managers of Election, serving at the Election in School District No. ....., at ..... in said County, on the ..... day of ..... 191....., duly selected and qualified as such, do hereby certify that* ..... serving at said Election on the ..... day of ..... 191....., w..... selected from and by the Electors of said School District on the day of said Election, because** .....

Witness our hands, this ..... day of ..... 191.....

H L Dull
F K Gurney
} Managers of Election

*Here name the person or persons who served at the Election, but not appointed by the Commissioners' Court, and, instead, selected by the voters.

**Here name the person or persons appointed by the Commissioners' Court, but who failed to appear or refused to act, and state whether they were absent or refused to serve, as the case may be.

RETURNS OF AN ELECTION

HELD AT Del Valle

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 19

Fort Bend COUNTY, TEXAS

ON THE 30 DAY OF September 1912

FOR authorizing an Supplemental Tax of 15¢ on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District

THESE RETURNS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER DATE OF THE ELECTION.

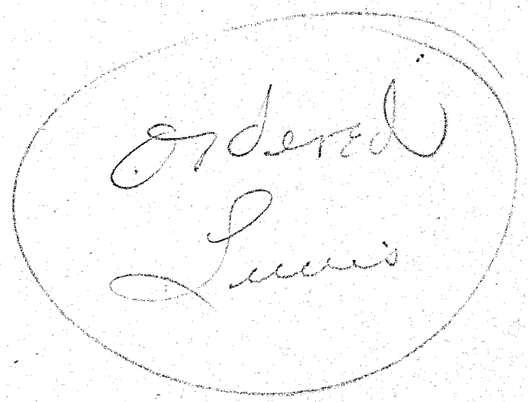
TO THE COUNTY JUDGE

OF Fort Bend COUNTY

Richmond TEXAS

A 1158—Class 8—3-11-500 TEXAS STANDARD FORM.

IMPORTANT—Be Sure to Sign All Certificates Before Sealing this Envelope


Ordered
Louis

In Vacation July 16th, 1912.

Petition for Election in School Dist. No. 31.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To Hon. G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Ft. Bend Co.

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Buffalo Bayou Common School District No. 31 of Fort Bend County, respectfully ask that an election be ordered to be held in said School District at the earliest date allowed by law to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed fifty (50cts) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property within said district shall be levied and collected for the purpose of building a school house in said district and supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District for the purpose of maintaining public free schools therein.

Dated July 15, 1912.

Sam Rose.
Ralph Martin.
C. F. Hoyt
J. Ed. Cabaniss.
L. G. Tucker.
C. F. Perkins
G. H. Solley.
S. J. Porter.
Perry A. Poorman.
John Osborn.
C. E. Smith.
J. H. Post.
F. A. Stuart.
F. E. Hoyt.
L. A. Cox.
F. B. Daily.
F. C. Humphrey.
Jake M. Kolapa.
David Scovel.
A. Gray.

Order for School Tax Election in School Dist. No. 31.

The State of Texas, }
County of Fort Bend } Whereas on the 16th day of July A. D. 1912 a petition was presented to me for an election in Buffalo Bayou Common School District No. 31 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of Not To Exceed Fifty 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, G. C. Baker, Jr., acting in

In Vacation

my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 9th day of August A.D. 1912 at J. E. Cabaniss' Office in said Buffalo Bayou Common School District No. 31 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 9th day of July A.D. 1912, which is recorded in Book "L" pages No. 1 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said 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 To Exceed Fifty Cents On The $100. Valuation Of Taxable Property In Said District For Said Purpose.

P. A. Poorman 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 tax payers in said Buffalo Bayou Common School District, of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 District for Three Weeks Before the Election. Dated at Richmond, Texas, this 16th day of July A.D. 1912.

G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

" "

Caption

The State of Texas. } Be it Remembered:- That on
County of Fort Bend. } the 12th day of August, A.D. 1912
it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding the Regular August Term A.D. 1912 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular August Term, 1912 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding: Honorable G.C. Baker, Jr., County Judge.

Toni Coleman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
C.H. Mahler, " " " 2
G.D. Scott, " " " 3
E.M. Huggins, " " " 4

(Proceedings of Aug. 12", 1912 - recorded in Minutes "K." - Co. Clk)

In Re Per Diem 8/12/12

One day each for all Commissioners.
Adjourned to meet Aug. 19th 1912.

G.C. Baker, Jr. Co. Judge.

Aug. 19" 1912.

Estimate No. 4. Orchard Bridge.

Estimate #4 issued to The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co., on Orchard Bridge for work and materials up to and included Aug. 19, 1912.

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Amount Contract Price		$23537.50
Amt. Estimate #1	$1228.25	
Amt. Estimate #2	4228.75	
Amt. Estimate #3	11470.75	
Amt. held in reserve	4000.00	20927.75
Amt due on this Estimate	$2609.75	$2609.75

Warrant #8155

$2609.75

Received the sum of $2609.75 in full payment of the above Estimate.

The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co.,
H. D. Tulloch, Contractor.

I Certify that the above is a true and correct estimate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno. W. Maxcy, Engineer in Charge.

In Re Estimate No. 4 issued by Jno. W. Maxcy, -ing Engineer on the Orchard Bridge to the Mo. Valley Bridge & Iron Co. Issued #8155

Aug. 19, 1912.

On this the 19th day of August, 1912 when came on for consideration Estimate No. 4 issued by Jno. W. Maxcy Fort Bend County's Consulting Engineer on the Orchard Bridge said Engineer Estimate being issued in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company in the sum of $2609.75. And after due consideration upon Motion by Commissioner E. M. Huggins seconded by Commissioner G. D. Scott, it is ordered that said Estimate be paid. And it is further ordered that the County Clerk draw a Warrant on the Orchard Bridge Fund for the Twenty-Six Hundred and Nine & 75/100 ($2609.75) Dollars in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company.

Estimate No. 4 - Thompson Bridge.

Estimate #4 (Final,) issued on the Thompson Bridge to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company as per Contract dated July 10, 1911.

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Warrant #8156.

Amount of Contract Price		$25052.50
By Estimate #1	$1187.00	
By Estimate #2	4853.50	
By Estimate #3	9936.50	15977.00
Amount due this Estimate		9075.50

$9075.50

Received the sum of $9075.50 in full payment of the above Estimate. It is expressly agreed and understood that while this is final payment on the full contract price, it is not to be construed as an acceptance of said structure by the County of Fort Bend, nor a release of Contractors or sureties bond accompanying contract and the said County is hereby authorized to apply any funds held by it in reserve on the contract to carrying out any part of the specifications not complied with before final acceptance of the two bridges.

The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co.
Contractor — A.S. Tulloch.

Approved:
Jno. W. Maxcy, Engineer in charge.

In Re Final Estimate No.4 on Thompson Bridge issued by Jno. W. Maxcy in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company.

Aug. 19, 1912.

On this the 19th day of August A.D. 1912, This Court being in special session when came on for consideration Final Estimate No.4 issued by Jno. W. Maxcy, Fort Bend County's Consulting Engineer for the sum of Nine Thousand and Seventy-five + 50/100 ($9075.50) Dollars. And after a personal inspection of said bridge and after due consideration upon motion of E.M. Huggins, seconded by Commissioner G.D. Scott, it is ordered that said final Estimate No.4 in the sum of $9075.50 be paid to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company.

It being expressly agreed and understood that while this is final payment on the full Contract price it is not to be construed as an acceptance of said structure by the County

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of Fort Bend nor a release of Contractors or sureties bond accompanying Contract and the County is authorized to apply any funds held in reserve on the Contract to carry out any part of the specifications not Complied with before final acceptance of the two bridges.

It is further ordered that the County Clerk draw a Warrant on the Thompson Bridge Fund for the sum of Nine Thousand and Seventy-five & 50/100 ($9075.50) Dollars in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company.

8/21/12

In Re Bids for Road Material

On this the 21st day of Aug. A.D. 1912, came on for to be opened and canvassed the bids for Road Material to be used on the Harlem and Elodine Public Road which bids were as follows, towit:

Slavin and Craven	Gravel	$1 60/100	cts per Cu. Yard
Texas Grading Company	"	1 60/100	" " " " "
Pegg & Freet	"	1 50 3/4	" " " " "
W. D. Haden	Shell	1 17/xx	" " " " "
Couch & Hollinger	"	1 27/xx	" " " " "

After due Consideration, it was moved by Commissioner E. M. Huggins and duly seconded by Commissioner Tom Coleman that the bid of Pegg and Freet be accepted provided they enter into satisfactory Contract and bond within ten days. All other bids are hereby rejected and their checks ordered returned to respective bidders.

Said Contract and bond to be approved by G. C. Baker, Jr. Co. Judge of this County and the amount of said bond is to be Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars.

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In Re H. N. Darst, Co. Tr. 8/22/10. It is hereby ordered that the County Treasurer turn over to J. H. P. Davis & Co., the County Depository of Fort Bend County, Texas, the following funds now in his hands, belonging to the County Permanent School Fund Towit:

4	Rosenberg Independent School Dist. Bonds	$500	each	$2000.00
10	Common School Dist. No. 6	" $100	"	1000.00
20	" " " " 4	" 100	"	2000.00
10	Road Dist. " 1	"		5000.00
	Cash			3010.56
				$13010.56

to be placed to the credit of the Permanent School Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas as the Law directs.

In Re H. N. Darst Co. Treasurer Report. 8/22/12. On this the 22nd day of August, 1912 came on for consideration the Quarterly Report of H. N. Darst, Co. Treasurer and as Vouchers therewith the following Interest Coupons, towit:- 5 Interest Coupons for 50^{00}_{XX}$ each on Court House Bonds Nos. 29 to 33 inclusive; Interest Coupons Nos. 1 to 86, inc. for $25^{00} each on Road District No. One Bonds; also Interest Coupons Nos. 90 to 300 for $25^{00} each on Road District No. One Bonds. Said Interest Coupons being due June 1st 1912 and having been paid by the Co. Treasurer.

It is ordered that they be destroyed and were this day burned in the presence of the County Treasurer, H. N. Darst, G. C. Baker, Jr., Co. Judge, Tom Coleman, O. H. Mahler, and E. M. Huggins, County Commissioners.

After an examination of said report it was ascertained that the County Treasurer had through error retained the amount of 8^{92}_{XX}$ in excess of the amount of commissions due for receiving and disbursing funds belonging to Road District No. One, also the amount of 29^{44}_{XX}$ for receiving and disbursing funds belonging to Orchard Bridge Fund and

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the sum of $27 73/xx commissions in excess of the amount due for receiving Fund, said report otherwise appearing correct and in proper form. It is ordered that same be approved and recorded as the Law directs when the Co. Treasurer shall have deposited with the County Depository the following amounts, $8 92 to be placed to the credit of Road District No. 1 Fund; $29 44/xx to be placed to the credit of Orchard Bridge Fund; and the sum of $27 03/xx to be placed to the credit of the Thompson Bridge Fund.

Report of J.H.P. Davis & Co., as County Depository.

Itemized daily balance of H. N. Darst Treasurer Fort Bend County in a/c with J.H.P. Davis & Co. for quarter ending August 10th 1912.

May	13	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	24.00	
"	13	" H.N. Darst	672.56	696.56
"	13	By Balance		199,807.67
"	14	" "		199,807.67
"	15	" "		199,807.67
"	16	" Dep. Int.		283.17
"	16	" Balance		200,090.84
"	17	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	1911.56	1,911.56
"	17	By Balance		198,179.28
"	18	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	336.50	336.50
"	18	By Balance		197,842.78
"	19	" "		197,842.78
"	20	To S. Wilinkin	25.00	25.00
"	20	By Balance		197,817.78
"	21	To Dr. J.M. O'Farrell	75.00	75.00
"	21	By Balance		197,742.78
"	22	To M.M. Newell	143.75	
"	22	" J.H.P. Davis & Co.	1,841.51	1,958.26
"	22	By Balance		195,757.52
"	23	To Mrs. M.M. Daughtry	38.65	38.65
"	23	By Balance		195,718.87

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May	24	By Balance			195,718.87
"	25	To M. M. Newell	40.75		
"	25	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	69.10	109.85	
"	25	By Balance			195,609.02
"	26	" "			195,609.02
"	27	" "			195,609.02
"	28	To Oliver Cochran	3.50		
"	28	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	734.85	738.35	
"	28	By Balance			194,870.67
"	29	" "			194,870.67
"	30	" "			194,870.67
"	31	" "			194,870.67
June	1	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	7,492.71		
"	1	" " " "	1.00	7,493.71	
"	1	By Balance			187,376.96
"	2	" "			187,376.96
"	3	" "			187,376.96
"	4	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	250.00	250.00	
"	4	By Balance			187,126.96
"	5	" "			187,126.96
"	6	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	735.00	735.00	
"	6	By Balance			186,391.96
"	7	" "			186,391.96
"	8	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	111.00	111.00	
"	8	By Balance			186,280.96
"	9	" "			186,280.96
"	10	" "			186,280.96
"	11	" "			186,280.96
"	12	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	3,224.00	3,224.00	
"	12	By Balance			183,056.96
"	13	" "			183,056.96
"	14	" "			183,056,96
"	15	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	631.97	631.97	
"	15	By Balance			182,424.99
"	16	" Dep.	Int.		318.73
"	16	" Balance			182,743.72
"	17	" "			182,743.72
"	18	" "			182,743.72
"	19	" "			182,743.72
"	20	" Dep.			534.03

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June	20	By Balance		183,277.75
"	21	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	280.40	280.40
"	21	By Balance		182,997.35
"	22	" "		182,997.35
"	23	" "		182,997.35
"	24	" "		182,997.35
"	25	" "		182,997.35
"	26	" "		182,997.35
"	27	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	157.15	157.15
"	27	By Balance		182,840.20
"	28	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	568.06	568.06
"	28	By Balance		182,272.14
"	29	" "		182,272.14
"	30	" "		182,272.14
July	1	To C. Rice	33.00	33.00
"	1	By Balance		182,239.14
"	2	" "		182,239.14
"	3	" "		182,239.14
"	4	" "		182,239.14
"	5	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	385.17	385.17
"	5	By Balance		181,853.97
"	6	" "		181,853.97
"	7	" "		181,853.97
"	8	" Dep.		130.00
"	8	" Balance		181,983.97
"	9	" "		181,983.97
"	10	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	1,478.34	1,478.34
"	10	By Balance		180,505.63
"	11	" Dep.		933.16
"	11	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	1,792.78	1,792.78
"	11	By Balance		179,646.01
"	12	" "		179,646.01
"	13	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	209.02	
"	13	" " " "	119.25	328.27
"	13	By Balance		179,317.74
"	14	" "		179,317.74
"	15	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	125.30	125.30
"	15	By Balance		179,192.44
"	16	" Dep. Interest		303.20

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July 16	By Balance			179,495.64
" 17	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	30,656.60		30,656.60
" 17	By Balance			148,839.64
" 18	" "			148,839.64
" 19	" "			148,839.64
" 20	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	156.74		156.74
" 20	By Balance			148,682.90
" 21	" "			148,682.90
" 22	" "			148,682.90
" 23	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	53.69		53.69
" 23	By Balance			148,629.21
" 24	" "			148,629.21
" 25	" Dep.			26.50
" 25	" Balance			148,655.71
" 26	" "			148,655.71
" 27	To J. W. Smith	12.50		12.50
" 27	By Balance			148,643.21
" 28	" "			148,643.21
" 29	To Walter Cobbins	12.50		12.50
" 29	By Balance			148,630.71
" 30	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	313.59		313.59
" 30	By Balance			148,317.12
" 31	" "			148,317.12
Aug. 1	To E. W. Ransom	19.73		19.73
" 1	By Balance			148,297.39
" 2	" "			148,297.39
" 3	To J. H. P. Davis & Co	606.87		606.87
" 3	By Balance			147,690.52
" 4	" "			147,690.52
" 5	" "			147,690.52
" 6	" Dep.			1,903.73
" 6	" Balance			149,594.25
" 7	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	54.20		54.20
" 7	By Balance			149,540.05
" 8	" "			149,540.05
" 9	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,016.67		1,016.67
" 9	By Balance			148,523.38
" 10	" "			148,523.38
" 11	" "			148,523.38

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In Re J. H. P. Davis & Co. Report as Co. Depository for Quarter ending Aug. 10/12.

8/22/12. The Quarterly report of J. H. P. Davis & Co. as County Depository of Fort Bend County, Texas for the quarter ending Aug. 10, 1912 showing balance on hand to the credit of Fort Bend County, amounting to $148,523.38; said report received, examined, approved and ordered recorded as the Law directs.

In Re Report of J. D. Kennon for month of July, 1912.

8/22/12. The report of J. D. Kennon as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County for the month of July, 1912 showing collections and credits as follows, to-wit:

Redemptions (Genl Fund)	.01¼ Com.	$2.08	.03 Amt due County	$2.05
Occupations (Jury Fund)	05% "	$2000.00	100.00 " " "	1900.00
Road Dist	01% "	1.70	.02 " " "	1.68
R. Ind. School Dist		—	—	—
Common " "		—	—	—
		$2003.78	$100.05	$1903.73

Report received, checked, credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded as the Law directs.

In Re Quarterly Reports.

8/22/12. The Quarterly Reports of M. L. Woolley, G. C. Baker, Jr., M. M. Newell & H. J. Ogilby for quarter ending May 12, 1912: Also the Quarterly Reports of Gus Kalweit, Chas. T. Bick, H. J. Ogilby, G. C. Baker, Jr., & M. L. Woolley for quarter ending Aug. 11, 1912 are hereby ordered approved and recorded.

In Re Script Report of M. M. Newell.

8/22/12. The Scrip Report of County Clerk, M. M. Newell for the Quarters ending May & Aug., 1912 are hereby approved and ordered filed.

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In Re Jno. W. Maxcy

8/22/12. It is hereby ordered that the sum of Five Hundred ($500 00/xx) Dollars be allowed Jno. W. Maxcy as part payment for services as consulting Engineer on the Thompson & Orchard Bridges same to be charged against and deducted from the amount due the said Maxcy on Contract for said services at final settlement, said amount to be allowed and paid out of the Thompson & Orchard Bridge Funds as follows, to-wit: Thompson Bridge Fund - $250.00
Orchard " " $250.00
And the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue Warrants on the said Thompson and Orchard Bridge Funds in favor of Jno. W. Maxcy as follows:- Thompson Bridge Fund, $250.00. Orchard Bridge Fund, $250 00 and deliver said Warrants to J. H. P. Davis & Co., taking receipt therefor.

#8187 Thompson B. Fund.
#8188 Orchard B. "
M. M. Newell, Co. Clk.
By R. Mitchell, Dpty.

Issued Warrant #
" "

In Re Bryan & Daniels Butchers' Report.

8/22/12. The report of animals slaughtered by Messrs Bryan & Daniels is hereby ordered approved and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of this County as the Law directs.

In Re H. Lemke Taxes.

8/22/12. It appearing to the Court after an examination of the Records and upon statements of the deputy Tax Assessor, E. N. Ransom, that H. Lemke has through error rendered and paid taxes on 160 acres of land out of Abstract No. 281 Wm Leach for the years, 1908-1909-1910-&-1911, when in fact he owns One Hundred and Sixty acres of land in the A. J. James Abstract No. 37. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector make the proper correction crediting said Lemke on the Delinquent Rolls for said years of 1908, 1909, 1910 & 1911.

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In Re H. J. Ogilby Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

Aug. 22nd 1912.

On this day the claim of H. J. Ogilby J. P. Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend Co., Texas against the State of Texas for $5.00 for holding Inquest over the dead body of a State Convict, William Bennett, is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered returned to said H. J. Ogilby, Esq.

In Re M. M. Newell, Co. Clerk.

8/22/12. It is hereby ordered that M. M. Newell County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, do disburse the Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars heretofore deposited with him by W. J. Weller, Batt O'Brien & others on October 9th 1911 as follows, to-wit: To Clifton Rice for services as Civil Engineer in making preliminary survey & making report as required by the Drainage District Law, the sum of $153.50/xx. To Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of Six ($6.00) Dollars for cost of Drainage District Election Supplies, which shall be paid to the County Treasurer of Ft. Bend County to be deposited to the credit of the General Fund and he is authorized to retain the balance of said amount in the sum of Forty 50/100 ($40.50) Dollars as his costs as shown by his itemized Statement.

Petition for Drainage Dist Trict.

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } To the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned freehold resident citizen tax payers of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, and of the proposed Drainage District hereinafter described, situated in said County, hereby petition your Honorable body to order an election as provided in Section 1 et seqr., of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, of Texas, approved March 28th, 1911 for the es-

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tablishment of a Drainage District and the issuance of bonds and the levy of tax as provided by Law, described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One, within the following metes and bounds, towit:- Beginning in the North line of the John Brock Survey where same intersects the line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties. Thence West along the North line of the 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 west corner. Thence north to the south east corner of the John Martin survey. Thence west, with the south line of the John Martin survey to a corner of said Martin survey in 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 Brooks & Burleson survey No. 11, 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. Thence 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 & Walton survey and survey No. 4. Thence east to the north east corner of the Walton, Hill & Walton survey. Thence south to the south east corner of the Walton, Hill & 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 north west corner of the most western R. H. Hunter survey. Thence east with north lines of the Hunters surveys to the south east corner of I. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey No. 1. Thence north with the west line of the lower John Frederick survey. Thence East to the N. E. corner of lower John Frederick survey. Thence 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. Ransome tract in the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey. Thence South with the East line of the Ransome tract 6374 feet to 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 of the most western Andrew M. Clopper Survey. Thence East to the North East Corner of the Jane Wilkins league. Thence in a South-easterly direction following the divide between Red Gully and Oyster Creek to a point where said divide would intersect Oyster Creek. Thence with the meanders of Oyster Creek to where Red Gully empties into Oyster Creek. Thence North to the old Richmond-Houston road, through the Battle league. Thence with said road to the Northwest corner of the James Hodge survey. Thence east with the north line of the Hodge surveys, to the north east corner of the Alex Hodge survey. 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 the 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.

That your undersigned petitioners are free-hold resident citizen tax-payers of said proposed Drainage District and own lands, which may be affected thereby and your pe-

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tioners respectfully represent to the Court that the land situated within the boundaries hereinbefore described is for the most part level, flat and poorly drained. The land is very fertile, but without the necessary drainage it cannot be made as profitable for agricultural purposes as it should be, and every portion of the land embraced within the boundary hereinbefore set fourth is susceptible of being thoroughly drained and put in a high state of cultivation, if done in a systematic and intelligent manner, such as contemplated and provided for under the law regulating the establishment of drainage districts in Texas, and without said drainage said lands within the boundary hereinbefore described cannot be as profitably cultivated as they ought and would be if drained.

Public Utility:— Your petitioners represent that all of the land embraced within the heretofore described limits is well adapted to farming purposes, if properly drained; that the land within the proposed district would be vastly more profitable to the owners and to the parties cultivating the same than now and the benefits derived to the general public by draining said territory would be an increase in the yield of crops to be raised thereon, and an increase to the value of land for purposes of taxation. The general health of the proposed district would be vastly improved over present conditions, and said territory by being drained would be made dry, and every acre of it susceptible of a high state of cultivation, rendering increased profit to the owners and additional taxes to the Government; that the public roads and thoroughfares through said territory could be kept in better condition by reason of the drainage than without, and said territory in every respect both as to general public and to the private owners would be

vastly improved for all uses to which the land could be put.

Feasibility:— Your petitioners further represent that the territory which they desire made into a drainage district is bounded on the north by Buffalo Bayou and its tributaries; on the east by Brays Bayou and its tributaries; on the south by Oyster Creek and its tributaries; and on the west by Oyster Creek and its tributaries. Each of said streams are more than sufficient if the water was properly conducted into them by suitable ditches, to carry off all the rain fall and flood waters without unnecessary delay or hindrance, and there is not a portion of the land herein described but what could be easily and successfully drained into one or the other of said streams.

Petitioners represent that Long Point Slough, one of the tributaries of Buffalo Bayou, extends across the proposed district and there is an abundance of fall in every direction in the streams and their tributaries above mentioned to properly drain the entire district, including Long Point Slough.

Your petitioners would respectfully shew that the lands that are embraced within the above boundaries are not included within any other drainage district, and we respectfully further shew that there are less than seventy five (75) freehold resident tax payers residing within the proposed district, and that more than one-third of the freehold resident tax payers of said district are signers of this petition.

The sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars hereby accompanies this petition, to be deposited with the Clerk of this Court as provided by Law.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfull pray the Court that this petition be set down for a hearing at some regular or special term of

this Court for that purpose and that due and proper notice of this application be given by the Clerk of the Court as required by Law, and that all necessary and requisite orders be made and things as will be sufficient in law to have the district or territory above described laid out and properly declared and established into a drainage district and they pray that all other and further orders be made by this Court which may from time to time be found necessary and requisite for the establishment of said drainage district as in duty bound will every pray.

1. W. J. Weller. 2. John Prosser. 3. C. Ennis.
4. Jno X his Ross. 5. Henry Johnson. 6. John McDonald.
7. Lee mark Bundick. 8. Albert X his Pratt. 9. Jeff. Rundick.
10. George McCloud. 11. Calvin mark Davis. 12. Henry Johnson.
13. George West. 14. Tom X his Knowles. 15. D. M. Walker.
16. R. McKnight. 17. Tom mark Walton. 18. A. L. Richardson.
19. R. R. Richardson. 20. Ephraim Asp. 21. John X his Ellis.
22. Dempsey X his Bufre. 23. Boer Gaston. 24. Joe X his mark Whitehead.
25. Soloman X his mark Morris. 26. Geo. Morris. 27. L. Osborne.
28. B. A. Everts, Jr. mark

Findings of Commissioners' Court in favor of Petitioners. Drainage Dist #1

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas 20th day of August A.D. 1912.

On this the 20th day of August A.D. 1912, at a regular session of this Court pursuant to an order made by this Court on the 8th day of July A.D. 1912, came on to be heard and considered the petition of W. J. Weller and twenty seven others, praying for the establishment of a Drainage District in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1, within the following metes and bounds to wit:. Beginning in the North line of the John Brock survey where same intersects the line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties.

Thence West along the North line of the Brock survey to its North West corner.

Thence South with the West boundary line of

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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 West corner.

Thence North to the South East corner of the John Martin survey.

Thence West with the South line of the John Martin survey to a corner of said Martin survey in the North East line of the Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 11.

Thence North 45° West to the North corner of the Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 11.

Thence South 45° West with the line of the Brooks and Burleson survey to the South corner of the Rebecca Weeden Survey.

Thence South 45° East with the line of the Brooks and Burleson survey No. 11 to the East corner of the L. A. Patillo Survey No. 1.

Thence South 45° West with the South East line of the L. A. Patillo survey No. 1 to its South corner.

Thence North 45° West to the East corner of the L. A. Patillo survey No. 3.

Thence South 45° 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 South 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.

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Thence East to the North East corner of the Knight and White League.

Thence South with the East line of the Knight and White League to the North West corner of

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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.
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Thence following the said Cane Belt Rice & Irrigation Company Canal to the East 1635½ feet to the N. E. Corner of the R. F. Ransom tract in the I. & G. N. R. R. Company survey.
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Thence with said road to the North west corner of the James Hodge survey.
Thence East with the North lines of the Hodge surveys to the North East corner of the Alex Hodge survey.
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

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of the 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.

And it appearing to the Court that due and legal Notice of the Date and the 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, contests and objections herein, that the drainage of such district according to the boundaries as set out in said petition and as modified by the Court is feasible and practicable, and that it is needed and that the same would be conducive to the public health and would be a public benefit and a public utility, and the Court so finds in favor of said petitioners for the establishment of said drainage district as prayed for in said petition and as modified by the Court.

Clifton Rice, a competent civil engineer, is hereby appointed by the Court as Civil Engineer who shall receive the sum of Ten dollars per day for his services 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 ($2.00) Two dollars per day, who shall, before he enters upon his official duties, enter into a Bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by this Court and payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of Texas approved March 28, 1911 and the said Clifton Rice shall as soon as practicable, and within such time as may be directed by this Court, go upon the premises and

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land embraced within said Drainage District and examine the land supposed to be drained and protected by levees, and shall locate the necessary Canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees and make an estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them, and shall also designate the stream or streams and bayou necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and estimate the cost of each, and shall also estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, and shall at once make a detailed report of his work to this Court.

In Re C. Supt.'s Estimate of the Several Justice Precincts and Incorporated Cities, and Probabilities

The State of Texas. }
County of Fort Bend } On this the 22nd day of August A. D. 1912, this Court being in regular session, the following members thereof being present, towit:- G. C. Baker, Jr. County Judge, Tom Coleman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; C. H. Mahler, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; & E. M. Huggins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. When came on for consideration the matter of estimating the population of the several Justice Precincts and Incorporated cities and town of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In accordance with section 9 J Chapter 17 Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and requiring the Commissioners' Courts of the several Counties of the State to estimate the population of the Incorporated Cities and Towns and Justice Precincts of their respective Counties. The County Superintendent of Public Instruction having filed a report of the School Census as the law prescribes, which report is as follows:

Richmond, Texas. August 12 1912.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

In compliance with Section 9 J, Chapter 17,

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Acts 31st Leg., making it the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction to inform the Commissioners' Court of 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 (Rosenberg and Richmond)		1435
Justice Precinct " 2 (Needville, Guy, Hanson, Beas. & Kend.)		1180
Justice Precinct " 3 (Duke, DeWalt, No. City & Stafford)		529
Justice Precinct " 4 (Sugar Land, Clodine & Harlem)		839
Justice Precinct " 5 (Foster, Gaston and Katy)		557
Justice Precinct " 6 (Fulshear and Simonton)		784
Justice Precinct " 7 (Thompsons)		258
Justice Precinct " 8 (Orchard and Arcana)		259
Total for the County		5841
Rosenberg (included in J. Pre. No. 1)	320.	
Richmond (" " " " " 1)	346.	

Witness my hand this 12th day of August, 1912

J. H. Stanley,
County Supt. of Public Instruction,
Fort Bend Co.

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 County School Superintendent's report, is estimated and declared to be as follows, to-wit:

Justice Precinct No. 1	Population Aug. 22, 1912	8610
" " " 2	" " " " "	7080
" " " 3	" " " " "	3170
" " " 4	" " " " "	5034
" " " 5	" " " " "	3342
" " " 6	" " " " "	4704
" " " 7	" " " " "	1548
" " " 8	" " " " "	3174

The Incorporated City of Rosenberg included in Justice Precinct No. 1. Population Aug. 22, 1912 (1920)

The Incorporated City of Richmond included in Justice Precinct No. 1. Population Aug. 22, 1912 – (2076)

The number of Permits in existence in

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each City Town and Justice Precinct in Fort Bend County Texas, on the 22nd day of August 1912 is as follows, to-wit:

Justice Precinct No. 1. Territory not included in the Incorporated Cities of Richmond and Rosenberg — None.

Permits in existence on the 22 day of August A.D. 1912 in the Incorporated city of Richmond Three (3).

Permits in existence on the 22 day of August A.D. 1912, in the Incorporated City of Rosenberg — Three (3).

The Permits in existence on the 22 day of August A.D. 1912, in the various Justice Precincts, excepting Justice Precinct No. One is as follows, to-wit:

Justice Precinct No. 2.		Six (6)
"	"	" 3	Four (4)
"	"	" 4	Two (2)
"	"	" 5	One (1)
"	"	" 6	Two (2)
"	"	" 7	One (1)
"	"	" 8	Two (2)

It is hereby ordered that the above and 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.

In Re Road from Crabb to Lockwood Subdivision of K. W. Dav. is Rea. Claims for Damages.

El Campo, Texas - 8-5-12.

Real F. Ransom,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 3rd Inst. I will say I am not advised just where the road survey, will you mention, will strike my land at Big Creek, but will say if it is to cross the Creek in the N.E. of the 126 acres where a cut was made across the creek to reach the Scott farm at the Thomson road gate it will cut of a corner of about 4 acres and for that I

will want 75 dollars as the land will be perfectly useless to me.

The County also to build a good fence along the East side of farm along the road.

The aforementioned is all the knowledge I have concerning the proposed road. Should any cut in the farm different from the foregoing, I will require different remuneration. It seems I should have been appised specifically concerning the road to affect my farm so as to make a clean cut indemnity - as it is I can do no better than make the statement herein contained.

Trusting you will at once open a road - especially a good substantial bridge across the Creek.

I am Resp., Yours,

D. S. Lepley.

Booth, Texas, July 30, 1912.

Fort Bend County

To - T. R. Booth.

To the land proposed to be appropriated by the proposed road from Crabb to Lockwood Subdivision of the K. K. Davis League at the rate of ($50.00) Fifty Dollars per acre.

Your Claimant does not know the exact quantity of land which would be appropriated should the road be established, but he claims the value of the land at ($50.00) Fifty Dollars per acre for whatever area of land is taken for the road. The damage to his land and pasture, by reason of the fact that if the said proposed road is established, that it will cut his land diagonally and be situated between his pasture and his water supply, he being in the stock business and using said land for pasture purposes. In addition to this a small tract of his pasture will be segregated from the main body of his pasture and will be rendered practically useless to him for the purpose to which said land is now being placed and for this

injury he asks ($400.00) Four Hundred Dollars.
It is proposed to make the road a first class road (60) sixty feet wide, which will necessitate the construction and maintenance and fencing on each side thereof, and for this he asks compensation at the rate of ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars per mile for each mile of fence necessary to be constructed, which can be ascertained only when the exact distance and location of the road is decided upon, and the same surveyed, and in addition two gates properly set at ($10.00) Ten Dollars each.

He asks the payment to him of said amounts before the establishment of said road.

T. R. Booth.

Richmond, Texas. Aug. 12th 1912

Messrs. Real F. Ransom, A. Kochan, John Rich and J. W. Stanley. Jury of View to lay out a road commencing at Crabb, Texas, at or near what is known as the A. P. George Crossing and terminating at Lot No. 13 of the Lockwood Subdivision of the T. W. Davis League.

I herewith present claim for ($20.00) Twenty Dollars per acre for all land taken up by the above described road out of a 320 acre tract in the Samuel Pharr 1/4 League, known as the Pentecost tract.

Yours very truly,
J. H. P. Davis for T. W. Davis.

Richmond, Texas, Aug. 9, 1912

Messrs. R. F. Ransom, Dr. John Rich and A. Kochan, Jury of View.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit claim for damages at the rate of Twenty-five dollars per acre for land in the W. F. Austin League in the proposed road commencing at Crabb and terminating at Lot No. 13 of the Lockwood Subdivision of the T. W. Davis League. Provided the land taken shall be thirty feet wide and the road shall follow the East or North East line of the W. F. Austin

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League, and that the County shall furnish fence of four barbed wire, and Cedar posts 20 ft. apart.

Respectfully,
Jno. M. Moore.

{Report of Jury of View - See "Jury of View Road Minutes Vol. 1" page 2.)

In Re of Jury of View on First Class 60 foot Public Road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 from A. P. George Crossing on S.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. to N. line R.S. Parks' land in K.W. Davis Lea.

8/20/12.

On this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and survey a new Public Road. Beginning at the North line of the S.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., right-of-way where the A. P. George Road crosses same and terminating at the North line of land owned by R. S. Parks in the K. W. Davis League.

And after due consideration 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 Minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land, Etc. taken for said road the amount of money as follows, to-wit:- To A. P. George, the sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars; to D. S. Lepley, the sum of Eight ($8 00/xx) Dollars; to A. Hemment the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars. And that said sums be paid to said parties respectively out of the funds set aside to Commissioners Precinct No. One by warrants drawn by the County Clerk of this County who is hereby authorized to issue same or be deposited to the credit of said parties with the County Treasurer of this County.

The claims for damages by J. M. Moore, T. W. Davis & Tom K. Booth having been withdrawn therefore no damages are allowed either of

$300.00 Warrant No 23116 to A. P. George
8.00 " 23117 to D. S. Lepley
75.00 " 23118 to A. Hemment

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them. It is agreed, however, that the County is to construct such fences as may be necessary along said road.

No other claim having been presented to the Jury of View nor to this Court, therefore none are allowed.

It is further ordered that said New Road be and is classified as a Public Road of the First Class.

It is further ordered that G.A. Whaley be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on that part of said road beginning at the A.P. George Crossing on the G.C. & S.F. Ry. to Big Creek and J.C. Stanley is hereby appointed Overseer on that part of said road beginning at Big Creek and terminating at the N.W. Davis League in the North line of the land owned by R.S. Parks.

It is further ordered that the Overseers on said road remove all obstructions from said road and open same up for public travel as the Law directs.

(Clk. ordered to enter in full the report-fieldnotes, Map and all papers attached)

In Re Report of Jury of View on First Class 40 Foot Public Road in Commissioners' Precinct #4 From Katy to Richmond-Fulshear Road.

8/20/12.

On this the 20th day of August A.D. 1912 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore on May 13, 1912 appointed to lay out and survey a new first class forty foot public road. Beginning at Katy and terminating at the Richmond-Fulshear Public Road. 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 Minutes 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 Road, the amount of money as follows, to-wit:- Maria Benton $25.00 W.T. Wade $10.00 and E.M. Huggins $50.00 XX. And that said sums be paid to said parties respectively or

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2. 21. Higgins - $50.00 1/13/13. #2242
W. J. Magie Estate 10.00 2809
" " " 25.00 3/22/13 2310

be deposited to their credit with the County Treasurer of this County. It is further ordered that the County Clerk of this County be authorized to draw Warrants on the funds set aside to Comonissioners' Precinct No. 4 of this County for the amounts allowed said parties.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a Public Road of the First Class- Forty Feet wide.

No other claims having been presented with the Jury of View Report nor with this Court, therefore none are allowed. And it is further ordered that C. Hoyt be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on said road and he is ordered to clear said road of all obstructions and put same in condition for public travel.

(Report of Jury of View on above and foregoing Road See "Road Minutes-Jury of View- Vol. 1 page 3.)

It is further ordered that the Report be approved on a branch of said Road included in said Report. Beginning at the S. E. Corner of the Wm Ames Survey. Thence East on the North line of the Phillips Survey to intersect with Katy and Pin Oak Point Road, 20 ft to come off Phillips & 20 feet off of Carraway & James O'Conner Survey.

Said road be established as a 1st Class 40 foot road. As it appears that the land owners have waived Notice as required by Law and desire said Strip of land declared a Public Road. No damages are allowed on the branch Road. And it is further ordered that C. Hoyt be appointed Overseer on said branch road and he is ordered to remove all obstructions and place said road in condition for public travel.

In Re 8/20/12
Victoria
Division On this the 20th day of August A. D. 1912 this Court being in regular session when

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of the G.H.&S.A. Ry.Co. Order to Place 3 Public Crossings

came on for consideration the matter of securing three public Road crossings over the Victoria Division of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.'s track at the intersections of the public roads recently established and graded through the Slavin & George Subdivision west of the town of Rosenberg in Ft. Bend Co., to the North line of the Victoria Division of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right-of-way as shown by Plat of said Slavin & George Subdivision which appears in the Records of the County Clerk's office of this County.

And it appearing that said Railroad Company through proper authority has waived formal Notice required by Law, and has agreed to place good and sufficient crossings at the intersections of said roads which are indicated in the Plat of said Subdivision referred to, without cost to Fort Bend County; provided this Court would pass an order directing them to do so.

Therefore after consideration, this Court being satisfied that said Crossings are a public necessity, it is ordered that the Victoria Division of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., through its officers be required to construct three good and sufficient Crossings at the intersections of the Public Roads recently established leading through the Slavin and George Subdivision West of the town of Rosenberg to the right-of-way of the Victoria Division of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., so as to give an outlet into the Rosenberg and Beasley public road on the South side of said Ry. Co. track.

It is further ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this Court furnish the County Judge a certified copy of this order at once to be forwarded to the Supt. of said Railroad Company.

Copy furnished Aug. 24th 1912. M. M. Mastin Cl. Clerk.

(Report of Jury of View on Road from Fresno to Thompson Bridge and Stafford's Point Road— recorded in "Road Minutes— Jury of View— Vol. 1. page 4. See order on next page.)

In Re Jury of View Report on 1st Class 50 Foot Road from Fresno to Harris Co. Line & Brazos River in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3.

8/20/12. On this the 20th day of Aug., 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore on the 17th day of May 1912, appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at Fresno, Texas, in the Thos. Gleason Survey and running West 1900 varas through Manuel Escalera 1000 varas to Corner of Moses Shipman and Elijah Roark Leagues. Thence West with said line 10,000 varas to road from Thompson Bridge to Stafford Point, approximately 6¾ miles. 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 Minutes of this Court.

There being no claims presented to the Jury of View, nor filed with this Court more allowed by said Jury of View - therefore none are allowed.

It is further ordered that said new Road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class (50) Fifty feet wide - Twenty five feet to come off of each side of the above described line.

It is further ordered that Bert Berger be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on said new road and he is ordered to clear same of all obstructions as soon as practicable and place said road in condition for public travel.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue and forward to said Bert Berger at once a Commission as Road Overseer at Fresno, Texas.

(Report of Jury of View on Road from N.E. Corner of T.L. Sojourner tract to W. Corner of Sec. 120 H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, recorded in Road Minutes-Jury of View - Vol. 1 page 5. See Order on page 33, next page.)

In Re Jury of View Report on Road at Sojourner Crossing on Brazos River to Guy and Needville Road in Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.

8/20/12. On this the 20th day of Aug. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed at the Aug. Term of this Court, 1911 and which report has from time to time been continued for adjustment of claims for damages, said Jury of View being appointed to lay out and survey a new road beginning at the N.E. corner of the T.L. Sojourner tract and the S.E. corner of the Stell tract on the W. bank of the Brazos River in Ft. Bend County in the J. Robinson League and terminating at the Guy and Needville Public road.

It is ordered that said report be approved, that said road is hereby established and the field notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the Minutes 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 road, the amount of money as follows, to-wit:

To Dr. Knowle and Wicker One Hundred + One + 25/100 ($101 25/100) Dollars and that said sum be paid to said parties or deposited with the County Treasurer of this County to their credit. It is further ordered that the County Clerk be authorized to draw a Warrant on the Road and Bridge Fund set aside to Comonissioners' Precinct No. 1 for said sum of $101 25/100 in favor of said Dr. Knowle + Wicker or their duly authorized representatives.

It is further ordered that said New Road be and is hereby classified as a Public Road of the First Class - Sixty (60) feet wide: Thirty (30) feet to come off of the line described in field notes and shown on Map, accompanying said report.

There being no other claims presented to the Jury of View or this Court, nor recommended by the Jury of View, therefore no claims ase

allowed except the amount allowed to Dr. Knowle & Dicker.

It is further ordered that James C. Sojourner be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on said road and he is ordered to open the same up for public travel as soon as practicable and remove all obstructions from said road. And the County Clerk will issue at once an Overseer's Commission to said J. C. Sojourner and forward same to him at Guy, Texas.

Contract by and between Fort Bend County and the Prison Commission of the State of Texas.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } This Contract, made and entered into by and between the County of Fort Bend and the Prison Commission of the State of Texas.

Witnesseth:- That, whereas, it is desired by the County of Fort Bend to acquire title to a strip of land on the Harlem State Farm in Fort Bend County, sixty feet wide, for a public road, which said land is described in a deed from the Prison Commission to Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made for further description of said land; and

Whereas, the County has agreed, in consideration of the conveyance of said land, by the Prison Commission to establish a First Class Public Road along said Strip of land for public road purposes forever, and the County has further agreed to furnish approximately $14,000.00 worth of material, either shell or gravel and bridge material to be used in constructing a permanent road; and

Whereas the Prison Commission has agreed to place said material in said road and to do all necessary grading, leveling and bridge building in accordance with plans and specifications and instructions of Fort Bend Counties Supervising Engineer in order to

construct said road without cost to Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, except for material to be delivered at Harlem and Cabell.

Now, therefore, Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting herein by the County Judge of said County and by virtue and authority of an order of the Commissioners Court duly made and entered in the Minutes of said Court lawfully authorizing him so to do agrees that Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, will furnish said material to approximately the sum of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000) Dollars of either shell or gravel and necessary bridge material and that the County will deliver said material at Harlem and Cabell. And that the said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, will also furnish all material necessary for fencing said road and will deliver said fencing material at such points as may be designated by the Prison Commission. It being expressly stipulated and agreed that unless the said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall furnish said material and shall deliver the same at Harlem and Cabell as designated by the Prison Comonission that no right or title to said land shall vest in the County, and that no obligation shall accrue against the Prison Commission to do any work or grading leveling, rolling, bridging or placing material on said road.

It is further agreed that the Prison Commission will begin the construction of said road within thirty days and complete same within a period of six months from the date of this Contract.

Executed in duplicate, this 22nd day of July A.D. 1912.

G. C. Baker, Jr. as
County Judge and Agent for Road District
No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas,
Ben. E. Cabell, Louis W. Tittle and
R. W. Graham Prison Commissioners of
the State of Texas.

Attest:
M. M. Newell as
Clerk of County Court of
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Attest
Asst Secretary

Deed. State of Texas } Know All Men By These Presents:
County of Walker } That we, Ben E. Cabell, Louis W. Tittle and Robert W. Brahan, constituting the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas and acting in their official capacity as such, for and in consideration of $1 to us in hand paid and other good and valuable considerations have granted, bargained, sold and conveyed unto the County of Fort Bend, Texas, a certain tract and parcel of land sixty feet in width for the use of a Public Road, the same running from the Southern Pacific Railroad North along the West line of the Harlem Plantation and continuing North to the North line of the said Harlem Plantation in Fort Bend County, Texas, the same being a part of the State Farm in said County and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning where the East line of the William Morton League and the West line of the Jane Wilkins League crosses the North line of the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This beginning point is also in the West line of the Harlem State Farm. Thence North with the West line of the Harlem State Farm which is also the East line of the William Morton League and continuing North with the said Morton League line 23784 feet to the North line of the Harlem State Farm. Thence East with the North line of the Harlem State Farm Sixty feet. Thence South sixty feet from and paralled with the line described above 23779 feet to the North line of the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Thence S. 85 degrees West with the North line of the said Railroad right-of-way 60 feet to place of beginning and containing 32.7 acres of land.

To Have and To Hold the above described premises together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said Fort Bend County for the use of a public road forever. One of the conditions

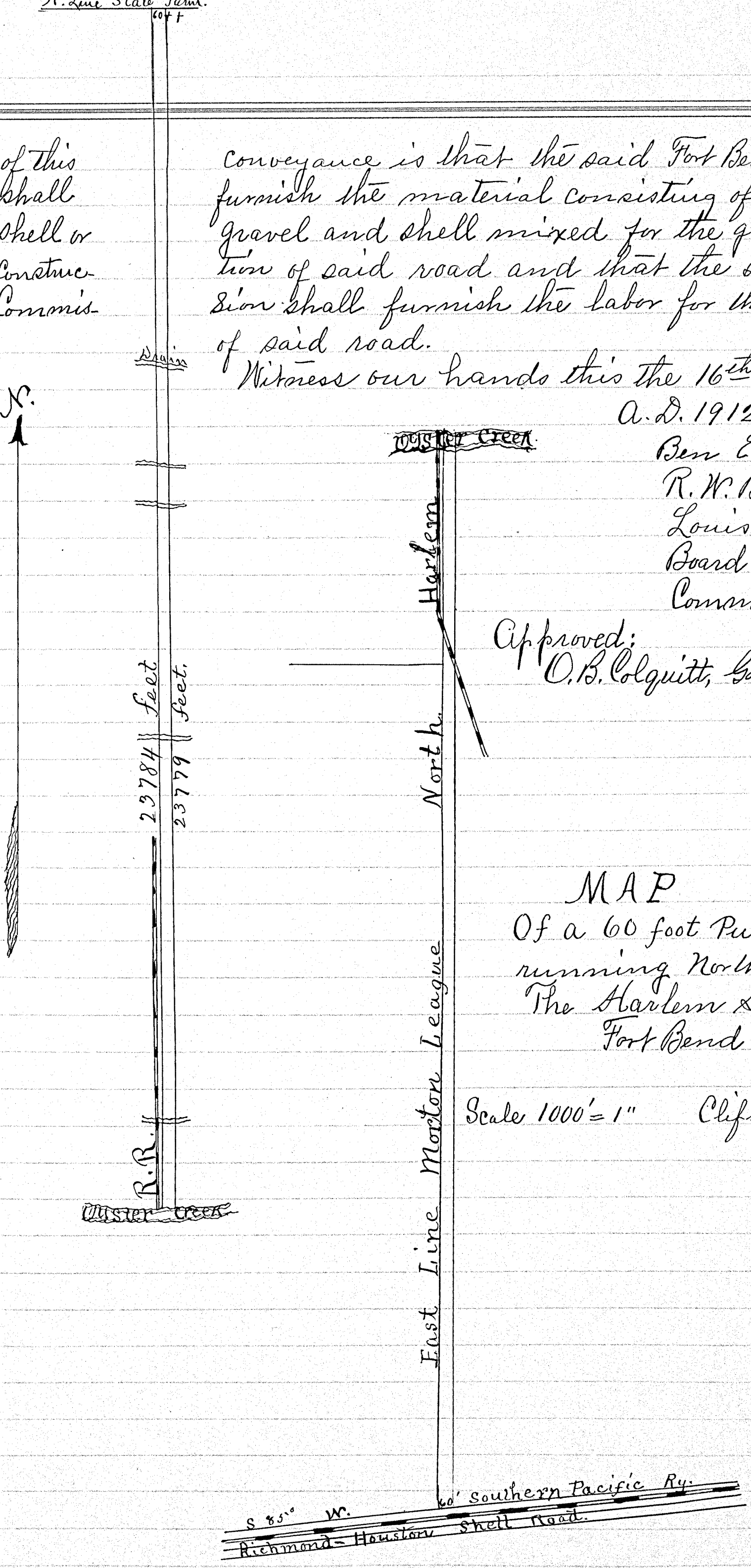
of this Shall Shell or Construc- Commis-

conveyance is that the said Fort Bend County furnish the material consisting of gravel or gravel and shell mixed for the grading and tion of said road and that the said Prison Sion shall furnish the labor for the construction of said road.

Witness our hands this the 16th day of July A.D. 1912.

Ben E. Cabell,
R. W. Brahan,
Louis W. Tittle,
Board of Prison Commissioners

Approved:
O. B. Colquitt, Governor.



MAP
Of a 60 foot Public Road running North through The Harlem State Farm.
Fort Bend County, Texas.
Aug. 1912.
Scale 1000' = 1" Clifton Rice, Eng.

State of Texas } Before me H. D. Thompson,
County of Walker } the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Ben E. Cabell, Louis W. Tittle and Robert W. Braham, Constituting the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas and each acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 31st day of July A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

H. D. Thompson, Notary Public in and for Walker County, Texas.

In Re Deed to Public Road 1st Class 60 feet wide from G.H.& S.A.Ry.Co. to North line of Harlem State Farm in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3.

8/20/12.

On this the 20th day of August A.D. 1912 at a regular Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members thereof being present to-wit: G.C. Baker, Jr., County Judge, Tom Coleman, Commissioner of Precinct No. One, C.H. Mahler, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two, G.D. Scott, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three and E.M. Huggins, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four, when came on for consideration the matter of accepting a deed to a strip of land executed on the 16th day of July 1912 by Ben E. Cabell, R.W. Braham & Louis W. Tittle, constituting the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas and approved by Hon. O.B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas. Said strip of land being deeded to Fort Bend County, Texas for Public Road purposes forever and said land is more particularly described by meles and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning where the East line of the William Morton League and the West line of the Jane Wilkins League crosses the North line of the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This beginning point is also in the West line of the Harlem State Farm. Thence North with the West line of the Harlem State Farm which is

also the East line of the William Morton League and continuing North with the said Morton League line 23784 feet to the North line of the Harlem State Farm. Thence East with the North line of the Harlem State Farm Sixty feet. Thence South Sixty feet from and parallel with the line described above 23779 feet to the North line of the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Thence S. 85 degrees West with the North line of the said Railroad right-of-way 60 feet to the place of beginning and containing 32.7 acres of land. And after consideration it is hereby ordered by this Court that the deed to said Strip of land be accepted and that the same, the said strip of land be established as a Public road of the First Class, Sixty feet wide. And it is further ordered that the fieldnotes of said survey and description of said road together with the deed to said land and accompanying Map all be recorded in the Minutes of this Court. And it is further ordered that the deed to said Strip of land be recorded also in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is further ordered that T. C. Blakely be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road and he is ordered to clear said road and place same in condition for public travel as soon as practicable. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court make out and forward to said T. C. Blakely a Commission as overseer on said road.

It is further ordered that the Contract between the Board of Prison Commissioners and Fort Bend County to shell or gravel the above mentioned road be also recorded in the Minutes of this Court following this order.

In Re Common School District No. 17.

8/22/12. On this the 22nd day of Aug. A.D. 1912 came on for consideration the matter of changing and redesignating the boundary lines of Common School District No. 17 of Ft. Bend County as recommended by the County School Superintendent and after due consideration it appearing to the Court that a change in the boundary lines of said district No. 17 is desirable and that it would be advantageous to all parties affected and there being no objection to such change, it is therefore ordered that the boundary lines of said District be changed and redesignated so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

See Recommendation on page 43.

Beginning in this County at the S. E. Corner of the S. M. Williams League in the North line of the Hallam Little League. Thence North with the East line of the said S. M. Williams League to the S. W. corner of the Geo. Brown + Chas. Belknap League. Thence E. with the S. line of the said Brown + Belknap League to its S. E. corner. Thence N. with the E. line of the Brown + Belknap League to the County line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties. Thence N. W. with said County line to a point in Sec. No. 3 T. T. R. R. Co. due North of the N. E. Corner of the John McDonald Survey. Thence S. to said N. E. corner of the McDonald. Thence S. with the E. line of the John McDonald Survey to its S. E. corner. Thence W. to N. W. corner of the I. + G. N. R. R. Co. survey in the S. line of the said John McDonald Survey. Thence S. with the W. line of the said I. + G. N. R. R. Co. Survey to D. A. Conner Survey and the M. M. Battle League to Oyster Creek in the W. line of the said M. M. Battle League. Thence down said Creek in an Easterly direction with its meanders to the E. line of the M. M. Battle League and the W. line of the A. Hodge League. Thence S. with the E. line

of the M. M. Battle and the W. line of the A. Hodge League to the Brazos River. Thence down said River to the N. W. corner of the Wm Little League in the S. line of the S. M. Williams League. Thence E. with the S. line of the S. M. Williams League to the place of beginning and containing (19709) acres of land more or less as follows:

List of Lands, Acreage and Abstract Numbers in Common School District 17.

Abstract	No. 32	Alex Hodge	✓	4428 acres
"	" 97	S. M. Williams	✓	4428 "
"	" 15	Brown & Belknapp	✓	4428 "
"	" 9	M. M. Battle	✓	1000 "
"	" 101	James Alston	✓	378 "
"	" 628	Geo. Morris	✓	50 "
"	" 567	Heirs of J. J. Williams	✓	33-1 "
"	" 422	T. T. R. R. Co.	✓	100 " (Estimate)
"	" 617	J. A. Curl	✓	233 "
"	" 158	D. A. Conner	✓	320 "
"	" 361	I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	✓	600 " (Estimate)
"	" 402	John Leverton	✓	1280 "
"	" 193	James Hodge Lab-	✓	177 "
"	" 194	A. Hodge "	✓	177 "
"	" 192	Jno. Hodge "	✓	177 "
"	" 196	Wm Hodge "	✓	177 "
"	" 175	B. M. George	✓	640 "
"	" 414	T. T. R. R. Co.	✓	160 "
"	" 623	H. T. & B. R. R. Co.	✓	454 "
"	" 635	H. K. Stafford	✓	151 "
		Total		19709 "

In Re Common School Dist. No. 16 Change in boundary Line

8/22/12. On this the 22nd day of Aug. A.D. 1912 came on for consideration the matter of changing and redesignating the boundary lines of Common School District No. 16 of Fort Bend County in accordance and as recommended by the County School Superintendent and after consideration it appearing to the

Court that it is desirable and that it would be advantageous to all parties affected and that it would not reduce any District affected to less than nine Square miles and there being no objection to such change; it is therefore ordered that the boundary lines of said Common School District No. 16 of Fort Bend County, Texas be re-designated and changed so as to hereafter read as follows:

Beginning where the W. line of the M.M. Battle and the S. line of the Jesse H. Cartwright League crosses Oyster Creek. Thence up said Creek with its meanders to a N.W. corner of Common School District No. 18 in the Jane Wilkins League as said District was established the 25th. day of September A.D. 1893 (Book (D.) page 330 Minutes of the Commissioners' Court Fort Bend Co.). Thence S. through the Jane Wilkins League with the West line of Common School District No. 18 to the S. line of the right-of-way of the G.H. & S.A. Ry Co. Thence in a Westerly direction with the S. line of said right-of-way to the E line of the Wm Morton League. Thence N. with the E line of the Wm Morton League to the N.E. corner of the Richmond Independent School District which is the H.H. Frost's Estate's N.E. corner. Thence in a general Westerly direction across the Wm Morton League with the N. line of the Richmond Independent School District to the E. line of Common School District No. 14 in the E. line of the said Randall Jones 1/4 League. Thence with the E. line of Common School District No. 14 and the E. line of the said Randall Jones to the N.E. corner of the said Randall Jones. Thence E. with the present line of Common School District No. 16 at the N.W. corner of the Wm Morton League containing portions of the Jane Wilkins & Wm Morton Leagues.

Office of County Superintendent Richmond, Texas, August 19, 1912

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Gentlemen:

Order see page 40.

For many years the town of Sugar Land has been regarded as in common school District No. 19 whereas the field notes in the order of the Commissioners' Court creating Common School District No 17 (Book D page 329) shows Sugar Land to be on the South edge of the last-named district; the north line of the right-of way of the G.H. and S.A. Ry being the South line of No. 17 and the nearest line of No. 19 being about one mile east of the town. It is desired to establish during the next few years a rural high school at Sugar Land, and for that reason it should be near the center of a school district. The trustees and patrons of the district effected and Mr G.D. Ulrich, representing Mr W.T. Eldridge, have agreed for Hodge's Bend Common School District No. 17 to be changed and enlarged as follows, which change I hereby recommend:

Beginning in this County at the S.E. Corner of the S.M. Williams League in the north line of the Wm Little League; Thence N. with the E. line of the said S.M. Williams League to the S.W. Corner of the Geo. Brown and Chas Belknap League; Thence E. with the S. line of the said Brown and Belknap League to its S.E. Corner; Thence N. with the E. line of the Brown and Belknap League to the County line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties; Thence N.W. with said County line to a point in Section No. 3. T.T. R.R. Co. due north of the N.E. Corner of the John McDonald Survey; Thence S. to said N.E. Corner of the McDonald; Thence S. with the E. line of the John McDonald survey to its S.E. Corner; Thence W. to a N.W. Corner of the T. & G.N. R.R. Co. survey in the S. line of the said John McDonald Survey; Thence S. with the W. line of the said T. & G.N. R.R. Co survey, the D.A. Comer survey and the M.M. Battle Ledgue to Oyster Creek in the W. line of the said M.M. Battle League; Thence down said Creek in an easterly diriction with its meanders to the E. line of the M.M. Battle League and the W. line of the A. Hodge League;

Thence S. with the E. line of the M. M. Battle and N. line of the A. Hodge League to the Brazos River; Thence down said river to the N. W. Corner of the Wm Little League in the South line of the S. M. Williams League; Thence E. with the S. line of the S. M. Williams League to the place of beginning, containing 1970 acres of land, more or less.

And I hereby certify that the above change will not reduce the area of any School district effected below Nine Square Miles.

Respectfully

J. H. Stanley

County Superintendant-Public Instruction, Fort Bend County.

Office of County Superintendant.

Richmond, Texas, August 19th 1912.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas:

Order See page 41. I beg to advise that in doing the work of locating School district lines and preparing the map authorized by your honorable body in a recent order I have discovered that 1260 acres of the Harlem State Farm and a large portion of the Wm Morton League were formerly in Richmond Common School District No 1 and were abandoned at the time of the incorporation of the Richmond Independant School District and are not now in any other school district of the County. Sections 103 and 104 School Law of Texas, 1911, makes it the duty of and authorizes the Commissioners' Court of each County to place all lands of the County in convenient school districts and to redistrict a part or all of the County at any time they deem necessary. The territory above referred to lies between the Richmond Independent School Dist. and Common school districts Nos. 16 and 18. This territory cannot be added to the Richmond Independent School District for the reason that said district now has about its full or maximum area of 25 sq. miles allowed by law. Common School District No 18 has no white school or local tax and does not need this territory.

Common School District No 16 has both a white and a Colored School and needs the revenue that would be derived from said territory by reason of the local school tax of 20¢ on the #100 Valuation levied for that District. I submit further that it is necessary to make some disposition of said vacant territory for the reason that many children reside on it and cannot legally be enrolled in the school Census. I therefore recommend that the south line of Common School District No. 16 be changed to include the said territory as follows:

Beginning where the N. line of the M. M. Battle League and the E. line of the Jesse H Cartwright League crosses Oyster Creek; Thence up said Creek with its meanders to a N. W. Corner of Common School District No 18 in the Jane Wilkins League as said district was established the 25th day of September, 1893. (Book D, page 330, minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend Co.); Thence S. through the Jane Wilkins League with the west line of Common School District No 18 to the S. line of the right of way of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.; Thence in a westerly diretion with the S. line of said right of way to the E. line of the Wm Morton League; Thence N. with the E line of the Wm Morton League to the N. E. Corner of the Richmond Independent School District, which is the H. H. Frost's Estate's N. E. Corner; Thence in a general westerly direction across the Wm Morton League with the N. line of the Richmond Independant School District to the E line of Common School District No. 14 in the E. line of the said Randal Jones 1/4 League; Thence N. with the E line of Common School District No. 14 and the E. line of the said Randal Jones to the N. E. Corner of the said Randal Jones; Thence E. with the present line of Common School District No. 16 at the N. W. Corner of the Wm Morton League, Containing portions of the Jane Wilkins and Wm Morton Leagues; Respectfully, J. H. Stanley.

County Superintendent Public Instruction, Fort Bend County.

County Superintendent's Office,
Richmond, Texas, August 19, 1912.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend Co Texas: In event my recommendations of even date herewith - "A" enlarging Common School District No 17 and "B" disposing of vacant territory adjoining Common School District No. 18, is acted on favorably by your honorable body, I respectfully recommend that the boundaries of Common School District No. 18 be redesignated as follows: Beginning at the S.E. corner of the Wm Morton League on the east bank of the Brazos River; Thence north with the E. line of the Wm Morton League to the south line of the right-of way of the G.H. and S.A. Ry Co.; Thence in an easterly direction with the S. line of said right-of way to the E. line of the land purchased by the State of Texas from Wm H Guion et al. June 29 1886, the deed to which land is recorded in Book S, pages 25 et seq, Deed Records of Fort Bend County; Thence N. along the E. line of said land to Oyster Creek; Thence down said Creek with its meanders to the E. line of the M. M. Battle League; Thence S. with the E line of the M. M. Battle League to the Brazos River; Thence up said River with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing 9782 acres of land, more or less, as follows:

Jane Wilkins League		3126
Jessie H Cartwright	"	3328
M. M Battle	"	3328
Total		9782.

Respectfully,
J. H. Stanley
County Supt. Public Instruction, Fort Bend Co.

In Re Common Sch. Dist No 18. Change in Boundry Lines.

8-27-12.

On this day comes on for consideration the matter of changing and redesignating the boundy lines of Common School District No. 18 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as recommended by the County School Superintendent

And it appearing that such a change is desirable and would be advantagious to said district and all parties affected And that the districts affected would not be reduced to less than nine Square miles of territory. it is ordered that the lines of Common School District No.18. be changed and redesignated so as to hereafter read as follows To-wit;

Beginning at the S.E. corner of the Wm Morton League on the East Bank of the Brazos River: Thence North with the E. line of the Wm Morton League to the South line of the right of way of the G.H.and S.A. Ry. Co. Thence in an Easterly direction with the S line of said right of way to the E line of the land purchased by the State of Texas. from W.M. McGuion et. al. June 29th 1886. The deed to which land is Recorded in Book S Pages 25 et Seq. Deed records of Fort Bend County. Thence N. along the E line of said land to Oyster Creek. Thence down said Creek with its meanders to the E line of the M.M. Battle League; Thence S. with the E line of the M. M. Battle League to the Brazos River; Thence up said River with its meanders to the Place of beginning. Containing 9782 acres of land more or less as follows:

Jane Wilkins League 3126.
Jessie H. Cartwright " " 3328.
M. M. Battle " " 3328.
9782.

Change in Dist- Lines adopted No 19"

Office of County Superintendant.
Richmond, Texas. August 19th 1912.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

In view of the fact that the boundaries of Common School District No. 19 as created Sept. 25th 1893. (Book D Page 331, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend Co.), has been changed

materially by the creation of Common School District No. 26 (Book H, Page 269), and Common School District No. 15 (Book I, page 540), and a Communication of even date herewith marked "A" recommending that a part of the northern portion of Common School District No. 19 be changed to Common School District No. 17, I respectfully recommend that if said recommendation as to Dist. No. 17 is approved by your honorable body, the boundaries Common School District No. 19 be changed as hereinafter suggested. It will be noted that the boundaries suggested includes those portions of the Roark and Shipman Leagues now in Common School District No. 20. The trustees of No. 20 have each been notified of this proposed change and no objection has been made, while the people around DeWitt are anxious for the change to be made. It is desired to establish a white School at DeWitt, and that place should be nearer the center of a School District. DeWitt is now but a few yards from the South line of Dist. #19. Dist. #20 has no local School tax while an election for that purpose is now pending in Dist. #19. While Dist. #20 would lose some State funds it would be relieved of the expense of maintaining the Ebenezer Colored School which is located in that part proposed to be changed to Dist. #19.

I am sure that careful consideration of this proposition will convince your honorable body that it is necessary and for the best interest of the cause of public education.

The field notes suggested are as follows:

Beginning at the N.W. Corner of the Wm. Little League;
Thence E. with the N. line of the Wm Little to the S.W. Corner of the Elija Acorn League;
Thence N. with the W. line of the said Acorn League to its N.W. Corner; Thence E. with the N. line of said Acorn to its N.E. Corner;
Thence N. with the W. line of the Wm Stafford League

to its N. W. corner; Thence E. with the N. line of the Wm Stafford League to its N. E. Corner; Thence S. with the E. line of the Wm Stafford to the N. corner of the Wm. Neal Survey; Thence S. E. with the N. E. line of the Wm Neal to its E Corner; Thence E. with the N. line of the David Bright League to its N. E. corner; Thence S. with the E. line of the David Bright League to its S. E. corner in the N. line of the Elijah Roark League; Thence E. with the N. line of the Roark League to the S. E. of the Mrs. of Hicks Shropshire Survey which is also the S. E. Corner of the Thomas Hobermaster Survey;
Thence due S. to the S. line of the Moses Shipman League; Thence W. with the S. line of the Moses Shipman League and the S. line of the Wm Little League to the Brazos River; Thence up said River with its meanders to the Point of beginning, Containing 2 4 7 5 3 acres of land, more or less as follows:

Wm. Little League.	4428
Elijah Acorn " "	4428
Wm Stafford " "	4428
Wm Neal	1107
David Bright League	4428
Elijah Roark	2967
Moses Shipman	2967
Total -	24753.

I hereby certify that the change of the Roark and Shipman Lands from Dist. #20 to Dist. #19 will not reduce the area of Dist. No 20 below the Statutory minimum limit of 9 sq. miles.

J. H. Stanley.
County Supt. Public Instruction, Fort Bend Co.

In Re Common School Dist No 19. Change in Boundy lines.

8/22/12.

On this the 22nd day of August A.D. 1912. Came on for consideration the matter of redesignating and changing the boundary lines of Common School District No. 19 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as recommended by the County School Superintendent and after consideration it appearing to the Court that such change is desirable and agreeable to all would not reduce to less than nine Square miles the Districts affected, and that it would be advantageous to patrons of said Common School District No. 19 of this County it is therefore ordered that the boundary lines of said district be redesignated and so changed to hereafter read as follows to-wit;

Beginning at the N.W. Corner of the Wm Little League; Thence E. with the N. line of the Wm Little to the S.W. Corner of the Elja Acorn League; Thence N. with the W. line of the said Acorn League to its N.W. Corner; Thence E. with the N. line of said Acorn to its N.E. Corner; Thence N. with the W. line of the Wm Stafford League to its N.W. Corner; Thence E. with the N. line of the Wm Stafford League to its N.E. Corner; Thence S. with the E line of the Wm Stafford to the N. Corner of the Wm Neal Survey; Thence S.E. with the N.E. line of the Wm Neal to its E Corner; Thence E with the N. line of the David Bright League to its N.E. Corner; Thence S with the E line of the David Bright League to its S.E. corner in the N. line of the Elijah Roark League; Thence E. with the N. line of the Roark League to the S.E. Corner of the Hicks Shropshire Survey which is also the S.W. Corner of the Thomas Hobdmacher survey; Thence due S. to the S. line of the Moses Shipman League; Thence W with the Moses Shipman League and the S. line of the Wm Little League to the Brazos River; Thence up said river with its meanders to the Point of beginning, Containing 24.753 acres of land more or less as follows to-wit;

Wm Little	League	4428	acres	of land.
Elijah Acorn.	"	" 4428	"	" "
Wm Hafford.	"	" 4428	"	" "
Wm Neal.		1107	"	" "
David Bright.	League	4428	"	" "
Elijah Roark		2967	"	" "
Moses Shipman.		2967	"	" "
	Total --	24753	"	" "

In Re Com School Dist No 31 Correcting and Re designating line and acreage Contained in said District.

8/22/12.

On this the 22nd day of August A.D. 1912. Comes on for consideration the matter of redesignating and rediscribing the lines and correcting the Abstract numbers and acreage contained in Comm on School District No. 31 of Fort Bend County, Texas. and after consideration it appearing desirable to do so, it is therefore ordered that the lines of said district No 31. and acreage be and there by changed so as to hereafter read as follows To-wit:

Beginning at the S.W. corner of the J.W. Scott Survey: Thence E with the S line of the J.W. Scott to its S.E. corner; Thence N. to a N.W. corner of section no. 10 in the E. line of the J.W. Scott: Thence E. to the N. corner of section No. 10 which is also an interior S. corner of G.C. and S.F. R.R. Co. survey No 1; Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the N.E. line of said Section's No's 10 and 9 to the South line of the right-of-way of the S.A. and A.P.R.R. Co. Thence in an Easterly direction with the South line of said right-of-way to the S.E. line of the L.A. Patillo Survey No. 3 which is the West boundary line of Common School District No. 14 of Ft. Bend Co: Thence N. 45° West with the S.W. line of the L.A. Patillo No. 3 and the S.M. Williams Survey No. 1 to the West Corner of the said S.M. Williams: Thence N. 45° E to the South corner of Morris and Cummings survey No 2; Thence North 45° W with the S.W. lines of Morris and Cummings

Survey No's 1 and 2 to the West Corner of Morris and Cummings No. 1; Thence N. 45° E. with the N.W. lines of Morris and Cummings No 1 and the Stephen Hobermacher survey to the S.W. Corner of D. & G.N. R.R. Company survey no. 2; Thence N. 45° degrees W. with the S.W. line of the D & G.N. R.R. Company Survey No. 2 to its W. Corner; Thence north 45 degrees East between D and G.N. R.R. Company's No's 1 and 2 to the County line; Thence in a North westerly direction with the County line to the North Corner of the County; Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the County line to a point due North of the East line of the J.D. Vermillion survey; Thence South with the East line of the J.D. Vermillion to its S.E. Corner; Thence West with the south line of the J.D. Vermillion to a West Corner of the A.G. Sharpless survey; Thence South with the west lines of the A.G. Sharpless and J.H. Scott surveys to the place of beginning. Containing 13783. acres of land more or less as follows to-wit:

Abstract	No. 393	Jesse Thompson	410	acres.
"	" " 369	Thomas Cresson	789	" "
"	" " 159	D.A. Comer	320	" "
"	" " 292	J. McKnight	617	" "
"	" " 412	C.H. Schrimpf	160	" "
"	" " 395	R.T. Van Slyke	320	" "
"	" " 383	Jesse Burdette	320	" "
"	" " 448	Day Land & Cattle Co.	606	" "
"	" " 385	E.P. Everette	162	" "
"	" " 104	Wm Ames	640	" "
"	" " 156	Thomas Caraway	320	" "
"	" " 157	James Comer	640	" "
"	" " 149	G.W. Cartwright	1107	" "
"	" " 366	D & G.N. R.R. Co.	80	" "
"	" " 364	" " " " " "	640	" "
"	" " 267	" " " " " "	529	" "
"	" " 311	T. Robinson	160	" "
"	" " 322	A.G. Sharpless	960	" "
"	" " 300	A. Phillips	1476	" "
"	" " 167	John Ely	390	" "

Abstract No- 321 - J.W. Scott - 1280. acres
" " " 409 - G.C. & S.F. R.R.Co. 320 "
" " " 598 - J.S. Mimms 320 "
" " " 353 - D. & G.N. R.R.Co 627 "
" " " 463 - Heirs of S.M. Williams 98 "
" " " 444 - Carthage & Ferguson 14 "
" " " 434 Watton, Hill & Watton 160 "
" " " 435 " " " " 160 "
" " " 706 John Rich 95 "
" " " 155 J.J. Crawford 63 "
Total 13,783

In Re. Per Diem - 8/22/12.

Four days each for Commissioner's. Tom Coleman. Paid #8208. C.H. Mohler and E.M. Huggins and Two days for Commissioner G.D. Scott.

G.C. Baker Jr. Co. Judge
Ft Bend Co Texas.

The foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.
G.C. Baker Jr. County Judge, Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

August Special Term. 8/29/12.

In Re. Tax Roll for the year of 1912.

It is hereby ordered that the Tax Rolls for Fort Bend County Texas. for the year of 1912 is prepared and presented by Tax Assessor W.P. Simmer. be accepted and approved and that two copies thereof be found: after which one copy shall be delivered to the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, and one to the County Clerk of said Fort Bend County to be kept and preserved in his Office and open for inspection of the Public as the law directs.

It is further ordered that the separate rolls prepared for all School and Road Districts: also be accepted and approved and bound, and one copy delivered to the Tax Collector and one to the County Clerk to be kept in his office for the inspection of the public in like manner is prescribed for the County Tax Roles.

August Spc Term 1912.

In Re W. P. Wimer Tax Assessor of Fort Bend Co Texas.

8-29-12.

On this the 29th day of Aug A.D. 1912, Come on for Consideration the matter of settling with W.P. Wimer Tax assessor of Fort-Bend County Texas for assessing the County Taxes of said Fort-Bend County for the year of 1912. And after determining the amount due said W.P. Wemer for said Services- it was moved by Commissioner Tom Coleman And seconded by Commissioner E M Huggins that the Sum of Sixteen Hundred and Sixty three 91/100 ($1663.91) Dollars be allowed the said W.P. Wemer as compensation in full for assessing the County Taxes for the year of 1912. Said Amount to be paid out of the General Fund of the County. and it is further ordered that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the General Fund of the County in favor of W.P. Wimer for the Sum of Sixteen Hundred and Sixty-three and 91/100 ($1663.91) Dollars and deliver same to him, the said W.P. Wemer or order on demand.

8/30/12. Issued $1.90.

In Re J.W. Slaven and M.M. Craven. 8/29/12.

On this day Came on the Contract and Bond of J.W. Slaven and M. M. Craven to furnish to Road District No 1 of Fort Bend Co Texas. Approximately Eight-thousand (8000) Cubic yards of Gravel at ($1.50 3/4) one Dollar and fifty and three fourth cents per yard. It is ordered in open Commissioner's Court that said Contract and bond be approved and said Contract signed by G.C. Baker Jr as County Judge and Agent of Road District No 1 of Fort Bend Co Texas. It is further ordered that the assignment of Contract by A.C. Riggs and A. L. Freet to J.W. Slaven & M M Craven. To-gether With Contract and Contractos bond be entered in full in the minutes of this Court.

August Spl Term 1912.

In Re Per Diem 8/29/12.

One day each for Commissioners C.H. Mahler and Tom Coleman and E.M. Huggins.

G.C. Baker Jr. Co Judge.

Fort Bend County Texas

The foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

G.C. Baker Jr., Co. Judge,
Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

Regular September Term 1912.

In Re.

Report of V.G. Snedecor Co Demonstration Ag't. 9/9/12. Report of V.G. Snedecor County Demonstration agent, Received, approved and ordered filed in the County Clerks Office.

Ag't Report. No 7

U.S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry
Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work,
V.G. Snedecor Agent Fort Bend Co Texas.

To the honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Fort Bend County Texas, I as Demonstration Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry for Fort Bend County, offer the following report for the months of August and September 1912. as follows,

Number of Demonstrators to-date, Twenty Two (22)
" " " Cooperators " ", Three,)(3)(
" " " Miles by Rail since last report, Eighty Nine, (89)
" " " " " Team " " " Tree Hundred and Sixteen, (316)

Have mailed 12 Pieces of literature on better method of farming to the farmers of this County.

I am instructing the Farmers to early fall break their land for next years crop, and those that can to plant a winter cover of Oats as that seems to be the most profitable winter cover crop that can be grown in this County. Time covered by this report from Aug 10th to Sep 9th 1912. V G Snedecor, Spl agt. for Ft Bend Co Texas.

In Re J.R. Nesbitt of Citizens of Justice Precinct No 6 for Appointment of said Nesbitt.

September 9th 1912.

It appearing to the Court that a vacancy in the Office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 6 of Fort Bend County exists as represented in petition from various Citizens of said Precinct and that said vacancy accured by reason of the death of Warren Miller who was duly elected according to law, to said Office. J.R. Nesbitt having received the endorsement at the Jaybird Democratic Primary Election and also the Democratic Primary held on July 27th 1912, for said Office. It is therefore ordered that J.R. Nesbitt be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 6. of Fort Bend County, Texas to fill the unexpired term of Warren Miller deceased and upon his giving bond with approved surities as required by law, and taking the Oath required by the Constitution. He will enter upon and discharge the duties required to be performed by such Position.

Petition Granted 9/9/12.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned citizens and voters of Pre. No 6 respectfully request your Honorbody to appoint J.R. Nesbitt to the Office of Justice of the peace of said Precinct, said office having been vacant for some time, respectfully submitted.

J.G. Mayes
M.K. Mayes
J.S Mayes
C. Hoffman
R.L Miller
L.A. Briscoe
R.P. Briscoe
R.D. Harris
T.H. Below
W.P Timmer
J Davis Jr.
J.S. Dozier
L Soloman.
F.N. Crandell.
W.T Wade.

In Re Common School Dist No. 19 Election Returned

9/9/12.

On this the 9th day of September A.D. 1912, this Court being in regular session a quoram being presented to-wit: G.C. Baker J.C. Judge C.H. Mohler County Commissioner, Precinct No 2. and E.M. Huggins County Commissioner of Precinct No 4. When came on for Consideration the matter of canvassing the Returns and declaring the result of a special Election held in Common School District No. 19 of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 3rd day of September 1912. for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of Fifteen (15) Cents on the One Hundred (100 00/xx) Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District shall be levied, assessed and Collected, and it appearing from said returnes that at said Election, Twenty two (22) votes were cast of which number Twenty two (22) votes were cast in favor of said tax, and against said tax there were cast — votes, It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax; It is therefore ordered and 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 Fifteen (15) Cents on the One Hundred ($100 00/xx) Dollar Valuation of all taxable property in said Common School District No. 19 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 in canvassing said returnes to the County School Superintendent of this County and to enter this order in full in the minutes of this Court.

In Re Public road from Sugar Land to Co line between Fort Bend & Brazoria Co

9/9/12.

On this the 9th day of September 1912. came on for consideration the petition of a J Adams, F L Adams, W F Eldridge, J W Parker, H S Dew, G L. Dew, H H Dew, Louisa Branch, P P Carr, Lee Taby, and G H Herman to have the public road heretofore established on the 5th day of February

1912. leading from the town of Sugar Land. to the County line between Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties, reduced from sixty feet to forty feet wide- and after consideration it- is ordered that said road be reduced from sixty feet wide to a First Class Public Road Forty (40) Feet in width and the land owners along the West or S.W. side of said road are hereby authorized to set out their fences twenty feet; and so as to leave the width of said road full forty feet wide— {To Clerk Enter petition Preceding this order}

De Hall. Texas. Sep. 2nd 1912.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court. Richmond Fort Bend County Texas. Gentlemen:— We, the undersigned Land owners through which the Public Road that was recently laid out from Sugar Land to the Brazoria County line on the South side of the Sugar Land Rail Road paralleling said road, respectfully ask your Honorable body to reduce said road from Sixty feet to forty feet in width, as this Road is on light well drained Oyster Creek Land.

Yours Respectfully

A. J. Adams	H H Dew
F L. Adams	Louisa Branch
N. T. Eldridge	Peter P. Carr
J. N. Parker	Lee Faby
H S Dew	G. H. Heiman
G L Dew.	

In Re Public road in Commissioners Prec No. 4

9/9/12.

On this the 9th day of September A. D. 1912. Came on the Petition of E. C. Fletcher and ten other Persons free holders of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that the Public road on the strip of land heretofore used as a public road beginning at the the public road known as the Kay and Foster road and where said road crosses the T. & N. Right of way and at the east corner of the John Rosenbush tract of land; and thence running west-

parable with right of way of said T.St.R.R Co. to where the J.C. Hennessee, J.A. Dishman and Judge Schley Surveys join, be established is a Public road. And after consideration it was on motion of Commissioner E.M. Huggins. Seconded by Commissioner C.H. Mahler ordered that said Strip of land be declared and established a public road of the first-class forty feet in width. It is further ordered that E.C. Fletcher be and he is hereby appointed over-seer on said road. And he is ordered to remove all obstructions and place said road in condition for Public travel. Commissioners Huggins and Mahler Voting in favor of the establishment of said road. and G.C. Baker Jr. Co. Judge. Voting against the proposition. Commissioners Colenad and Scott absent. (To Co Clerk Enter Petition in full preceding this order)

Katy, Texas. Sept. 7th 1912.

To the Honorable commissioners Court of Fort-Bend County, Texas. We the undersigned citizens of Fort-Bend Co., Precinct 5, ask that you make the following: A Public Road. the said road has been used for twenty-five years or longer. The said road beginning at the Public road known as the Katy and Foster road, where said road crosses the T.St. right-of way, and at east corner of the John Fenbush tract of land, and running west parallel with said right of way. and said tract of land to where the J.C. Hennessey, J.A. Dishman, and Judge Schley Surveys join, being an outlet for the lands. I E.C. Fletcher agree to do all work necessary, and make a bridge to connect the said road with the Katy and Foster road.

E.C. Fletcher
J.H. Post
E.M. McGinnis
A Stockdick
L a Cox
L G. Tucker
C F Perkins
P a Porman
David Sewell
F.A. Stuart
Ralph Martin

Petition to the Commissioner's Court for an Election to authorize the issuance of Road Improvement Bonds.

The State of Texas.
County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Fort-Bend County, Texas: We the undersigned Citizens of Road District No. one of Fort-Bend County, Texas, as established by Order of the Commissioner's Court of said County on the 8th day of November, A.D. 1909, with the following Metes and bounds to-wit:

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 and Cattle Company Survey; Thence South with the West line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamine Osborn 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 Randal Jones Survey to the Brazos River: Thence down the Brazos River with its meander to the place of beginning. Respectfully pray your honorable Body to order an Election to Determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. one of Fort-Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the

amount of #350,000,00 Dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing forty years from date there of, for the purpose of Constructing, maintaining and operating macadamize, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid there of and whether or not a Tax shall be levied upon the property of said road District no. one of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and providing a sinking fund for the redemption there of at maturity, It is understood that said bonds be issued for the purpose of Constructing and improving the following roads within said Road District no. one, Fort Bend County, Texas, that portion of a public road; Beginning at a point at Oyster Creek and extending the said road that is now being graveled from Stafford to said Oyster Creek, and thence running in a southwesterly direction, said road being the Thompson and Stafford road; which is now being graded to a point on the Brazos River, where the new bridge is now being constructed near the town of Thompson. Also the road beginning at the Harris County Line, known as the Houston and Angleton road, running in a southerly direction along-side the G. and G.N. R.R. to the Brazoria County Line. Also the road commencing at a point where the Sugar Land R.R. crosses the Stafford and Thompson road, and thence running in a southeasterly direction alongside the Sugar Land R.R. to where it intersects the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe R.R.; Thence in an easterly direction along the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe R.R. to the Brazoria County line; Connecting with the Galveston and Alvin graded road, which parallels the Santa Fe road running west. Also beginning at the Richmond and Harris County road, running south through the property of C.J. Burney on a line with the State Farm formerly known as the Ellis Plantation, and through the Property

of T. J. Hodge, Imperial Sugar Co. and State Farm Connecting with the present Houston & Richmond road, and Southern Pacific Railroad. Also that certain road running from the town of Sugar Land in a southerly direction alongside the said Sugar Land Railway to a point where the said Stafford and Thompson road intersects the Sugar Land Railroad, also the road that leads through the Harlem State Farm, contracted to be shelled to a point north of the Harlem State Farm, Beginning where the shelling on said road is discontinued and running to Sandine, a distance of from three to three and one half miles.

W. T. Eldridge
H. J. Mosig
W. C. Mikeska
L. V. Stile
H. E. Kreger
J. G. Wirtz
A. H. Kirsten
T. J. Hodge
J. G. Deatherage
E. Newton
R. J. Flanagan
Rud. Darrick
J. H. Banks
Walter Heilman
W. J. Bendick
C. Wilson
R. L. Bauer
Willis Gibbs
Wm. Dickerson
R. J. Malone
J. D. Ulrich
E. O. Gunther
Rud Sautts
A. Crowther
J. F. Pohlman
J. G. Rosenthal

J. L. Smith
Fred. Ebeling
F. H. Southerland
H. L. Botsko.
D. P. Ward.
Alis James.
Chas. J. Beany.
Chas Vellinger
R. J. Stone.
Robt. Lawlor
Austin Gibbs
W. B. Malone
N. H. Williams
Liman Reed.
Dr. J. M. Wells.
J. A. White
W. Attwood
J. L. Flanagan.
W. R. Crittenden
H. B. Pouge
J. E. Fish
C. A. Sierks
Chas Castelow
W. J. Davis
August Frangen
Chas W. Benton

G. G. Blades.
Gus Harris
E. H. Timmins on
J. R. Rosgestenj
Dan Griffin Jr.
C. R. George
Wesley Lawson
M. M. Craven
B. C. Smith
Alex Hunter
C. J. Beany
R. M. Knight
R. R. Richardson
Wesley Wilson
Ford Wallace
Ephraim Asp.
W. E. Ellis
L. B. Bundick
E. Rapp.
J. S. Bundick
Angeline McDaniel
Gus Morris
Jim Rose.
John Pearson
C. Ennis
Clarence Peoples.

T. M. & C. Northen	Robt Gibbs	Jerry Brown
J Poutra	Jessie Shan	W D Stuart
J. Schortt	Tom Marton	E H Tomlinson
Dan Brooky	Berry Browning	Lee Tom
B. Yarbon	A L Richardson	Jas Tibby
John McDonald	S. M. Miles	Peter P. Carr
Henry Johnson	H J Mullen	Amon Harris
Caddis Davis	H M Pool	Spencer Davis
Nelson Walton	H S Dew	Dan Griffin Jr.
R. H. Richardson	G L Dew	W. H. Snow
L. H. Cutley	H L Gentry	J. J. Jackson
Frank Robertson	H H Dew	J. C. Bailey
J. M. Rivers	Doc. Gibbs	W. M. Johnson
Sid Bratcher	P J Hicks	Gus Johnson
J. H. Silleman	J. P. Parker	Jack Rice
Reese Patterson	Yessy Jaw	Clark Hendricks
Adulf Balt	his Monroe x Brown	M. M Craven
B. L. Smith	mark H. Cook	W H Minton
R. H Branch		

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

On this the 9th day of September A. D. 1912. this Court being in regular Session, when came on to be considered the Petition of H S Dew and (133) one hundred and thirty-three other persons praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. one of Fort Bend County, Texas. as established by order of the County Commissioners Court of this County, dated the 8th, day of November A.D. 1909. and recorded in Book "J" pages 502 & 503 of the minutes of this Court. and with the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning on the Brazos River at the Northwest Corner of the Francis Bengham 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 to 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 Southwest Corner Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its Southwest Corner; Thence East with the South line of the said 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 to 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, said bonds to be issued by said Road District-No. ONE of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Three Hundred & Fifty Thousand (350,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest Five (5) per Cent rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of Constructing, maintaining & Operating Macadamized, gravled or paved roads & turnpikes, or in aid thereof. The said bonds are proposed to be issued for the purpose of improving the following described roads within said Road District-No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas. to-wit; That portion of a public road beginning at a point at Oyster Creek & extending to the said road that is now being graveled from Stafford to said Oyster Creek, & Thence running in a Southwesterly direction, said road being the Thompson & Stafford road, which is now being graded to a point on the Brazos River where the new Bridge is now being Constructed near the town of Thompson. The road beginning at the Richmond & Harris County road running South through the

property of C. J. Burney on a line with the State Farm formerly known as the E. Ellis Plantation, and through the property of T. J. Hodge, Imperial Sugar Company and State Farm connecting with the present Houston and Richmond road, and Southern Pacific Railroad, Company. The road beginning at the Harris County line, known as the Houston and Angleton road, running in a southerly direction along side the G. C. & S. F. R.R. to the Brazoria County line. The road commencing at a point where the Sugar Land R.R. crosses the Stafford and Thompson road, and thence running in a southeasterly direction along side the Sugar Land R.R. to where it intersects the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe R.R.; Thence in an easterly direction along the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe R.R. to the Brazoria County line, connecting with the Galveston and Alvin graded road, which parallels the Santa Fe road running west. The road beginning at and running from the town of Sugar Land in a southerly direction along side the said Sugar Land Railway to a point where the said Stafford and Thompson road intersects the Sugar Land Railroad. The road that leads through the Harlem State Farm, contracted to be shelled to a point north of the Harlem State Farm. Beginning where the shelling on said road is discontinued and running to Glaudine, a distance of from three to three and one half miles. 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, 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 of Fort Bend County, Texas. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of November 1912, which is not

less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bond of said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Three Hundred & Fifty Thousand ($350.000.00) Dollars bearing five per cent rate of interest & so 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 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 news paper published inside County for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notice of said election at three Public Places in Road District No. one of Fort Bend County, Texas. for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held in Election Precinct No. 3 Fort Bend County, Texas, at the room in building in Dure formerly occupied by Fern as general store, and in Election Precinct No 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas: at the room in building in Harlem where the State Farm Store now is. And, in Election Precinct No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the room in Sugar Land now used as general store. And in Election Precinct No 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the building known as the old store building of H.S. Dew & Bros., in the town of Missouri City. all of said Election Precincts being within Road District No. one of Fort Bend County, Texas. The following named persons are hereby appointed managers and Judges of said Election, E.B. Mills & E.E. Eilers, the first-named to be the manager and Presiding officers for said election to be held in Election Precinct No. 3 Fort Bend County, at Dure W.T. Bertrand & J.A. Blasdel, the first

named to be the manager and presiding officers of said election to be held in Election Precinct No 4 of Fort Bend County, at Harlem. G.D. Ulrich and Buck Flanagan, the first named to be the manager and Presiding Officer of said Election to be held in Election Precinct No 11 of Fort Bend County, at Sugar Land. and Em R. Robinson and Mike Martin, the first named to be the manager and Presiding officer of said Election to be held in Election Precinct No 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Missouri City. 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 taxpayers of said Road District No 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 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 Election. 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 Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said Election, and cause to be posted a notice there of at three Public Places in Road District No. One. of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to the date of said Election.

In Re 9/9/12.
Per Diem

One day each for Commissioners Mahler and Huggins.

G.C. Baker Jr Co Judge Ft Bend Co Texas

Read over and found correct and are hereby approved. L.E. Davis, Jr., Co Judge Ft. Bend Co. Tex.

In Re Report of V.G. Snedecor County Demonstration agt.

10/14/12.

Report-received, approved and ordered filed in the Office of the County Clerk.

In Re Bond of Clifton Rice Engineer Drainage Dist't No ONE Proposed.

Oct. 14/12.

The bond of Clifton Rice as civil Engineer on proposed Drainge District-No. one of Fort-Bend, County, Texas. in the sum of $500.00 with Jno Rich and Read F Ransom as sureties is hereby in open Commissioners Court ordered approved and signed by G.C. Baker Jr as County Judge of Fort-Bend Co, Texas, and said Bond is ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court following this order.

The State of Texas)
County of Ft. Bend)

Whereas in the matter of the Petition of N.J. Heller and 29 others filed in the Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend County, Texas, by virtue of an act of the Legislature of Texas approved March the 28th 1911, for the establishment of a Drainage District in said petition described and designated as Fort-Bend County Drainage District-No. one of Fort Bend County, Texas, with certain metes and bounds described in said petition to which reference is hereby made and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of tax in payment-thereof and whereas on the 20th day of August A.D. 1912, said petition was heard by said Commissioners Court and found in favor of said Petitioners for the establishment of said Drainage District-as prayed for in said petition and by order of the said Court entered upon the minutes thereof, Clifton Rice was appointed Civil Engineer to go up

on the land and premises within said proposed Drainage District and make a survey of the same, with its estimate of cost as made and approved by said order of the Court and the act of the Legislature, And Provided Before he enters upon his official duties, he shall enter into bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said Commissioners Court and payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend Co. Texas and his successors in office for the use and benefit of said Drainage District conditional upon the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provisions of the said act of the Legislature of Texas.

Now Therefore Know all men By These Presents, That we the said Clifton Rice as Principal and John Rich and J. Ransom as sureties all of the County of Fort Bend, said State are each held and firmly bound unto G.C. Baser Jr., County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas and his successors in office for the use and benefit of said Drainage District in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) the payment whereof will truly be made to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Drainage District in the County of Fort Bend, said State, We and each of us jointly and severally, bind ourselves and heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above named Principal the said Clifton Rice, will faithfully discharge his official duties under the provisions of the act of the said Legislature of Texas, and in the default thereof will pay to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Drainage District all damage sustained by reason thereof then this obligation is to become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Witness our hands this the 4th xx day of October A.D. 1912.

Clifton Rice Principal.

John Reich Surety.
Real F Ransom Surety.
Approved this the 14th day of Oct A. D. 1912.
in open Commissioner's Court.
G. C. Baker Jr.
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Bids on Rosenberg and Island Lake and Richmond Foster Roads.

Oct-14th 1912.

On this the 14th day of October 1912. Comes on for consideration the bids for the construction of the Rosenberg and Island Lake Public Road; also the Richmond and Foster (Pittsville) Public Road, which were opened and canvassed as follows To-wit;

M. M. Craven.	Rosenberg and Island Lake Road.	Gravel in Place Cu Yd	#	247
	" " " " "	Shell " " "		225
	" " " " "	Concrete " " "		1525
	" " " " "	Grading per " "		16¢
(Over Haul if any 2¢ extra)				
	Richmond and Foster	Gravel in Place per Cu yd	#	360
		Shell " " " " "		297
		Concrete " " " "		1525
		Grading Per " "		16¢
(Over haul if any 2¢ two cents extra)				
H. L. Fleet	Rosenberg and Island Lake Road.	Gravel in Place per cu yd	#	300
	" " " "	Concrete " " " "		2100
	" " " "	Grading " " "		20¢
		" in Lake		25¢
	Richmond-Foster "	Gravel in Place per Cu Yd	#	300
		Concrete " " " "		2100
		Grading " "		20¢

Prices in Bids.
Richmond Foster - Rosenberg Foster Road.

M. M. Craven.	Richmond Foster	Gravel per Cu yd	#	360
		Grading per Cu yd		16¢
		Concrete " " "		1525
	Rosenberg and Foster Road.	Gravel in Place per Cu Yd	#	247
		Grading " " "		16¢

		Concrete	#15 25
	Over haul for each 100 feet 2 cts		
	Richmond-Foster	Shell	2 97
	Rosenberg Foster	"	2 25
H. L. Freet.			
Houston Texas.	Grading in Island Lake	Per Cu Yard.	25¢
		Grading " "	20¢
		Concrete	21 00
	Gravel in Completed Road —		#3 00
John C Underwood.			
	Grading in Island Lake		22¢
	Grading		18¢
	Concrete Per Cu yard		#11 00
	Richmond & Foster	Shell	#2 55
	Rosenberg Road	"	2 05
	Richmond & Foster	Gravel	2 90
	Rosenberg Road	"	2 40
J C Underwood.			
	Rosenberg & Island Lake Road	Gravel in Place per Cu Yd.	#2 40
	" " " "	Shell " " "	2 05
	" " " "	Concrete " "	11 00
	" " " "	Grading in Lake " "	22¢
	" " " "	" Road	18¢
	Richmond & Foster Road		
	" " "	Gravel in Place Per Cu Yd.	#2 90
	" " "	Shell " " "	2 55
	" " "	Concrete " "	#11 00
	" " "	Grading Road	18¢

The bids of M. M. Craven an H. L. Freet as well as their certified checks accompanying same are hereby ordered rejested and their checks returned to them. After due consideration it appearing that the bid of J. C. Underwood on the two roads together is the lowest and on motion of Commissioner E. M. Huggins, seconded by

Commissioner G.D. Scott it was ordered that the bid of J.C. Underwood on the Gravel Proposition for both roads be accepted. Provided the said J.C. Underwood enters into a Satisfactory Contract, and executes a good and sufficient bond for the faithful Performance of the Contract in the sum of Eight (8000.00) Thousand Dollars. Said Contract and bond to be executed within ten day, and to be approved by the G.C. Baker Jr County Judge of said County. 10/14/12.

In Re. Jury of View Report on First Class 60 ft road. from Beasley to Natalia. in Commissioners Precinct No 2.

On this the 14th day of October came on the delayed Report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and Survey a new road beginning at Beasley and terminating near Natalia and intersecting the Public road leading from Rosenberg to Natalia East Bernard. 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 minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and Paid as damages and as adaquate Compensation for the land taken for said road the amount of money as follows. To E Ernst the Sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars. and to J.G. Walgel the sum of Seventy-five ($75 00/xx) Dollars and that said Sums be paid to said Parties respectively by a warrant drawn on the funds set aside for Commissioners Precinct No 2 of this County. If said Sums are not accepted they shall be deposited to the credit of said Parties with the County Treasure of this County as the law directs. There being no other Claims for damages filed in writing with the Jury of View now Presented to this Court. therefore none other are allowed other than those above Specified. It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby Classified as a road of the First Class Sixty feet Wide. It is further ordered that John G Walgel be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road. and he is authorized and directed to clear said road

Road 11/1/12 & Warrant # 2 11/26/12 " " "

of all obstructions and place same in condition for public travel as the law directs. allowing sufficient time for the land owners along said road to adopt their fences to said road.

(Report of Jury of View on Road from Beasley connecting with a Public Road running to Natill. (Tavern) and East Bernard, Texas. Recorded in Road Minutes Jury of Views Vol I Page 6. See order on page 72.)

The State of Texas. }
County of Fort Bend }

Known all men by these Presents, That I, J.C. McIntosh, of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Good Rodds, to me in hand paid by the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration of establishing and maintaining a Public Road over and across the land hereinafter described, have Remised, Released and Quit-Claimed, and by these presents do Remise, Release and Quit-Claim, unto the said County of Fort Bend, the Right-of-Way 25 feet in width, over and across 2.40 acres of the Stern and Stern Land Company, survey of land situated in said County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: 25 along the line of Lot No 16 and 15. of the Stern and Stern Land Company Plat as Plated and Recorded in Record of Deeds of Fort Bend County. Being the West Line of the Tracts Respectively.

To Have and To Hold the aforesaid Right-of-Way unto the said County of Fort Bend to be used as a Public Road forever.

Witness my hand this 9th day of Sept 1912.

J.C. McIntosh.

October 12th 1912.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned Trustees of Common School District No 17, respectfully represent that the white Schoolhouse in said District known as the Hodge's Bend Schoolhouse, and the Colored Schoolhouse known as the Davis Schoolhouse are in a dilapidated condition and unfit for occupancy or for school purposes; that the district is preparing to build new houses in place of both; that the present site of the Davis School is inaccessible almost when it rains and the house is off in the timber and can be seen but a short distance and that it is desirable to change the site of said Davis School to a more convenient and accessible location. We therefore respectfully ask that your Honorable body pass an order permitting and authorizing us to sell the old house aforesaid and the present site of the Davis School. Each house is almost valueless. But D.M. Walker has offered to give a school site for the white School for the Hodge's Bend Schoolhouse, and John Knowles desires to buy the Davis Schoolhouse which we consider worth about $25.00

Respectfully

C J Bering
H J McGee
D M Walker

Trustees of Common School Dist: No 17 Ft Bend Co.

Approved:

J.H. Stanley

County Superintendent.

In Re. Common School District No 17.

October 18th 1912.

On this 18th day of October 1912. this Court being in regular session all members there of being present; when came on the Petition of O J Burney, H J Mosig and D.M. Walker Trustees of Common School District No 17 of this Fort-Bend County- to sell both the White and Colored School houses which are in a very dilapidated condition and unfit for Occupancy: also to sell the present site where the Colored School is now located, and after Consideration it is ordered that said Petition be granted, and the Trustees of said Comm School District are hereby authorized to sell the houses described in said application; also the present site on which the Colored School is now located, at either Public or Private sale for the best Price obtainable and apply the Proceeds received from the sale of the School house to the funds to be used in constructing new buildings and the funds received from the sale of the site where the Colored School is now located shall be used as part payment in securing a more desirable location.

In Re J.H. Jones.

Oct 18th 1912.

It is hereby ordered that J.H. Jones be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on Public Road leading from Crabb Swith to the Town of Thompson to succeed J.L. Booth who has resigned, and it is further ordered that the Clerk of Dist Court do issue to said J.H. Jones Road Overseers Commission on said Road at once. and deliver same as the law directs.

In Re. Canvassing Returns & Declaring Result of Election.

At a meeting of the Commissioner's Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, held on the 18th day of October A.D. 1912, came on to be considered the Returns of an Election held on the 21st inst., day of September A.D. 1912 to determine whether or not the Bonds of Road District No 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of one Hundred and Seventy five thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable forty (40) years from date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied, assessed and collected in said Road District No 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said Bonds and to provide the Sequired sinking fund to redeem them at maturity. And it appearing that said Election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns duly and legally made and that there were cast at said Election 94 Votes of which number 77 votes were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and levying of the Tax in payment therefor"; And 17 votes cast "against the Issuance of Bonds and levying of the Tax in payment therefor."

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said Bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said Election, and that the Commissioners' Court of said County is authorized to issue said Bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort-Bend. } On this the 18th day of October A.D. 1912, the County Commissioners' Court convened in regular session, all the members of said Court to-wit;

G.C. Baker, County Judge;
Tom Coleman, Commissioner, Precinct-No.1,
C.H. Mahler, Commissioner, Precinct-No.2,
G.D. Scott, Commissioner precinct-No.3, and
E.M. Huggins Commissioner of precinct-No 4 being present and passed the following order;

Whereas at an Election held for the Purpose, on the 24th; day of September. A.D. 1912. a two-thirds majority of the resident-property tax-payers who are qualified voters of Road District-No.4 of Fort-Bend County Texas voting at said Election, voted in favor of the Proposition to issue Bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of 77 for, and 17 votes against the Proposition.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort-Bend County, Texas, that the Road Bonds of Road District-No.4 of Fort-Bend County, Texas: said road District-No 4 of Fort-Bend County Texas, having the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning on the bank of the Brazos river at the N.E. Corner of the J.C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J.H. Moore League which is East 930-½ varas from the East-line of the Henry Scott League on the bank of the Brazos River. Thence South with the East line of said Mitchell tract to the South East corner. Thence East to the N.E. Corner of the Dr. J.C. Gibson 107 acre tract. Thence South with East-line of said Gibson tract to its South-east-corner. Thence in a southeasterly direction to the north East-corner of section. No. 13. Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Sec. No. 13. to South-East-Corner of said 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 8 & 11 in said line. Thence Northeastward with lines of Secs. 8

and 11 to North Corner of No. 8. Thence Southeastward to S.E. Corner of No 8. Thence Southwestward with South East line of No. 8. to its intersection with the G.B. Stewart Survey; Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its South East Corner. Thence Southward with said line of Stewart to Center of Big Creek. Thence Southward up the center of Big Creek to the north Corner of the Asa Wickson 1/4 League. Thence South 45° East with the South west line of said Wickson to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence South 45° West with Barnabas Wickson line to its S.W. Corner. Thence South 45° East with Southern line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its Southern Corner to line of Elizabeth Lippincott League. Thence Northward with the said line of the said Elizabeth Lippincott League to the Center of Big Creek. Thence Southward and down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River. Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning; Containing within said metes and bounds Election Precincts Nos one and Seven (1 and 7) of Fort Bend County, Texas. Said Road bonds of Road District No 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of an act of the First called session of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8th 1909.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to one Hundred and seventy-five (1 to 175) inclusive. Shall be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1.000.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred and seventy-five Thousand ($175.000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 10th day of April A.D. 1913, shall become due and payable Forty (40) years from their date. But may be redeemed at the pleasure of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at any time after ten (10) years from their date; They shall bear interest at the rate of five Per Cent (5%) Per annum payable annually. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons in lawful

money of the United States of America. at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or Seaboard National Bank, 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. The seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the bonds. The form of each of said Bonds shall be substantially as follows: No.--- $1,000.00

United States of America.
State of Texas. Road Bonds of Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the bearer Forty years from date hereof, at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y. at the option of the holder the sum of one Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the Office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or the Seaboard National Bank, New York City N.Y. at the option of the holder. The said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming 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 redemption before maturity, notice thereof, in writing, shall be given the holder thereof 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 one Hundred and Seventy-five (175) Bonds, numbered Consecutively from one to one hundred and seventy-five inclusive, of the denomination of one Thousand ($1.000.00) Dollars each aggregating one Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars, issued for the Purpose of Constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpike or in aid thereof, 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 on the 18th day of October A.D. 1912, which order is of record in Book "L" page of the minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of April A.D. 1913, 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 Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 affixed hereto, and this Bond to be signed by the County Judge, Countersigned by the County Clerk and Registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

County Judge.

Countersigned:

County Clerk.

Registered:

County Treasurer.

No.--- $50.00

Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, promisses to pay to bearer at the Office of the State Treasure at Austin, Texas, or Seaboard National Bank, New York N.Y., at option of the holder on the 10th day of April 19__, Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, being one years interest on Road Bond No.__ of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County Texas.

County Judge.

Countersigned:

County Clerk.

It is further ordered by the Commissioner's Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of 72 Cents on each one hundred Dollars valuation of taxable Property in said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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, have been fully paid, and said tax is now levied for the year of 1913, 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 year of 1913, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named. It is also ordered that G. C. Baker Jr, County Judge of said County, be authorized to take and have Charge of said Bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County

the proceeds thereof.

G.C. Baker.
County Judge.
Tom Coleman
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
G H Mahler.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
G O Scott
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
E.M. Huggins
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

10/18/12.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do make up at once a complete transcript of the proceedings of the Commissioner's Court relative to bond issue of Road District No. 4 of this County and deliver same to the County Judge to be presented to the Attorney General.

Richmond, Texas October 14th 1912.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas: I respectfully recommend that the Common School Districts Nos 23, 24 and 29, of this County, be re-districted and re-designated according to the field notes and included acreages herewith submitted, for the following reasons: A glance at the map of school districts of the County will show that the proposed changes will be advantageous and best serve the interest of public education in the territory effected. The territory proposed to be taken from Dist. No. 23 is too far away from the Schoolhouse in that District for children residing on said territory to attend by any conveyance the School of the District. The territory proposed to be taken from No. 24 is likewise too far away from Beasley for children residing on it to attend the Beasley School, but this territory is near the school in No 29. Dist No. 29 is now too small to maintain a good school, and it badly needs more territory. This matter has been discussed for months, and I have found no serious objections to the proposed changes, but on the contrary

the People of Mattili and the territory sought to be annexed are very anxious for the Change

Respectfully

J.H. Stanley,

County Superintendent.

In Re Common School Districts Nos 23, 24 and 29. Changing and Redesignating boundary lines

Oct 14th 1912.

On this the 14th day of October A.D. 1912. this Court being in regular session with the following members thereof being present- G.C. Baker Jr. County Judge C.H. Mahler Commissioner of Precinct-no. 2, G.D Scott, Commissioner of Precinct-No. 3 and E.M. Huggins Commissioner of Precinct-No 4 when came on for consideration the matter of changing and redesignating the boundary lines of Common School Districts No's 23, 24 and 29 as recommended by the County School Superintendent, and after due consideration it appearing to a majority of the members of the Court that the boundary lines of said District ought to be changed and redesignated, that it is desirable and would be advantageous to all parties and the Districts affected and there being no objection, it is therefore ordered the boundary lines of said District be changed and redesignated so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Cotton Wood Common School District No 23.-

Beginning at a point where the N. line of the Randall Ferris Section No 26 and N. line of B.B.B.&C. R.R. Co. Section No 25 intersects the N. line of the right of way of G.H. and S.A. R.R.; Thence in a Southerly direction with the W. line of Section No 25 B.B.B. and C. R.R. Co. to the S.W. corner of said Section, Thence in a westerly direction with the N. line of the Luster E Cross Survey No 18 to its W. Corner; Thence in a Southeastedly direction with the S.W. line of the L.E. Cross Survey No 18 to the E. corner of the Antonio Balle survey; Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the S.E. line of the Antonio Balle to a S. corner of the same which is also a W. Corner of Section 17 S.A. and M.G.R.R. Co; Thence

in a Northwesterly direction to an interior S. Corner of Antonio Balle Survey, which is also the N. Corner of the Lester & Cross Section No. 16; Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the N. W. line of L. E. Cross No. 16 to the W. Corner of said Section No. 16; Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the S. W. line of Section No. 16 to the S. E. Corner of said Section No. 16; Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the S. E. line of Section 15 to the W. Corner of H & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, abstract No 355; Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the S. W. line of said H & G. N. survey to the S. Corner of the same; Thence in a Northeasterly direction with the S. E. line of said H & G. N. R. R. Co. survey to the N. Corner of the J. B. Watson survey; Thence S. 45 degrees E. with the N. E. line of the J. B. Watson to its E Corner, Thence S. 45 degrees W. with the N. W. line of H. & G. C. R. R. Co survey. No. 93 to the W. corner of same; Thence S. 45 degrees E. with section line to the W. Corner of Section No. 74 H & G. C. R. R. Co; Thence N. 45 degrees E. to the N. corner of said section No 74; Thence S. 45 degrees E. to the S. corner of section 15, H & G. C. R. R. Co; Thence N. 45 degrees E. to the E corner of said section; Thence S. 45 degrees E. to the S. corner of the Heirs of Wm. Leach survey; Thence N. 45 degrees E. to the E. Corner of the Wm Leach; Thence N. 45 degrees W. to the W. corner of the A. J. James survey No 6; Thence N. 45 degrees E. with said lines to the E corner of the S A Stone survey in the W. line of the G. N. Stone survey, Thence N. 45 degrees E. with the N.E. line of the S.A. Stone No. 10 to its N. Corner; Thence S. 45 degrees E. to the E. corner of the S. (1/4) quarter of Section 11 H & G. C. R. R. Co survey; Thence N. 45 degrees E. to the W. corner of the N. (1/4) quarter the section No 11 H & G. C. R. R. Co survey; Thence S. 45 degrees W. along the N. W. line of said section No 11 to its W. corner; Thence N. 45 degrees W. with the S. W. line of section No. 12. H & G. C. R. R. Co. survey to intersect the S. line of the right of way of the Tic. Div. of G. H & S. A. R. R;

Thence in a westerly direction along the S. line of the said R.R. Right-of-way to where same intersects the E. N. line of Section No. 8 H.&T. C. R.R. Co. Survey, the Point of intersection being near the N. Corner of said Section; Thence N. 45 degrees W. to N. Corner Section No. 8 H&T.C. R. R. Co; Thence N. 45 degrees E. with the N. W. line of said Section No. 8 to the E. corner of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 20; Thence N. to the N. E. Corner of Section No. 18, the same being in the S. line of Section 4; Thence in a westerly direction with the N. line of Section No. 18 to the S.W. Corner of Section 4 and the S.E. Corner of Section No 25 B. B. B. & C. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence in a northerly direction with the lines between Section 25 and 4 to the N. line of the right-of-way of the G.N. & S.A.R.R. Thence in a westerly direction with the N. line of said right-of-way to the place of beginning, Containing 1487.6 acres of Land, more or less as follows:

Section No. 25	B.B.B.&C.R.R. Co	Survey,	Abt. No	138	Acres	640
"	" 18.	Lester E Cross	"	"	419	"	640
"	" 19.	S.A. & M.G.R.R. Co	"	"	330	"	640
"	" 16.	Lester E Cross	"	"	384	"	640
"	" 17.	S.A. & M.G.R.R. Co	"	"	331	"	640
2 and G.N. R.R. Co.		Survey	"	"	355	"	83
Section No 16	Lester E Cross		"	"	384	"	640
"	" 1	H.&T.C.R.R. Co Survey	"	"	207	"	640
"	" 2	" " "	"			"	640
"	" 3	" " "	"			"	640
"	" 4	" " "	"			"	640
"	" 5	" " "	"			"	640
"	" 6	" " "	"			"	640
"	" 7	" " "	"			"	640
"	" 8	" " "	"			"	560
"	" 9	" " "	"			"	612
"	" 10	" " "	"			"	40
"	" 11	" " "	"			"	320
"	" 15	" " "	"			"	640
"	" 81	" " "	"			"	237
"	" 82	" " "	"			"	236

Section No. 93. H&T.C. R.R. Co Survey,	Abst. No.	—	Acres 118
" " 94 " " C.R. Watson	"	" 641	" 118
Heirs of Wm Leach	"	" 281	" 1486
" " Jesse Thompson	"	" 334	" 177
2nd G.N. R.R. Co Survey	"	" 356	" 111
Geo Pentecast	"	" 298	" 177
James Hughes	"	" 197	" 369
Section No 6 J.H. Stone	"	" 392	" 672
		Total	14876

Beasley Common School District No. 24.

Beginning at a point in the N. line of the right of way of the G.H. & S.A. R.R. where the W. line of the Sarah N. Cross Survey No. 12, Abstract No 399 would intersect said N. line of said right of way; Thence in an easterly direction with said N. line of said right of way to a point where said N. line of said right of way is intersected by the E. line of the Lester E. Cross No 24 & Section No. 23, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co, Survey; Thence in a southerly direction with the W. line of Section No. 25. B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co Survey to the S.W. Corner of said section; Thence in a westerly direction with the N. line of the Lester E Cross Survey No. 18 to its W. corner; Thence in a southeasterly direction with the S.W. line of the Lester E Cross No. 18, to the E. corner of the Antonio Balle Survey; Thence in a southwesterly direction with the S.E. line of the Antonio Balleta a S. corner of the same which is also a W. corner of section 17, S.A. & M.G.R.R. Co; Thence in a northwesterly direction to an interior S. corner of the Antonio Balle Survey, which is also the N. corner of the Lester E Cross Survey No. 16; Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the N.W. line of Lester E Cross No 16 to the W. corner of the same; Thence in a southeasterly direction with the S.W. line of Section No 16 to its S. corner; Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the S.E. line of section No. 15, S.A. & M.G.R.R. Co. Survey, to the W. corner of 2nd G.N. R.R. Co survey, Abstract No 355; Thence in a southeasterly direction with the S.W. line of said 2nd G.N. Survey to the S. corner of the same;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction with the S.E. line of said D. & G.N. R.R. Co Survey to the N. corner of the J.B. Watson survey; Thence S. 45 degrees E. with the N.E. line of the J.B. Watson to its E. corner; Thence S 45 degrees W. with the N.W. line of A. & T.C. R.R. Co survey No. 93 to the W. corner of the same; Thence S. 45 degrees E. with section lines to the W. Corner of section No. 74, H. & T.C. R.R. Co; Thence S. 45 degrees W. with section lines to the W. Corner of section No. 77, H. & T.C. R.R. Co Survey; Thence N. 45 degrees W. to the E corner of section 86 H. & T.C. R.R. Co. survey; Thence S. 45 degrees W. to the S. corner of said Section; Thence N. 45 degrees W. with section lines to intersect the N.E. line of the Elizabeth Powell League No 1; Thence in a Northwesterly direction with the said N.E. line of the Elizabeth Powell to its N. corner; Thence in a Northeasterly direction with the S.E. line of the Gabriel Cole League to its E. corner; Thence in a northwesterly direction with the N.E. line of the Gabriel Cole League to the W. corner of section No. 9 S.P. & N.G. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence in a northeasterly direction with the N.W. line of said section No. 9 to its N. corner; Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the N.E. line of section No. 9 to the W. Corner of section No. 7, S.P. & N.G. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence in a northeasterly direction with the N.W. line of said section No. 7 to the W. corner of Sam N. Cross Survey No 12; Thence in a Northeasterly direction with the W. line of said Sam N. Cross No 12 to an interior W. corner; Thence in a Northerly direction with the W. line of said Sam N. Cross to the N. line of the right-of-way of the G.H. & S.A. R.R., the place of beginning. Containing 1933 acres of land more or less, as follows

Section No. 1	B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co	Abst	No. 142	Acres	640
"	" 2	Sam N. Cross	"	" 397	"	640
"	" 3	B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co	"	" 141	"	640
"	" 4	S.N. Cross	"	" 400	"	640

Section No 5 B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co,		Abst No 143	Acres		640
" " 6 L.E. Cross.		" " 416	"		640
" " 7 T.N. & M.G.R.R. Co.		" " 325	"		640
" " 8 L.E. Cross		" " 418	"		640
" " 9 T.N. & M.G.R.R. Co.		" " 326	"		605
" " 13 " " "		" " 328	"		640
" " 15 " " "		" " 329	"		640
Antonio Balle,		" " 106	"		781
Gabriel Cole,		" " 153	"		177
D & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey, B.		" " 351	"		640
L.E. Cross No 14		" " 417	"		640
" " " " 24		" " 407	"		640
Sam N. Cross " 12.		" " 399	"		640
Section No. 308 B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co		" " 125	"		640
" " 309 " " "		" " 126	"		640
" " 2 C.C. Kemel		" " 455	"		160
P.D. Everett		" " 386	"		81
H Broadbeck		" " 642	"		12
H Broadbeck.		" " 687	"		160
J.B. Watson		" " 639	"		200
Section No. 78, H&T.C.R.R. Co		" "	"		640
" " 79 " " "		" " 244	"		640
" " 80 " " "		" "	"		640
" " 83 " " "		" " 246	"		640
" " 84 " " "		" "	"		640
" " 85 " " "		" " 247	"		640
" " 86 " " "		" "	"		640
" " 89 " " "		" " 248	"		617
" " 90 " " "		" "	"		640
" " 91 " " "		" " 249	"		640
" " 92 " " "		" "	"		640
			Total		19433

Nattie Common School District No. 29.

Beginning at a point in the N. line of the right of way of the G.H. & S.A. R.R. where the W. line of the Sam N. Cross Survey No. 12 would intersect said N. line of said right of way; Thence in a westerly direction with said N. line on said right of way to the E. line of Section B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co Survey, Abstract No. 119; Thence in a

Northerly direction with the E. line of said Section (Cert No. 32/25) to its N. E. corner; Thence in a westerly direction with the N. line of said Section to its N. W. corner; Thence in a Southerly direction with the W. line of said Section to the N. E. corner of the Mil. Perry Survey; Thence in a westerly direction with the N. line of the Mil. Perry Survey to its N. E. corner in the E. line of the Chas. Baird League No. 5; Thence in a Southerly direction with the W. line of the Mil. Perry and the E line of the Chas. Baird to the S. E. corner of the Chas Baird League in the N. line of the A Northington League; Thence in a westerly direction with the N. line of the A Northington League to a point due North of the N. Corner of the Jas. Powell ½ League No 3; Thence due S. to said N. corner of the Jas Powell No 3; Thence in a easterly direction with the S. line of the A Northington League to the N. E. corner of the Gabriel Cole League; Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the N. E. line of the Gabriel Cole League and the S. W. line of Section No 10 S. N. Cass Survey, to the S Corner of Section No 10; Thence in a Northeasterly direction with the S. E. line of Section No. 10 and the N. W. line of Section No. 9, S. A. and M. G. R. R. Co. Survey, to the N. Corner of said Section No. 9; Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the N. E. line of Section No 9 to the W. corner of Section No. 7 S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Survey; Thence in a Northeasterly direction with the N. W. line of said Section No. 7 to the W. Corner of Sam. N. Cross Survey No. 12; Thence in a Northeasterly direction with the W. line of said Sam. N. Cross No. 12 to an interior W. corner; Thence in a Northerly direction with the W. line of said Sam. N. Cross Survey to the N. line of the right-of way of the G. H. & S. A. R. R., The place of beginning, containing 57.52 acres of land, more or less, as follows:

Nattlé Common School District-No 29.

Andrew Northington League	Fort Bend Co. Abst-No. 65	Acres	2428
Section No 11	J.A. & M.G.R.R.Co.	" " 327 "	604
" " 10	J.N. Cross	" " 398 "	640
H.C. Taylor Survey		" " 336 "	480
Mil Peery	"	" " 302 "	320
Section (Cert-No 3/25)	B.B.B.&C.R.R.Co.	" " 119 "	640
" (" " 3/26)	"	" " " "	640
		Total	5752.

In Re. H.J.Ogilby J.P. Prct No.1. October 18th 1912.

The claim of H.J. Ogilby Justice of the Peace of Precinct-No. One of Fort-Bend County Texas, for holding Inquest of the dead body of Dyley Stephens a State Convict-Oct 17th 1912. is duly in open Commissioners Court approved and ordered returned to said H.J. Ogilby to be presented to the State Authorities for Collection.

In Re T.J.Booth October 18th 1912.

The resignation of T.J. Booth as Road overseer of Public Road from Crabb Switch to Thompson accepted.

Final estimate (No 5) issued to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Co., on the 18th day of October 1912. in full payment of the two Bridges across the Brazos River in Fort-Bend County Texas as per Contract dated July 10th 1911.

	Bridge near Thompson	Orchard.
To Contract-Prices	25052.50	23537.50
Credits		
By estimates Nos. 1.2.3. and 4.	25052.50	19537.50
To balance due this estimate	0000.00	4000.00

I. J. W. Maxey. Supervising Engineer do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct final estimate and that the Bridges have been Completed according to the Plans and Specifications and

to my satisfaction, with the exception of delay beyond the date stipulated in the Contract. I recommend the acceptance of said bridges without enforcing Liquidated damage Cause; and final Payment as per above estimate

Jno W. Maxey.
Supervising Engineer.

Issued by Warrant #8239

$4000.00 Received of the County of Fort Bend the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars in full and final settlement and release of all Claims and Payments of every nature whatsoever for labor and Materials used in and on the Construction of the two bridges across the Brazos River as per Contract dated July 10th 1912.

The Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Co.
Contractor.

H. S. Lobbock.
Asst Sect and Treas-

In Re (Final) Estimate On Orchard Bridge and Etc No. 5

10/18/12.

On this the 18th day of October A.D. 1912. Comes on for consideration the matter of accepting and receiving for Fort Bend County, Texas, the Thompson and Orchard Brazos River Bridges, also the Payment of Estimate No. 5 issued to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company of Leavanworth, Kansas, by Jno W. Maxey, Fort Bend Counties Consulting Engineer on said bridges, for the Sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars, the same being the last and final Estimate in full payment of all Claims of every character against Fort Bend County, Texas, for Constructing the Orchard Brazos River Bridge, and it appearing to a majority of the members of the Court that the said Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company has completed both the Thompson and Orchard Bridges according to their Contract with the County, It is therefore ordered that both the Thompson and Orchard Bridges be accepted for the County and opened up for Public travel and that the Contractors

And their bondsmen be released from further liability. It is further ordered that the final Estimate No. 5 on the Orchard Bridge for the Sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars, be paid to the said Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company out of the Orchard Bridge Fund. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue a warrent on the Orchard Bridge Fund in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company of Leavenworth Kansas for the Sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars and deliver same to said bridge Company, taking their receipt in full Payment of all Claims of every character, against Fort Bend County, Texas, for Constructing said Thompson and Orchard Bridges.

October 18th 1912.

In Re Fort Bend County Drainage District No ONE.

On the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. On Regular Session 18th day of October A.D. 1912. On the matter of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. ONE, it appearing to this Court that pursuant to an order herein made on the 20th day of August A.D. 1912, that Clifton Rice, Civil Engineer, appointed by this Court, did on this 15th day of October A.D. 1912, file with the Clerk of this Court a detailed report in writing of his Works as directed by this Court and as provided by law, showing the Surveys made by him and the Necessary Canals, drains and ditches, laterals and Levees within said drainage district with his estimate of the Probable Cost of making and Completing each of Them, together with his designation of the Streams or Streams and Bayous necessary to be Cleaned Deepened or Straightened, and the estimate of Cost of each, together with the estmate of the Probable Cost of maintaining same Per Year amounting to the Sum of ($80,000.00) Eighty Thousand Dollars, and said Report being accompanied by a Map of the same, and that said report has been filed in this Court as the law directs; 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 Court house in Richmond, Texas on the 11th. day of November 1912. the same being the 2nd Monday of said month - at 10. 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 Public Places in said County of Fort Bend, one of which shall be at the Court-house door of said County, and four of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district, for at least twenty days prior to the date of said hearing and said Notices shall consist of a certified copy of the Engineers report and the order of this Court thereon.

In Re Stafford League Line Graveled Road in Dist No 1. Final Estimate &c.

10/18/12.

On this the 18th day of October A.D. 1912. at a regular term of the Commissioner's Court of Ft Bend County, Texas. All members of said Court being present - when came on for Consideration the matter of receiving from the Contractors for Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. that portion of the Stafford League Line, Public Road heretofore Contracted to be graveled - (Beginning on the South side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. Right-of-way just West of the town of Stafford, and terminating near Oyster Creek Bridge): Also came on at the same time the matter of Paying the last and final Estimate issued to the Contractor M. M. Craven by Fort Bend Counties Consulting Engineer. C. Rice. And after Proper Consideration and a Personal inspection of said road by the Commissioner's Court it appearing that said road has been completed according to contract It was upon the motion of Commissioner G. D Scott. Seconded by Commissioner E. M. Huggins

Ordered that said road be accepted and that the Contractors and their bondsmen be released from further liability; and that the final Estimate in full Payment of all Claims of every character against the County for Constructing said road be entered on the Minutes of Account and allowed.

In Re Per Diem 10/18/12. Two days each for Commissioners Scott Mahler, and Huggins and ONE day for Commissioner Tom Coleman.

G.C. Baker Jr. Co Judge

Ft. Bend County Texas

The forgoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved. G.C. Baker, Jr., Co. Judge, Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

Caption The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered:- That on the 11th day of November A.D. 1912 it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding the Regular November Term A.D. 1912 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular November Term, 1912 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding:- Honorable G.C. Baker, Jr., County Judge, Tom Coleman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; C.H. Mahler, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; G.D. Scott, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; and E.M. Huggins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

In Re Report of D.G. Snedecor County Demonstration Agent Nov. 11th 1912. The report of D.G. Snedecor, County Demonstration Agent is hereby accepted and approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

Report of Demonstration Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry,
Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work.

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas:

I, as Demonstration Agent, of the United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry, for Fort Bend County, offer the following report for the months of October and November, 1912, as follows:

Number of Demonstrators to date, Twenty seven (27).
" " Co-operators " " Three (3)
" " Miles traveled by Rail since last report 243
" " " " Team " " " None

I have mailed 28 pieces of literature on better methods of Farming to the farmers of this County.

I am doing all I can to induce the farmers of this County to Deep Fall break their land where they intend to plant corn next year, and to plant winter cover crop.

The following Demonstrators have gathered their crops getting the following amounts per acre:

M. E. Whisenant, Thompson, 1¼ acres in corn, planted May 15, yealded 26½ bu. at a cost of 48⅓ ¢ per bushel, there was also a pea crop raised on this same acre of land with the same cultivation that made the corn, that was worth at least $5.00 to the land as fertilizer, the hogs destroyed about ¼ of this corn which would have made the cost per bushel much less if it had been counted in.

Jas. Brown, Richmond, 1¼ acres in long staple Cotton, planted April 29th, yealded 1892 lbs. seed Cotton, at a cost of 2⅓ ¢ per pound.

J. A. Blasdel, Richmond, 1 acre in Lone Star Cotton planted March 20; yealded 1140 lbs seed Cotton at a cost of 2½ ¢ per pound. There was also 75 fruit trees on this acre of land which is worth something.

In figuring the cost of these crops, I allowed or estimated a man and his team at $5.00 per day, Land rental at $5.00 per acre, Chopping at $1.50 per acre, Picking cotton at $1.00 per hundred.

Time covered by this report from October 14 to November 11, 1912.

V. G. Smedecor, Agent.

In Re Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1. Report of Civil Engineer.

11/11/12. In the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas in Regular Session 11th day of November, A.D. 1912.

On this day came on to be heard in the matter of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One, the report of said Civil Engineer Clifton Rice appointed by this Court to locate the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees, and make an estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them, and to designate the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened and estimated cost of each, and also to estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year accompanied by a Map of the same, made in obedience to the order of this Court, made on the 20th day of August A.D. 1912 and it appearing to the Court that the said report has been made and filed in this Court in compliance with the law and the order of this Court, estimating the cost of improvements of said proposed Drainage District at the sum of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.$\frac{00}{xx}$) Dollars, and that due and legal notice of same has been given as required by law and after having examined the same carefully and having heard all exceptions made thereto and having heard evidence in favor of and against the same, the Court finds (there being no exceptions or objections) in favor of

said report and that said report should be approved.
Now therefore it is considered and ordered by the Court that the said report be and the same is here now in all respects approved by the Court and ordered entered of record by the Clerk of this Court.

Richmond, Texas, Oct. 14, 1912.

Report of Engineer, C. Rice.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of
Fort Bend County, Texas:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your instructions that I make a survey and report as to the drains necessary and cost of same in the Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1 around Elodine, I beg to submit the following:

I find that the territory as defined in this district includes part of the Drainage Sheds of three different streams, Buffalo Bayou, Higgins Bayou and Red Gully are the streams that will have to carry the water from this territory as it is defined. I will try and explain each stream separately.

Buffalo Bayou:

This stream is the outlet for a large part of the territory in the District. It has a drainage shed that extends into Waller County and I estimate that where this stream leaves the lower side of Drainage District No. 1 that it will have to carry the water from approximately 80,000 acres of land.

On the profile which accompanies this report you will notice that the Bayou in the neighborhood of Long Point Slough both in Fort Bend and Harris Counties has an approximate depth of only five feet. The Bayou in times of rain is running bank full and often overflowing with the result that the water in the tributaries is held back and causes a flooded condition of the land.

We ran a survey into Harris County ap-proximately nine miles where we found the banks about 15 feet deep. We also found that the Bayou had a fall of 2 feet per mile or nearly so. To be able to make Buffalo Bayou 8 feet deep in the neighborhood of Long Point Slough we would have to go into Harris County about 4 miles below Long Point and reduce the grade of the Bayou to one foot per mile. When we would get back to Long Point Slough we would be three feet below the present bottom and the Bayou would be eight feet deep.

In working on the Bayou for this terri-tory defined in this district I would rec-ommend no work west of Long Point Slough in the Bayou. As approximately all the terri-tory that would drain into Buffalo Bayou would first enter Long Point Slough and then into the Bayou.

But the work done in Buffalo Bayou to the East of Long Point should give it a cross section that will take care of all the water that would ever come to it, and in doing this the whole drainage shed of the stream to the west would have to be con-sidered, the area of which is about 80,000 acres.

For the improvement of this stream I would suggest that all logs and brush be cleaned out from a point about 4 miles below or to the East of Long Point Slough back to where the said Slough enters Buffalo Bayou. That it be deepened from a point 4 miles below Long Point Slough, beginning at nothing and reaching a depth of three feet as a maximum cut where Long Point Slough enters the Bayou. This will give the Bayou a depth of 8 feet where Long Point Slough enters. This stretch of the Bayou would

have a top width of 70 feet and a bottom width of 40 feet and be 8 feet deep.

Long Point Slough.

Long Point Slough is a tributary of Buffalo Bayou and is merely a flat prairie drain after you get back a short distance from Buffalo Bayou. This drain is about 5½ miles in length and drains about 10,000 acres of land and at the outlet into Buffalo Bayou should have a bottom width of 20 feet and a top width of 33 feet and a depth of 4½ feet. This should decrease as the drain gets smaller until a width of 6 feet and a depth of 3 feet is reached near the head of the drain.

Kiggins Bayou.

Kiggins Bayou is also a Flat Prairie drain in Fort Bend County which enters a ditch that has been cleaned out in the Drainage District in Harris County. It will drain about 4,000 acres of land and should have a depth of 4 feet, Bottom width of 8 feet and side slopes of 1½ to 1. The length is 3½ miles.

Red Gully.

Red Gully empties into Oyster Creek and for most of its length it is a flat in the woods and on the prairie, with practically no channel after you get back 1½ miles from Oyster Creek. It follows the edge of the prairie for a considerable distance and has on one side a steep slope where the prairie breaks into the bottom and will have more run off per acre than any other drain in the district. It will drain about 10,000 acres of land. It should have a bottom width of 21 feet, side slopes of 1½ to 1 and a depth of 4½ feet at the outlet.

Small Drains.

In placing the smaller drains I have estimated that they would average about 1 mile apart and I think they should

have a depth of 3 feet. This would give an outlet for any smaller ditches the property owners might want to put in.

Estimate of Cost.

Buffalo Bayou.

Clearing 4 miles, width 75 feet = to 37 acres at $40.00 per acre	$1,480.00
Earth work 75,000 Cu. Yds. @ 20 cts	15,000.00
Long Point Slough.	
Earthwork 84,000 Cu. Yds. @ 15 cts	12,600.00
Kiggins Bayou.	
Earthwork 40,000 Cu. Yds. @ 15 cts.	6,000.00
Red Gully.	
Clearing 36 acres @ $40.00 per acre	1,440.00
Ditch 90,000 Cu. Yds. @ 15 cts.	13,500.00
40 miles of small ditches at $500.00 per mile	20,000.00
Contingent expense 10 per cent	7,000.00
Total Amount	$77,020.00

The maintenance is hard to figure on but if the proper slopes are given the ditches when they are first built I would figure this item at about $500.00 to $1000.00 dollars per year.

I would recommend that there be a Bond issue of $80,000.00.

Yours very truly,
Clifton Rice, Engineer.

In Re Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One. Election Order.

11/11/12.

In the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas in Regular Session this the 11th day of November, A.D. 1912.

Whereas on the 8th day of July, 1912 the petition of H. J. Weller and twenty-seven (27) others filed in this Court praying for the establishment of a Drainage District in said petition described and designated as "Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One" in the County of Fort Bend within

the metes and bounds hereafter described and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax in payment therefor who heard and found in favor of the said petitioners for the establishment of a Drainage District according to the boundaries as set out in said petition by order entered upon the Minutes of this Court; and

Whereas the report of the Engineer, Clifton Rice, appointed by this Court to go upon the premises and land embraced within the District and examine the land supposed to be drained and protected by levees and locate the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees and make an estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them and also designate the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened and estimate the cost of each and also estimate the probable cost of maintaining the same per year accompanied by a Map showing the initial or beginning point as well as the outlets of all canals, drains, ditches and laterals and the length, width and depth and slopes of the banks of the cuts or excavation and the estimated number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from each and the location and size of all levees and the estimated number of cubic yards of earth necessary to construct the same filed with the Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of this County on the 15-th day of October A.D. 1912 in compliance with said order estimating the cost of said work in the sum of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars was on the 11-th day of November A.D. 1912 heard and approved by this Court and ordered entered upon the Minutes of this Court.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the

County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, that an Election shall be held on the 16th day of December A.D. 1912 in the County of Fort Bend within the territory of such proposed Drainage District described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One (1) within the following metes and bounds:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at the North line of the John Brock Survey where the same intersects the line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties. Thence West along the North line of the 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 west corner. Thence North to the South East corner of the John Martin Survey. Thence West with the South line of the John Martin Survey to a corner of said Martin Survey in the North East line of the Brooks and Burleson Survey Number Eleven. Thence North 45 degrees West to the North corner of the Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 11. Thence South 45 degrees West with the line of the Brooks and Burleson Survey to the South corner of the Rebecca Weeden Survey. Thence South 45 degrees East with the line of the Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 11 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. Thence 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 South 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 North West corner of the most Western R. H. Hunter Survey. Thence East with the North line of the Hunter Surveys to the South East corner of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1. Thence North with the West line of the lower John Fredericks Survey. Thence East to the N. E. Corner of the lower John Fredericks Survey. Thence North to the Cane Belt Rice and Irrigation Company Canal. Thence following the said cane Belt Rice and Irrigation Company canal to the East 1635½ feet to the N. E. corner of the R. F. Ransom tract in the I. & G. N. R. R. Company Survey. Thence South with the East line of the R. F. Ransom tract 6374 feet to the North line of William Morton League. Thence East to the North East corner of the William Morton League.

Thence South to the South West corner of the most Western Andrew M. Clopper Survey. Thence East to the North East corner of the Jane Milkins League. Thence in a South Easterly direction following the Divide between Red Gully and Oyster Creek to a point where said divide would intersect Oyster Creek. Thence with the meanders of Oyster Creek to where Red Gully empties into Oyster Creek. Thence North to the old Richmond and Houston Road through Battle League. Thence with the said Road to a North West corner of the James Hodge Survey. Thence East with the North line of the Hodge Surveys to the East corner of the Alex. Hodge Survey. Thence North to the North West corner of the B. M. George Survey. Thence East with the North line of the B. M. George Sur-

-vey to its North East corner. Thence continuing East to the intersection of the 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; and for the issuance of Bonds and the Levy of the tax in payment therefor at which said 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 Tax In Payment Therefor;": The amount of the Bonds being for the sum of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars to pay the estimated cost of improvements of said proposed Drainage District; that said Election shall be held at the following named place within said territory and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers and Officers at said Election.

Said Election shall be held in the town of Clodine within said proposed Fort Bend County Drainage District No.1 at the Budewig Building; B.A. Everett, Jr., D.M. Walker & M.C. Roberts are hereby appointed 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 within said proposed Drainage District and one at the Court House door of said County of Fort Bend for twenty days previous to the date of said Election and the Election shall be held in the manner prescribed by Law for holding Elections in other cases except that, herein otherwise provided.

None but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of said proposed Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One shall be entitled to vote at said Election and every person who offers to vote in said Election shall first take the following oath before the Presiding Judge of the polling place wherein he offers to vote and the Presiding Judge is hereby authorized to administer same. "I do solemly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Fort Bend County and that I am a resident property taxpayer 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 Election shall be printed thereon the words and nos others: "For the Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in Payment Therefor."

"Against the Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in Payment Therefor."

In Re John Kominski

Nov. 14th, 1912.

John Kominski is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to the office of Constable of Justice Precinct No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the General Election held Nov. 5, 1912 and his official bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with C. D. Myers and H. E. Mitchell as sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re W. T. Bertrand.

Nov. 14, 1912.

W. T. Bertrand is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the General Election held in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1912, and his official bond in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars with J. H. P. Davis

and J. T. Dyer as sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Change of portion of Natalie-Orchard Road.

On this day, towit, Nov. 14th 1912, in regular order came on this matter and the Court deeming such action proper in view of the execution and delivery to it by John M. Moore of deed dated Nov. 11th 1912, conveying certain land in Fort Bend County, Texas, for public road purposes, does hereby discontinue and abandon that portion of the Natalie-Orchard Public Road as established by the orders of this Court and shown in the Minutes hereof in Book "K." on pages 503 to 505 inclusive, which commences in the South line of the Wm Loughridge Survey and extends Northward across the Wm Loughridge Survey to its North line which is also the South line of the German Emmigration Co., Survey No. 6 and in lieu of said portion of said road hereby discontinued and abandoned. The Court does hereby establish as a road of the first class the land described in said deed from the said Moore which deed will be recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas in due time, and also enter deed in the Minutes of this Court following this order.

Deed- Jno. M. Moore to Fort Bend County

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Know all Men by These Presents:- That I, John M. Moore, a resident citizen of Fort Bend County, Texas, in and for the sum of $180.00 xx to me in hand paid by Fort Bend County, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the further consideration of the agreement and promises on the part of Fort Bend County, to me, that it will abandon and discontinue that portion of the Natalie-Orchard public road which crosses the Wm

Loughridge Survey; Commencing in the North East Corner of the Chas. Baird League and extending Northward to the common line of the said Loughridge Survey and German Emmigration Company Survey No. 6, which agreement of discontinuance and abandonment is evidenced by an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated — day of Nov., 1912, and by the acceptance of this deed, have and do hereby convey, grant and sell unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, for public road purposes, the following described land situated in said Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:- Commencing in the South line of said Loughridge Survey, in the center of said Natalie-Orchard public road as described in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Book "K" on page 503 and as shown by the plat of said road recorded in Plat Book "2" on page 14 to all of which refer. Thence West with said line of the Loughridge survey 30 ft. Thence Northward and on the same course of said Natalie-Orchard road 60 feet. Thence Eastward parallel to the South line of said Loughridge survey and 60 feet therefrom to a joint 20 feet West from the East line of said Loughridge survey. Thence Northward and parallel to the East line of said Loughridge survey and 20 feet therefrom to a joint in line of Lot No. 56 of Orchard Farms, which joint is in a continuation of the South line of Lot No. 45 of said Farms, if said line is extended Westward on same course. Thence Eastward passing through South West corner of Lot 45 and following South line of said Lot and Lots 44, 29 and 28 of said Farms to South East corner of Lot 28. Thence Northward on course of East line of said Lot 28 to intersection with public road along S.W. side of the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fee Railway Company. Thence with

South line of said public road to intersection with East line of Missouri Avenue. Thence Southward with East line of Missouri Avenue to North-west corner of Lot No. 14 of said Orchard Farms. Thence Westward to North East corner of Lot 27 of said Farms and on Westward with the North line of Lots 27, 30, 43 and 46 to the North West corner of Lot 46 thereof. Thence South ward following the West line of Lots 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52 and on the same course Southward to a point 20 feet East of the Southeast corner of the Wm Loughridge Survey. Thence Westward on the course of South line of said Loughridge Survey to the place of beginning.

To Have and To Hold unto the said Fort Bend County, its successors for the purpose of being used by the public as a first class public road, but upon the condition and with the proviso that if the use of said land for public road purposes, be discontinued by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, then in such event the said land herein conveyed shall revert to the said John M. Moore, his heirs or assigns, and thereupon become the property of the said John M. Moore his heirs and assigns. And ~~And~~ I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to Warrant and Forever Defend, all and singular the said premises unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, their successors, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of November, 1912.

Jno. M. Moore.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this day personally appeared John M. Moore, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of Nov. 1912.

(Seal)

R. E. L. Wessendorff, Notary Public, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Rosenberg-Foster Grave Road. Estimate No. 1.

Fort Bend County
to
John C. Underwood, Dr.

Grading in Island Lake 7050 Cu. yds @ 22 cts per cu. yd. ——— $1551.00

Less 10% 155.10

$1395.90

I certify the above is correct.

Clifton Rice, Engineer.

Allowed — 11/11/12.

"Assigned to and must be delivered to H. Masterson."

(See Minutes of Ac Cands allowed Vol. C pp. 134-5)

Houston, Nov'r 12, 1912.

Hon. Co. Clerk of
Fort Bend Co.

Dear Sir:— Please deliver chk or Voucher to Mr. Jno. C. Underwood for me for whatever amt. is now due under his Contract for road work in your Co., & oblige.

Yrs. truly,
H. Masterson.

David to Jno. C. Underwood
No. 8294 for $1395.90
W. M. Vousell, Clk
By T. Mitchell, Dpty.
11/13/12.
Warrant

In Re H. Meyer.

Nov. 14, 1912.

H. Meyer is hereby declared elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2 of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and his official Bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars payable to G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, with Henry Hockstedt and Fritz Schrader as sureties, is hereby approved and ordered recorded

in the Minutes of this Court: Also his Bond as Notary Public in the sum of One Thousand Dollars payable to O. B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office with same Sureties, is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

In Re Butchers Reports.

Nov. 14th 1912.

The report of animals slaughtered by Arthur Gray and J. E. Collins, respectively to Nov. 4th and Oct. 29th 1912, are hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and filed as the law directs.

In Re Thos. B. Pearson.

Nov. 14th, 1912.

Thos. B. Pearson having received the highest number of votes cast at the November Election for the office of County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby declared duly and legally elected to said office of County Attorney of Ft. Bend County, Texas. And his official bond in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2500.00) Dollars, payable to O. B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office, with D. R. Pearson, John Rich and J. C. Flora as sureties is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

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In Re C. H. Mahler.

Nov. 14, 1912.

C. H. Mahler is hereby declared to have been duly elected to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. Two of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the General Election held November 5th 1912 and his official Bond in the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars with Jno. M. Moore and Clem Bassett as sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

In Re Edward Risniger

Nov. 14, 1912.

Edward Risniger is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Fort Bend County, Texas, at the General Election held Nov. 5th, 1912 and his official Bond in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, payable to the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with Henry Hockstadt, J. C. Florea and S. J. Ashley, as sureties, is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and recorded and preserved as the law prescribes and directs.

In Re J. R. Nesbitt.

Nov. 14/12. J. R. Nesbitt is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the General Election held Nov. 5, 1912 and his official Bond in the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars payable to G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas and his successors in office with M. K. Mayes and E. M. Huggins is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs. Also his Bond as Ex-officio Notary Public in the sum of $1000.00 payable to the Governor of Texas & his successors in office with same sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

In Re J. D. Kennon.

Nov. 14th, 1912. J. D. Kennon is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to the office of Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the General Election held in Fort Bend Co., on the 5th day of November, 1912 and his official Bond in the sum of Forty-five Thousand ($45,000.00) Dollars payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office with H. A. Meyer, Jno. M. Moore S. J. Winston, J. H. P. Davis, J. R. Farmer and R. H. Darst as sureties, is hereby in open Commis-

sioners' Court approved and ordered recorded by the County Clerk, together with the Schedules accompanying said Bond, as the law directs before forwarding same to the Comptroller of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas. Also the Bond of J. D. Kennon as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Ninety-four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-eight and 69/100 ($94,858.69/xx) Dollars, payable to G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas and his successors in office with same sureties, is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded and preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, as the law prescribes and directs.

In Re W. P. Winner. Amt. due for Assessing Road Bond Tax in Road Dist. 1 & 3. Paid by Manault #8281=$71.82 " " #8282=$15.01.

11/15/12. It is hereby ordered that W. P. Winner, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County be allowed the sum of Seventy-one 82/100 ($71.82/xx) Dollars out of the funds of Road District No. 1 of Ft. Bend Co., Texas for assessing the Road Bond Taxes for said District for the year of 1912.

Also the sum of Fifteen 01/100 ($15.01) Dollars out of Road District No. 3 Funds of said Ft. Bend County, Texas for assessing Road Bond tax for said District for the year of 1912. And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court draw Warrants on said above named funds for the amounts specified in favor of the said W. P. Winner and deliver same to him upon demand.

In Re Cancellation of Court House Bond No. 29; Also Int.

Nov. 14th, 1912. On this the 14th day of November, 1912 came on the County Treasurer's Quarterly report together with and accompanying same Court House Bond No. 29 for the sum of $1000.00/xx due April 10th 1912; also three Interest Coupons for the sum

Coupons on Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds Nos. 87-88-89. Inc.

Of $25.00 each of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, being the interest due June 1st 1912 on Road District No. 1 Bonds of Ft. Bend Co. Texas. Nos. 87-88-89 inclusive said Bond and interest Coupons having been paid and presented with the Treasurer's report as Vouchers. It is ordered that they now be destroyed by being burned in the presence of and by the following members of this Court, G. C. Baker, Jr., Co. Judge, C. H. Mahler, Comsnr. Prct. No. 2, W. T. Bertrand, Commr. Prct. No. 3, E. M. Huggins, Commr. Prct. No. 4, and also H. N. Darst, Co. Treasurer Ft. Bend Co., Texas, and the said Bond and Interest Coupons were on the 14th day of November, 1912 burned by and in the presence of the above named persons.

In Re H. N. Darst Quarterly Report for Quarter ending Nov. 11, 1912.

Nov. 15th 1912.

The Quarterly Report of County Treasurer, H. N. Darst for quarter ending November 11th 1912 is hereby received, approved and ordered recorded and preserved as the law prescribes and directs.

In Re M. M. Newell.

Nov. 15, 1912. M. M. Newell having received the highest number of votes cast at the November Election held on the 5th day of said month, 1912 for the office of County Clerk of Ft. Bend County, Texas, is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to said office and his official Bond in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, payable to O. B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successor in office with the following named sureties, John M. Moore, F. L. Booth, S. J. Winston, is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Ft. Bend County, Texas, before depositing said Bond in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Ft. Bend County, Texas, as the law prescribes and directs.

In Re J.H.P. Davis & Co. Report as County Depository to Nov. 11, 1912.

11/15/12. The report of J. H. P. Davis & Co., as County Depository for the quarter ending Nov. 11th, 1912, showing a balance on hand to the credit of Fort Bend County on the 10th day of Nov., 1912 amounting to ($136,821.02) One Hundred and Thirty Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-one 02/100 Dollars. Said report is received and approved, and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

Itemized daily balance of H. N. Darst, Treas. Fort Bend County in account with J. H. P. Davis & Co. for quarter ending November 11th 1912.

1912

Aug.	8	By Balance		149,540.05
"	9	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	1,016.67	1.016.67
"	9	By Balance		148,523.38
"	10	" "		148,523.38
"	11	" "		148,523.38
"	12	To J. H.P. Davis & Co.	28.50	28.50
"	12	By Balance		148,494,88
"	13	" "		148,494.88
"	14	To H. N. Darst	707.34	
"	14	" J. H.P. Davis & Co.	293.50	1,000.84
"	14	By Balance		147,494.04
"	15	" Dep:		1,032.20
"	15	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	6,134.80	6,134.80
"	15	By Balance		142,391.44
"	16	" Dep. Interest		248.92
"	16	" Balance		142,640.36
"	17	" "		142,640.36
"	18	" "		142,640.36
"	19	" "		142,640.36
"	20	" "		142,640.36
"	21	" "		142,640.36
"	22	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,538.79	1,538.79
"	22	By Balance		141,101.57
"	23	" "		141,101,57
"	24	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,154.75	
"	24	" " " " " " "	3,010.56	4,165.31
"	24	By Balance		136,936.26.

Aug.	25	By Balance		136,936.26
"	26	To W.P. Winner	28.75	28.75
"	26	By Balance		136,907.51
"	27	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	332.70	332.70
"	27	By Balance		136,574.81
"	28	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	11,919.85	
"	28	" " " " " "	578.00	
"	28	" " " " " "	2.50	12,440.35
"	28	By Balance		124,134.46
"	29	" "		124,134.46
"	30	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	267.69	267.69
"	30	By Balance		123,866.77
"	31	" "		123,866.77
Sept.	1	" "		123,866.77
"	2	" "		123,866.77
"	3	" Dep.		106.74
"	3	" Balance		123,973.51
"	4	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	541.07	
"	4	" M.M. Newell.	240.67	781.67
"	4	By Balance		123,191.84
"	5	To W.P. Winner	1,663.91	1,663.91
"	5	By Balance		121,527.93
"	6	" "		121,527.93
"	7	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	18.47	18.47
"	7	By Balance		121,509.46
"	8	" "		121,509.46
"	9	" Dep.		459.58
"	9	" Balance		121,969.04
"	10	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	4,795.00	4,795.00
"	10	By Balance		117,174.04
"	11	" "		117,174.04
"	12	" "		117,174.04
"	13	" "		117,174.04
"	14	" "		117,174.04
"	15	" "		117,174.04
"	16	" Dep.	Interest	214.37
"	16	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	875.40	875.40
"	16	By Balance		116,513.01
"	17	" "		116,513.01

Sept.	18	By Balance		116,373.01
"	19	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	279.15	279.15
"	19	By Balance		116,233.86
"	20	" Dep.		76.50
"	20	" Balance		116,310.36
"	21	" "		116,310.36
"	22	" "		116,310.36
"	23	" "		116,310.36
"	24	To C. W. Houston	2.00	
"	24	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	62.25	64.25
"	24	By Balance		116,246.11
"	25	" "		116,246.11
"	26	" "		116,246.11
"	27	" "		116,246.11
"	28	" "		116,246.11
"	29	" "		116,246.11
"	30	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	40.00	40.00
"	30	By Balance		116,206.11
Oct.	1	" "		116,206.11
"	2	" "		116,206.11
"	3	" "		116,206.11
"	4	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	338.92	338.92
"	4	By Balance		115,867.19
"	5	To M. M. Newell	37.50	37.50
"	5	By Balance		115,829.69
"	6	" "		115,829.69
"	7	" Dep.		30,720.83
"	7	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	58.50	58.50
"	7	By Balance		146,492.02
"	8	" "		146,492.02
"	9	" "		146,492.02
"	10	" "		146,492.02
"	11	" Dep.		945.72
"	11	" Balance		147,437.74
"	12	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	70.00	70.00
"	12	By Balance		147,367.74
"	13	" "		147,367.74
"	14	" "		147,367.74
"	15	" "		147,367.74

Oct.	15	By Balance		147,367.74
"	16	" Dep.	Interest	209.08
"	16	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	3,489.05	3,489.05
"	16	By Balance		144,087.77
"	17	" "		144,087.77
"	18	" Dep.		685.45
"	18	" Balance		144,773.22
"	19	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	4,147.99	4,147.99
"	19	By Balance		140,625.23
"	20	" "		140,625.23
"	21	" "		140,625.23
"	22	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	590.50	
"	22	" " " " " " "	772.60	1,363.10
"	22	By Balance		139,262.13
"	23	" "		139,262,13
"	24	" "		139,262.13
"	25	" "		139,262.13
"	26	" "		139,262.13
"	27	" "		139,262.13
"	28	" "		139,262.13
"	29	" "		139,262.13
"	30	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	140.45	140.45
"	30	By Balance		139,121.68
"	31	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	4,101.00	4,101.00
"	31	By Balance		135,020,68
Nov.	1	" "		135,020.68
"	2	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	319.17	319.17
"	2	By Balance		134,701.51
"	3	" "		134,701.51
"	4	" "		134,701.51
"	5	" "		134,701.51
"	6	" "		134,701.51
"	7	" Dep.		2,161.72
"	7	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	64.62	64.62
"	7	By Balance		136,798.62
"	8	" "		136,798.62
"	9	" Dep.		22.40
"	9	" Balance		136,821.02
"	10	" "		136,821.02

In Re Road Dist No. 3 - Rosenberg - Island Lake and Richmond + Foster Roads.

Nov. 15, 1912. On this the 15th day of November, 1912 came on the matter of determining the width of the graveled roads contracted to be constructed in Road District No. 3 of Ft. Bend County, Texas, said roads known as Rosenberg and Island Lake Public Road and the Richmond and Foster Road.

And after due consideration it was moved by Commissioner E. M. Huggins, duly seconded by Commissioner C. H. Mahler that both of said Roads be constructed the same depth + width and so as to extend the Rosenberg and Island Lake Road from the Rosenberg Brazos River Bridge to the North bank of Island Lake, and so as to extend the Richmond - Foster Road from the West line of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 to Burton Gully. Commissioners Huggins and Mahler voting in favor of the motion and G. C. Baker, Jr. Co. Judge, voting against same.

In Re Quarterly Reports

11/15/12 The Quarterly Reports of G. C. Baker, Jr., M. M. Newell and Chas. T. Zick are hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded and filed as the Law directs

In Re Quarterly Report of H. M. Robinson

11/15/12 The Quarterly Report of H. M. Robinson is hereby approved and ordered recorded and filed as the Law directs

In Re E. M. Huggins

11/15/12 E. M. Huggins is hereby declared duly elected County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Ft. Bend Co. and his Bond as such in the sum of $3000.00 payable to the Co. Treasurer is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the Law directs

In Re J. D. Kennon.

Nov. 15, 1912. The reports of J. D. Kennon as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas for the months of September and October are hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded and preserved as the Law directs.

Report of J. D. Kennon for Month of Sept., 1912

			Amt. Coll.	Comm.	Net Receipts
Redemptions - 1/4 % Com.			110.58	1.39	109.19
Occupation (Jury Fund) 5 % Com.			830.00	41.50	788.50
Road Dist #1	1 %	"	45.48	.45	45.03
Dist. School	1 %	"	24.65	.25	24.40
	Total		1010.71	43.59	967.12

Report of J. D. Kennon for Month of Oct, 1912

			Amt. Coll.	Comm.	Net Receipts
Redemptions + Adv. (Gen'l Fund) 5% + 1% Com.			615.69	23.96	591.73
Occupation + Poll (Jury ") 5% + 1/2 of 15¢ each on Poll.			222.75	13.80	208.95
Special (R. + B. ") 5% Com.			1000.20	50.01	950.19
Road Dist #1	1/2 of 1%	"	258.20	1.29	256.91
" " #3	1/2 " 1%	"	174.28	.87	173.41
Dist School	1%	"	640.67	3.83	636.84
	Total		2,911.79	115.80	2,795.99

In Re W. I. McFarlane.

Nov. 15, 1912. W. I. McFarlane having received the highest vote cast for the office of County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, is hereby declared duly and legally elected to said office, and his official Bond in the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars payable to H. N. Darst, County Treasurer of said County, with E. M. Huggins and F. D. Booth as sureties, is in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded and filed as the Law directs. And the said W. I. McFarlane is authorized to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office when he shall have subscribed to the oath required by Law.

In Re H. N. Darst. Nov. 15, 1912. The Official Bond of H. N. Darst as County Treasurer of Ft. Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.00) Dollars, payable to G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas and his Successors in office with J. R. Farmer, R. H. Darst, Thos. B. Pearson, F. L. Booth, John Rich, S. J. Winston, A. P. George and J. H. P. Davis as sureties is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the Law prescribes and directs; and it is further ordered that said Bond be filed and carefully preserved in the office of the County Clerk of said Ft. Bend County, Texas.

In Re F. M. O. Fenn. Nov. 15, 1912. F. M. O. Fenn having received the highest number of votes cast at the General Election held in Ft. Bend County, Texas on November 5th, 1912 for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Ft. Bend County Texas, is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to said office and his Official Bond as Ex Officio Notary Public, payable to O. B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas and his Successor in office in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with J. R. Farmer, C. D. Myers & S. J. Winston, as sureties, is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the Law directs; also his Official Bond in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, payable to G. C. Baker Jr. County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, with same sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the Law directs.

In Re M. L. Woolley 11/15/12. M. L. Woolley having received the highest number of votes cast at the November Election, 1912 for the office of Sheriff of Ft. Bend County, Texas, is hereby

declared duly and legally elected and his official Bond in the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15000.00) Dollars with D.R. Pearson, John Rich, J.R. Farmer & F.L. Booth as sureties and payable to O.B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas, is hereby in open Commissioners Court approved and ordered recorded and preserved as the law prescribes and directs.

In Re W.P. Winner

11/15/12. W.P. Winner having received the highest number of votes cast at the November Election, 1912 for the office of Tax Assessor of Ft. Bend County, Texas, is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to said office and his official Bond payable to Hon. O.B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars and with D.R. Pearson, John Rich, J.R. Farmer & S.J. Winston as sureties is hereby in open Comonissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law prescribes and directs: Also his Bond in the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars payable to G.C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office with same sureties, is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approved and ordered recorded as the law directs

In Re Per Diem

One day each for Commissioners Scott, Coleman & W.T. Bertrand — Five (5) days each for Commissioners Huggins and Mahler.

G.C. Baker, Jr., Co. Judge Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

The foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

In Re A.P. George

(Vacation — See page 129 of this Record — omitted by mistake.) ——

In Vacation.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To Hon. G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying Voters of Fulshear, Common School District No. 11 in Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby respectfully ask that your Honor order an election to be held in said Common School District No. 11 in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the $100 valuation of property in said District shall be levied for the purpose of supplementing the State and County School funds apportioned to said District.

Dated November 9, 1912.

1 J. G. Mayes.	2 W. P. Winner.	3 C. M. Huggins.
4 L. A. Briscoe.	5 R. D. Harris.	6. W. S. Bellew.
7 F. R. Field.	8 Joe Dozier.	9 H. P. Harris.
10. M. K. Mayes.	11 W. T. Wade.	12. J. P. Price.
13. Jno. M. Pallon.	14. L. Solomon.	15. J. S. Dozier.
16 C. D. Harris.	17 H. C. McJunkin	18. S. D. McJunkin.
19. R. P. James.	20. J. R. Mudd.	21. S. J. Avis
	22 B. P. Barton	

In Re Order for Election Dist. No. 11. as to the Levy of tax in said School District

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Whereas on the 11th day of Nov. 1912, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 11 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 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, G. C. Baker, Jr. in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 23rd,

In Vacation.

day of December A.D. 1912 at the White School House in said Common School District No. 11 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 25th day of September A.D. 1893, which is recorded in Book (D.) pages 311 to 333 inc. 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 to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

L. A. Briscoe is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding 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 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 in three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1912.

(Seal)

G. C. Baker, Jr.
County Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas.

December Term, 1912.

In Re Petetion of Adams Bros. back taxes— Prior to 1907.

Dec. 9" 1912. On this day came on to be heard a petition from J. S. and J. J. and L. S. Adams asking that they be exempted from the payment of taxes on 27 acres of land, which is an accretion made gradually by the Brazos River overflows and highwaters and that about 13½ acres have been made on to the John Jones Labor and about 13½ acres made on to the Randal Jones Labor by the actions of the said River.

And it appearing to the Court that there are no taxes due against the said 27 acres of land because it is an accretion, it is therefore ordered that the petitioners be allowed to pay taxes on the said 27 acres of land for the years 1907 to 1912 inclusive and that no taxes be assessed or Collected against the said 27 acres for the years prior to the year 1907

In Re Bond of E. H. Darst.

Dec. 9— 1912. The official Bond of E. H. Darst a Public Weigher of Precinct #1 of Ft. Bend Co, Tex. in the sum of $2500.00 with R. F. Ransom and J. R. Farmer as sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded and preserved as is directed by law.

Estimate No. 2

Fort Bend County
To John C. Underwood, Dr.

Grading Rosenberg-Foster Road 6500 Cu. yds. @ 18cts per Cu. yd. $1170.00

Less 10% 117.00

Amount due $1053.00

In Re Estimate No. 2 in Road Dist. No. 3.

Dec. 9th 1912. On this day came on for consideration Estimate #2 of J. C. Underwood for grading 6500 Cu. yds. on Rosenberg-Foster Road @ 18¢ per Cu. yd. amounting to $1170.00 less 10% leaving amount due $1053.00, the same being

See Claim Docket Page 139.
Paid by Warrant No. 8332
"O.K." by H. Madison.

certified to and presented by Clifton Rice the consulting Engineer for said road, it is ordered by the Court that the same be paid and that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the Rosenberg-Foster Road fund for $1053.00 in favor of H. Madison.

Estimate No. 2 Harlem-Clodine Road.

Fort Bend County
To Slavin & Cravens:

600 Cu. Yds. of gravel delivered at Harlem @ $1.50¾ cts per Cu. yd. $904.50

Amount due $904.50

Clifton Rice, Engineer.

In Re Estimate #2 for gravel on Harlem-Clodine Road. Spl. Road Dist. #1

Dec. 9th 1912.

On this day came on for consideration Estimate No. 2, issued by Clifton Rice County Consulting Engineer on Harlem-Clodine Gravel Road in favor of Slavin & Cravens for 600 cu. yds of gravel delivered at Harlem @ $1.50¾ per Cu. Yd. and amounting to $904.50; and upon due consideration by the Court it is ordered that the same be paid and that the Co. Clerk draw a warrant on the Road Dist. No. One fund for the said amount $904.50 xx.

Warrant #8339. Dated 1/24/12.

In Re Resignation of R.A. Hagan Constable Prct. No. 1.

Dec. 9th 1912.

The resignation of R. A. Hagan as Constable of Precinct No. One is this day accepted and the office of Constable of the said Precinct No. One is hereby declared to be vacant.

In Re Bond of L.W. Stiles, Constable Precinct No. 4.

Dec. 9th 1912. L. W. Stiles is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to the office of Constable in Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend Co., Texas at the General Election held on Nov. 5th 1912 and his official bond with W. G. Pryor and D. R. Pearson as sureties

in the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

Annual Report of V. G. Sneed- ecor, Demonstration Agent.

Cost of Crop of the year 1912.

Cost of Cotton Crop per acre $30.12 8/121
" " " " pound 4¢, little less than this per pound, 3 8/9 ¢.
Total Number of acres worked under Demonstration Methods, 30 1/4 acres, average yeald per acre 976 36/121 lbs. Seed Cotton.

Cost of Corn crop per acre $18.79 7/17
Cost per Bushel 48 139/332 ¢
Number of acres worked under Demonstration Methods 4 1/4 Acres
Average yeald per acre 39 11/17 Bushels.

In figuring the cost of the crops this year, I allowed or estimated the Rent at $5.00 per acre, Breaking the land at $3.50 per acre; Planting at $1.00 per acre; Cultivation of crop where it was done with a Cultivator of the latest model at $1.00 per acre, and where it was done with the Sweeps and a ordinary Sweep Stock I estimated the cost at $3.00 per acre. The chopping at $1.50 per acre and for picking the cotton at $1.00 per hundred; and for gathering the corn at $4.00 per acre, this estimation is made on the Bottom lands; the prairie lands are the same only I only estimated the Rent at $4.00 per acre.

The largest yeald of cotton per acre was made by Mr. J. S. Murphy of Foster, Texas, he made 2000 lbs. of Mebane Cotton on one acre, this was done at a cost of 2 3/10 cents per pound. If Mr. Murphy had used the Cultivator more and the Sweeps less he would have reduced the cost of his cotton considerably.

The smallest yeald of cotton was made by Mr. Henry Meyers of Needville, Texas, he made 300 lbs of cotton on one acre at a cost of 6½ ¢ per lb; the small yeald was due to poor drainage, and on account of the location of this farm it would be almost impoisible for Mr. Meyers to properly drain his place as there is very little outlet for the water during the wet seasons such as this spring was.

The largest yeald of corn per acre was raised by Mr. J. E. Swope of Rosenberg, he made 75 Bu. of corn on one acre, at a cost of 24¢ per Bu. If Mr. Swope could have plowed his corn two or three times more, or kept up a good dust or soil Mulch, I think it would have made 15 or 20 Bushels more per acre.

The smallest yeald was made by Mr. Henry Hockstedt of Needville, he made only 26 Bu. of corn per acre at a cost of 69 2/3 cts per Bu.; about the same conditions exists on Mr. Hockstedt place as does on Mr. Meyer place.

The failure to prepare a proper seed bed and poor seed selection are among the pricible causes of small crops at a big cost.

The estimations of costs of crops given here are not the actual cost however as many owned their own places and did most of their own work yet it goes to show what the cost would have been if they had been depending on renting land and hiring all the work done, it further shows there is more to be made on corn than on cotton, and what the costs of raising such crops are, when there is an account kept of the expense. Many farmers never know what their corn costs them per Bushel or their cotton per pound, and have no way telling where the largest or smallest income or expense is at.

These crops were not worked altogether under Demonstration Methods as there was no Agent

in the field before March the 1st, and he did not reach some of his Demonstrations till in April, and had no chance to instruct the preparation of seed beds or the winter care or cultivation of them, which is one of the main things in successful scientific farming.

In Re Report of U. G. Snedecor Dem. Agt.

Dec. 9th, 1912.

The report of U. G. Snedecor County Demonstration Agent is hereby accepted and approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Appointment of Overseer for Road from N.W. Cor. Lot #4 to S.E. Cor. Lot #3 Dorley Sub. Jas Lowery Sur.

Dec. 9th 1912.

It is hereby ordered that F. E. Chernosky be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on Public Road from N.W. Corner of Lot #4 to S.E. Corner of Lot No. 3 of J. M. Dorley Subdivision of the Jas. Lowery Survey and all hands along said road not otherwise assigned are assigned to Road duty on said Road and it is further ordered that the County Clerk do issue to said F. E. Chernosky Road Overseer's Commission of appointment on said road at once and deliver to him as the law directs.

(Issued)

In Re Providing Seal for Co. Supt.

Dec. 9th 1912.

It having been made known to this Court that the office of County School Superintendent is without a seal, it is therefore ordered that the Superintendent, Mr. Edward Risinger be authorized to purchase a seal for said office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend Co., Tex.

In Re Quarterly

Quarterly Report of M. L. Woolley, Sheriff, Ft. Bend Co, ending Nov. 10, 1912 examined and ap-

-proved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

In Re Leave of Absence. Dec. 9" 1912.
County Judge W. J. McFarlane granted leave of absence of 5 days before the next meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

In Re Per Diem One day for Commissioner, E. M. Huggins and two days each for Commissioners, A. P. George, C. H. Mahler and W. T. Bernard.
W. J. McFarlane, Co. Judge, Ft. Bend Co., Tx.

The foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.
W. J. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Tx.

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Vacation — November, 1912

In Re A. P. George 11/20/12. The Official Bond of A. P. George as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Ft. Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Three Thousand ($3000.00) Dollars, with J. H. P. Davis, Real F. Ransom, John Rich and T. B. Wessendorff as sureties, is hereby approved and ordered recorded and preserved as the law prescribes and directs.
(omitted by mistake)
G. C. Baker Jr., Co. Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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Day Thereof.

The State of Texas. } Be it Remembered:- That
County of Fort Bend } on the 13th day of January
A. D. 1913, it being the Second
Monday in said month and being the day
designated by law for the holding the Regular
January Term A. D. 1913 of the Commissioners'
Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

There was begun and holden at the
Court House thereof, in the town of Richmond,
the Regular August Term 1912 of the Commissioners'
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and Presiding:- Honorable W. J. McFarlane,
County Judge, A. P. George, Commissioner Prct. No. 1,
C. H. Mahler, Commissioner, Prct. No. 2. W. T. Berland,
Commissioner, Prct. No. 3 and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner Prct. No. 4.

In Re Assessment of J. B. Mosby.

Jany 13, 1913.

It being shown to the Court by Tax Assessor W. P. Winner and Commissioner E. M. Huggins, that the assessment appearing on the Tax Rolls of Ft. Bend Co., for the year 1912 in the name of J. B. Mosby is erroneous in that the 151 acres of land in the C. Fulshear League and the 320 acres in the Perry Survey does not belong to J. B. Mosby — but that 61 acres of the C. Fulshear League and 314 acres in the Perry Survey included in the assessment to J. B. Mosby belongs to E. M. Huggins. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend Co., Tex. allow E. M. Huggins to pay taxes on the acreage owned by him, which is included in the assessment in name of J. B. Mosby.

In Re Certificate of Moral Character

Jany. 13-1913.

Upon application of G. C. Baker, Jr., the Court issued a Certificate of Moral Character to the said applicant, G. C.

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to G. C. Baker Jr.

Baker, Jr.

In Re Estimate No. 3 of J. C. Underwood.

Jany. 13-1913. Estimate No. 3 of J. C. Underwood, Contractor on Rosenberg-Foster Road presented by C. Rice, Engineer of said Road, is hereby approved & allowed and the Clerk ordered to draw Voucher for $2440.00 on Rosenberg-Foster Road and the same to be made payable to H. Masterson.

Houston, Texas, January 13, 1913.

County Clerk Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:- Please deliver to Mr. Underwood for me the check for the amount due on his road contract at this week's meeting of your Commissioners. He will deliver it to me.

Very truly,
H. Masterson.

Issued Jany 15-1913 Voucher #8378 for $2440.00

In Re Report of F. M. O. Fenn J.P. No. 1.

Jany. 13, 1913. The report of F. M. O. Fenn, Justice of the Peace, Prct. No. One for quarter ending Jany 14th 1913 is hereby approved.

In Re Bond of Will Schendel.

Jany. 13th 1913. The official bond of Will Schendel as District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $5000.00 with August Schendel and Henry Banker as sureties, is hereby approved and ordered recorded and preserved as the Law prescribes and directs.

In Re Bids for County Ed Av. School Funds.

Jany 13. 1913. The County Judge authorized to advertise for bids for the County Funds & Ed available School Funds.

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In Re Report of U. G. Snedecor, Dem. Agt.

Jany. 13th 1913. The report of U. S. Demonstration Agent U. G. Snedecor for December, 1912, approved and Voucher allowed for salary for month of December 1912 in the sum of $37.50 xx and Clerk ordered to draw Voucher for said sum of $37.50 upon General Fund in favor of U. G. Snedecor and report ordered record-ed in the Minutes of this Court.

c/asd. 1/6/13 #8379

"To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Report.

I, as Demonstration Agent of the United States De-partment of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry of Fort Bend County, offer the following report for the months of December, 1912 and January, 1913, as follows:

Number of Demonstrators to date - Thirty-one (31)
" " Co-operators " " Three (3)
" " Miles traveled by team since last report - One Hundred and one 101
" " " " Rail " " " " Twenty-six 26
" " Boys listed in the Corn Club work - Four (4)

Have mailed eighteen (18) pieces of literature on better methods of farming to the Farmers of this County since last report. I am encouraging the Farmers to break their land deeper and to prevent any water from standing on their farms where it is possible to drain it off and by no means to plow land too wet.

Time covered by this report from December 9th 1912 to January 13th 1913.

U. G. Snedecor, Special Agent for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Reports of Tax Collector for November and December 1912.

Jany. 13, 1913.

The monthly report of Tax Collector J. D. Kennon for the month of November, 1912, having been audited, the same is here by approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court and preserved as the Law directs. And the report of the Collector for the month of December, 1912 has been examined and accepted, but the Collector is ordered to make correction in same by taking

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credit on report for January 1913 for $1.66 in the funds as shown by referring to Dec. Report.

Report of Tax Collector for month of November, 1912.

	Amt. Coll.	Com.	Net Rec'd.
Adv. (Gen'l Fund) 5% Com. on $1,018.39 + 4% on $1,285.61	2304.00	102.34	2201.66
Redemp (Gen'l Fund) 1% Com.	170.65	1.71	168.94
Special (R. B. + B.) 5% Com. on $2,459.71 + 4% on $2,724.96	5184.67	231.99	4952.68
Occupation (Jury Fund) 5% Com.	470.00	23.50	446.50
Poll (Jury Fund) 5% Com on $45.75 + 4% on $91.50 + 1/7 of 15¢ Com. on 551 Polls, each	137.25	17.76	119.49
Road #1 - ½% Com.	653.76	3.27	650.49
Road #3 - ½% Com.	178.76	.89	177.87
Ind. School Dist. #1 -- 1% Com.	374.40	3.74	370.66
Common Dist. Schools -- ½% Com.	1755.67	8.74	1746.93
	$ 11,229.16	393.94	10,835.22

5% Com. Taken on $1,476.15 for Oct.
5% " " " 3,523.85 " Nov.
4% " " " 4,102.07 " Nov.

Report of Tax Collector for December, 1912

	Amt. Coll.	Com.	Net Rec'd.
Adv. (Gen'l Fund 4% of $448.96 + 1/4% " $2,977.57	3,426.53	55.18	3,371.35
Redemp. (Gen'l Fund) 1%	34.41	.34	34.07
Occupation (Jury Fund) 5% Com.	428.75	21.44	407.31
Poll (Jury Fund) 1¼% 1/4 of 15¢ " 1 each on 320 Polls	80.00	7.25	72.75
Special (R.-B. + B.) 4% on 448.97 + 1/4% on 7,261.04	7,710.01	108.72	7,601.29
Road #1 — 1½% Com.	1,388.08	6.94	1,381.14
Road #3 — 1½% Com.	366.86	1.84	365.02
Ind. School Dist. #1 — 1% Com.	758.80	7.59	751.21
Common Dist. Schools — ½% Com.	2267.77	10.34	2,257.43
	$16,461.21	$219.64	$16,241.57

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Canvassing Election Returns, Drainage District No. One.

Jany. 13, 1913.

On this 13th day of January A.D. 1913 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. One," on the 16th day of December, A.D. 1912, 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 Court finds that the follow-ing votes were cast, towit:

"26 Votes" for the Drainage District and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor; and

"2 Votes" against the Drainage District and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment there-for."

The Court therefore declares said election carried by the required two-thirds majority and therefore on motion of Commissioner, E.M. Huggins and seconded by Commissioner A.P. George, it is ordered by the Court that said Election be declared carried and that said District be known as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One and that the Clerk record said returns in the Book of Election Returns.

Order Appointing Comm's for Drain-age Distict #One.

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Whereas: there has been established Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One 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 Comaissioners shall be appointed in said District and the names of B.A. Evans, Jr., W.J. Weller and D.M. Walker, all resident citizens of said District 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 of Commissioner Huggins, seconded by Commissioner, A.P. George, duly put and carried, it is ordered that B.A. Evans, Jr., W.J. Weller, and D.M. Walker be and they are hereby appointed Drainage Commission-ers of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One, to hold office for the term of two years and until their successors shall have qualified

unless sooner removed by majority vote of this County, for the performance of all those acts and things required under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature of 1907 creating such Drainage Districts, 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 ($1000.00) Dollars payable to the County Judge for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, 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.

Order Establishing Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One.

In the matter of the petition of W. J. Weller and twenty-seven others praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One. Be it known that an election called for that purpose in said district held on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912, a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon voted in favor of the creation of said drainage district, and the issuance of bonds, and the levy of a tax.

Now, therefore, it is considered and ordered by the Court that said drainage district be; and the same is hereby established by the name of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning in the North line of the John Brock Survey where same intersects the line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties. Thence West along the North line of the 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 West corner. Thence North to the South East Corner of the John Martin Survey. Thence West with the South line of the John Martin Survey to a corner of said Martin Survey in the North East line of the Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 11. Thence North 45° West to the North corner of the Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 11. Thence South 45° West with the line of the Brooks and Burleson Survey to the South corner of the Rebecca Weeden Survey. Thence South 45° East with the line of the Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 11 to the East corner of the L. A. Patillo Survey No. 1. Thence South 45° West with the South East line of the L. A. Patillo Survey No. 1 to its South corner. Thence North 45° West to the East corner of the L. A. Patillo Survey No. 3. Thence South 45° 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 South 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 and White League. Thence South with the East line of the Knight and White League to the North West corner of the most Western R. H. Hunter Survey. Thence East with the North line of the Hunter Surveys to the South East corner of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 1. Thence North with the West line of the lower John Frederick Survey. Thence East to the N. E. corner of the lower John Frederick Survey. Thence North to Cane Belt Rice and Irrigation Company Canal. Thence following the said Cane Belt Rice and Irrigation Company canal to the East 1635½ feet to the N. E. corner of the R. F. Ransom tract in the I. & G. N. R. R. Company Survey. Thence South with the E. line of the

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R. F. Ransom tract 6374 feet to 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 of the most Western Andrew M. Clopper Survey. Thence East to the North East corner of the Jane Wilkins League. Thence in a South Easterly direction following the divide between Red Gully and Oyster Creek to a point where said divide would intersect Oyster Creek. Thence with the meanderings of Oyster Creek to where Red Gully empties into Oyster Creek. Thence North to the old Houston-Richmond Road through the Battle League. Thence with said Road to the North West corner of the James Hodge Survey. Thence East with the North lines of the Hodge Surveys to the North East corner of the Alex. Hodge Survey. 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 the 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. This district shall include all of the land within the limits of the above lines.

In Re R. R. Crossing for Public Road at Tavenor

Jany. 14, 1913. On this the 14th day of January A.D. 1913, this Court being in regular session when came on for consideration the necessity of a Public Crossing over the G. H. and S. A. Ry. Company's Right-of-way and track at the point where the public road recently established intersects the said G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.'s right-of-way at "Tavenor."

Therefore after consideration this Court being satisfied that a crossing over the Railroad track at the point above designated is a public necessity has ordered and does hereby order that the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co., do construct a good and sufficient Crossing over and across the tracks of their Right-of-way and tracks at the point where the

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recently established public road from Orchard to Natili intersects the Right-of-way of the said G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co., and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to furnish the County Judge when requested, with a certified copy of this order to be forwarded to the Superintendent of the said Ry. Co.

In Re Hiring of County Convicts to Dew Bros.

Jany. 14th 1913. The bid of H. S. Dew & Bros. in the amount of $16.00 per month for the services of all the able bodied County Convicts for the year, 1913 is accepted conditioned that they comfortably house, feed and clothe them and be liable for all the fines & costs of all escaped convicts and that they receive such convicts at the County Jail within two days after notice that the Sheriff has persons that have been convicted and are ready for them to receive and when they have made a full and correct settlement for the Convict labor for 1912. And that they enter into a satisfactory contract with the Co. Judge and executed a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $5000.00 to be approved by the County Judge.

In Re Appointment of Joe Fojtik Road Overseer Pct. No. 2

Jany 14th 1913. It is hereby ordered that Joe Fojtik be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on the Public Road, beginning with the South West corner of John Malek land just South of the Krasna School house and intersecting the Krasna Road about ½ mile West of Krasna School house, and all hands along said Road not otherwise apportioned are now apportioned to said Road.

And the Clerk will issue commission to Joe Fojtik as Overseer of said Road, as the Law directs such Commissions to be issued.

Com. Issd 1/25/13.

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In Re Leasing Old Court House to E.D. Bell for year, 1913.

Jany 14th 1913. By an order passed by this Court on the 11th day of December, 1912, A.H. Van Slyke and E.D. Bell were given the refusal of the renting of the Old Court House for a second year at the same price as that agreed upon for the year 1912 which amount was One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars per year, from January 1st 1912 to December 31st 1912, payable in monthly installments of $12.50 per month.

And E.D. Bell, surviving member of the firm of Van Slyke & Bell, having made the following settlement with the Court for the rent of the said Court House for the year, 1912, to wit:- His check for One Hundred Seven + 80/100 ($107.80) Dollars payable to the County Judge and a bill for Six ($6.00) Dollars for window glass, and a bill for Eleven + 20/100 ($11.20) Dollars for labor employed by permission of the Commissioners' Court, also receipts for Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars paid to G.C. Baker, Jr., County Judge making the total of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars for rent for the year, 1912.

And the said E.D. Bell offering to the Court the same sum, One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars per year as rent of the said Old Court House for the year, 1913, Commencing January 1st 1913 and ending December 31st 1913 and the Court being satisfied with the above offer: It is hereby ordered that the Old Court House and grounds be leased to E.D. Bell for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars per year for the period of one year, commencing January 1st 1913 and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1913, the said rent of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars payable in monthly installments of $12.50 in advance for each month's rent and the failure on the part of E.D. Bell to pay said rent in advance for each month's rent in installments of Twelve + 50/100 ($12.50) Dollars shall at the option

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of the County Judge or the Commissioners' Court cancel lease with said E.D. Bell.

The County Judge to make Contract with said E.D. Bell on the terms above mentioned.

Estimate No. 3.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1

To

Slavin & Craven, Dr.

Estimate No. 3 for gravel delivered at Harlem @ $1.50¾ cts. per Cu. Yd.

540 Cu. yds. @ $1.50¾ per Cu. yd.	$814.05
Less 10%	81.40
Amount due	$732.65

Clifton Rice, Engineer.

In Re Estimate #3 for gravel in Harlem & Clodine Road - favor of Slavin & Craven.

Jany. 18th 1913.

On this day came on for consideration Estimate No. 3, issued by Clifton Rice, the Consulting Engineer for Harlem - Clodine gravel road in favor of Slavin and Craven for 27 cars, 540 Cu. yds. of gravel delivered at Harlem @ $1.50¾ per Cu. yard and amounting to $732.65.

And it is ordered by the Court that the same be paid out of the Road District No. One fund and the Clerk is authorized to draw a Warrant in favor of Slavin and Cravens for said amount $732.65 and chargeable to said Road District No. One Fund.

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In Re Former Orders in Matter of Bonds of Road District No. Four.

Jany. 18th 1913. On this the 18th day of January, 1913 at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, towit:

W. L. McFarlane, County Judge,
A. P. George Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
E. M. Huggins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

when came on to be considered the matter of re-considering the dating of the bonds of Road District No. 4, the dating of which having been set for the 10th day of April, 1913 in an order heretofore passed by this Court on the 18th day of October, 1912.

And the Court deeming it wise and to the best interest of the said Road District #4 to have the bonds of said District dated at an earlier date than 10th day of April, 1913. Therefore upon a motion made by Commissioner, E. M. Huggins duly seconded by Commissioner, C. H. Mahler, that the order passed by this Court on the 18th day of October, 1912, dating said bonds April 10th, 1913, be rescinded, set aside and held for naught, and that the bonds of said Road District No. 4 be dated on the 10th day of February, 1913 and the said motion being carried, all members voting in favor of said motion.

Therefore it is ordered that the order passed by this Court on the 18th day of October, 1912 fixing the dating of the bonds of said Road District No. 4 for April 10th 1913 be rescinded, set aside and held for naught. And the Court then passed the following order, to-wit:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 24th day of September A.D. 1912 a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue Bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor by a vote of 77 for and

17 against the proposition.

Therefore be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Road Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called Road Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, having the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning on the bank of the Brazos River at the N. E. corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J. W. Moore League, which is East 930½ varas from the East line of the Henry Scott League on the bank of the Brazos River. Thence South with the East line of said Mitchell tract to the South East corner. Thence East to the N. E. corner of the Dr. J. C. Gibson 107 acre tract. Thence South with the East line of said Gibson tract to its South East corner. Thence in a Southeasterly direction to the North East corner of Section No. 13. Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Sec. No. 13 to South East corner of said 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 Sections 8 & 11 in said line. Thence Northeastward with lines of Secs. 8 & 11 to N. corner of No. 8. Thence Southeastward to the S. E. corner of No. 8. Thence Southwestward with South East line of No. 8 to its intersection with the C. B. Stewart Survey. Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its South East corner. Thence Southward with the line of said Stewart to center of Big Creek. Thence Southward up the center of Big Creek to the North corner of the Asa Wickson 1/4 League. Thence South 45 East with the South West line of said Asa Wickson to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence South 45 West with Barnabas Wickson line to its S. W. corner. Thence South 45 E. with Southern line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its Southern corner to line of Elizabeth Lippincott League. Thence Northward with said line of the said Elizabeth Lippincott League to the center of Big Creek. Thence

Southward and down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River. Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds Election Precincts Nos. One and Seven (1+7) of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Said Road Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of an Act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-First Legislature, approved April 8, 1909.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One to One Hundred and Seventy-five (1 to 175) inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 10th day of February A.D. 1913, shall become due and payable Forty (40) years from their date but may be redeemed at the pleasure of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at any time after ten (10) years from their date; they shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually; principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or the Seaboard National Bank, 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the Coupons. The form of each of said Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No.— $1,000.00

United States of America,
State of Texas, Road Bonds of

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Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the bearer Forty years from date hereof at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas or the Seaboard National Bank New York City, N. Y. at the option of the holder, the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of Five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of February each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper Coupon at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y. at the option of the holder. The said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming 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 redemption before maturity, Notice thereof in writing shall be given the holder thereof 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 One Hundred and Seventy-five Bonds numbered consecutively from One to One Hundred and Seventy-five inclusive of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, 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 on the 18th, day of January A.D. 1913 which order is of records in Book "L" on pages 141 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this Bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 10th day of February A.D. 1913 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 Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, including this Bond does not exceed the Constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Testimony Where of, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this Bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above mentioned.

County Judge.

Countersigned:

County Clerk.

Registered:

County Treasurer.

The Coupons attached to said Bonds shall be substantially in the following form.

No.____ $50 00/xx

Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., at option of the holder, on the 10th day of February, 191— Fifty ($50—) Dollars being one year's interest on Road Bond No.— of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

County Judge.

Countersigned:

County Clerk.

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It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of 72 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary until said Bonds with interest thereon, have been fully paid, and said tax is now levied for the year, 1913 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 year, 1913 and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that H. J. McFarlane, County Judge of said County be authorized to take and have charge of said Bonds, pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

H. J. McFarlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
E. M. Huggins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

1/18/12.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court do make up at once a complete transcript of the orders this day made, relative to the Road District Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and attach the same to the transcript heretofore made and deliver the same to the County Judge so that he may submit the same to the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

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In Re Per Diem

Jany 18th 1913. Four days each for Commis's. A. P. George and C. H. Mahler and two days for Commr. Huggins, and one day for Comsnr. W. T. Bertrand.

W. J. McFarlane, Co. Judge
Fort Bend Co., Texas.

The foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

W. J. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend Co, Texas.

" "

* This Official Bond should have appeared on Minutes ahead of the "In Re Per Diem".

Official Bond & Oath of Office.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, D. M. Walker of Fort Bend County, Texas and a resident citizen and tax payer of Drainage District No. One in said County, having been duly appointed by the County Commissioners' Court as one of the Drainage Comonissioners in and for said Drainage District No. One, and the other subscribers hereto as sureties hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators in the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars, payable unto W. J. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office for the benefit of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1, upon the conditions however, that if the said bounden, D. M. Walker, shall well and truly perform and discharge the duties of said office without favor or partiality and according to the law, then and in that event this bond shall be and become of no force, but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands, this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1913.

D. M. Walker, Principal.
W. P. Winner }
S. J. Winston } Sureties.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, D. M. Walker of Fort Bend County, Texas, a duly appointed Commissioner of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1, do hereby solemnly swear, that as such Commissioner, I will faithfully discharge the duties of said office, without

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favor or partiality and render to the Court which appointed me, whenever so requested a true account of my acts as such Commissioner.

D. M. Walker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January A. D. 1913 by D. M. Walker.

W. L. McFarlane County Judge of
(Seal) Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Bond of Drainage Commr. D. M. Walker

1/18/13 The Bond of D. M. Walker as Drainage Commissioner of Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend Co., Tex., in the sum of $1000.00 with W. P. Winner and S. J. Winston as sureties is this day approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record said Bond in the Minutes of this Court.

Election Returns

See order Canvassing same on page 133.

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We the undersigned officers holding an election on the 16th day of December A. D. 1912 at Clodine in Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One to determine if said district shall be established and bonds issued and a tax levied in payment therefor in the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00) bearing 5 per cent interest and running for a period of 40 years from date, for the purpose of making drainage improvements in said district, hereby certify that at said election there were Twenty-eight votes cast of which number there were cast "For the Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in Payment Therefor," Twenty six votes. "Against the Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in Payment Therefor," Two votes, majority "For the Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in Payment Therefor," Twenty-four votes.

We herewith enclose Poll list and tally sheets of said Election.

Witness our hands this the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912.

B. A. Coerts, Jr., Presiding Officer.
M. C. Roberts, Judge.
D. M. Walker, Judge.

In Vacation ——— January 20", 1913.

January 20th 1913. On this the 20th day of January, 1913 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas met in special session for the purpose of fixing some basis for the assistance of the Tax Assessor as a guide for him in assessing the properties of Fort Bend County for the year, 1913.

After due consideration of the matter it is decided by this Court that the Tax Assessor follow as near as is practicable the values of the previous year to the class properties as to class of soil, location and improvements and refer all assessments to the Commissioners' Court as the law directs and requires.

After discussing other matters pertaining to Road Bond issues and fixing the date for sale of Road Dist. No. 4 Bonds for Feby 11th, 1913 and authorizing the County Judge W. J. McFarlane to take transcipt of the record for Road Dist. No. 4 to Austin, Texas for approval of Attorney General— the Court then adjourned until the next regular meeting in February.

Bond of W. J. Weller.

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, W. J. Weller of Fort Bend County, Texas and a resident citizen and taxpayer of Drainage District No. One in said County, having been duly appointed by the County Commissioners' Court as one of the Drainage Commissioners in and for said Drainage District No. One, as principal, and the other subscribers hereto as sureties hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators in the sum of One Thousand Dollars unto W. J. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office for the benefit of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One, upon the condi-

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-tions however that if the said bounden, W. J. Weller shall well and truly perform and discharge the duties of said office without favor or partiality and according to the law, then, and in that event this Bond shall be and become of no force, but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands at Richmond, this 20th day of January, 1913.

W. J. Weller.
W. P. Wimmer.
H. E. Mitchell

Approved this 20th of Jany, 1913.

Oath. State of Texas } County of Fort Bend } I, W. J. Weller of Fort Bend County, Texas, a duly appointed Commissioner of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One do solemnly swear that as such Commissioner I will faithfully discharge the duties of said office without favor or partiality and render to the Court which appointed me, whenever so requested, a true account of my acts as such Commissioner.

W. J. Weller.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of January A. D. 1913.

W. J. McFarlane County Judge,
(Seal) Fort Bend Co., Texas.

In Re Bond of Drainage Comsnr. W. J. Weller. Drainage District No. One.

1/20/13. The Bond of W. J. Weller as Commissioner of Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend Co., Texas with W. P. Wimmer and H. E. Mitchell as sureties in the sum of $1000.00. is this day approved and the Clerk will record said Bond in the Minutes of this Court.

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Bond of B. A. Everts, Jr..

State of Texas } I, B. A. Everts, Jr., of Fort Bend County,
County of Fort Bend } Texas, and a resident citizen and tax payer of Drainage District No. One in said County, having been duly appointed by the County Commissioners' Court as one of the Drainage Commissioners in and for said Drainage District No. One, as principal, and the other subscribers hereto as sureties hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators in the sum of One Thousand Dollars unto W. L. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office for the benefit of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One, upon the conditions however that if the said bounden, B. A. Everts, Jr. shall well and truly perform and discharge the duties of said office without favor or partiality and according to the law therein, and in that event this Bond shall be and become of no force, but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands at Richmond this 20th day of January, 1913.

B. A. Everts, Jr.
W. T. Bertrand.
B. A. Everts, Sr.

Approved this 20th day of Jany, 1913.

Oath

State of Texas }
County of Ft. Bend } I, B. A. Everts, Jr., of Fort Bend County, Texas, a duly appointed Commissioner of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One do solemnly swear that as such Commissioner I will faithfully discharge the duties of said office without favor, or partiality and render to the Court which appointed me, whenever so requested, a true account of my acts as such Commissioner.

B. A. Everts, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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20th day of January A. D. 1913.
W. J. McFarlane County Judge,
(Seal) Fort Bend Co., Texas.

In Re Bond of B.A. Everts, Jr. as Drainage Comm's. Dist No. 1. 1/20/13.

The Bond of B. A. Everts, Jr. as Drainage Commissioner of Drainage District No. One with W. T. Berrand and B. A. Everts, Sr. as sureties in the sum of $1000.00 is this day approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record said Bond in the Minutes of this Court.

W. J. McFarlane
Co. Judge

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Caption

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered:- That on the 10th day of February A. D. 1913, it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding the Regular February Term A. D. 1913 of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, there was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular February Term, 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding:- Honorable W. J. McFarlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2.
W. T. Berrand, " " " 3.

In Re Support of Joe McKaskle and wife.

Feby. 10th.

It is hereby ordered that Joe McKaskle be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars per month for the support of himself and wife and the Clerk of this Court is directed to draw a Voucher

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every 30 days in favor of Joe McKaskle for the sum of Ten dollars until this order is revoked.

In Re Bids for County Depository

Bids for the County and available School Funds for the ensueing two years having been advertised for according to law the Court received two bids as follows:

First National Bank of Richmond bid for the County and available School Funds, offering to pay 2 80/XX % interest on daily balances of such funds.

J. H. P. Davis & Co. bid for the County and available School Funds, offering 3½% interest on daily balances of such funds.

In Re County Depository

The bid of J. H. P. Davis & Co., of 3½% interest on daily balances of the County and available School Funds being the highest and best offer received by the Court for such funds; it is hereby ordered that the same be accepted and the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank is hereby accepted and designated as the County Depository for the County Funds and available School Funds for a term of two years from the 13th day of February, 1913 and the Bond of the said J. H. P. Davis & Co. with J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff and E. Foerster as Principals and J. H. P. Davis, T. B. Wessendorff, T. W. Davis, J. W. Slavin, John Rich, R. H. Darst, Real F. Ransom, A. P. George, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff and E. Foerster as sureties in the sum of Three Hundred & Fifty Thousand Dollars, conditioned that all County Funds of the County placed in said County Depository shall be faithfully kept and accounted for according to the laws governing such Depositories and that they will pay all checks drawn upon them by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County so long as there shall be funds of the County in said Depository appli-

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-cable to such checks is hereby approved.

Also the Bond of J. H. P. Davis & Co. in the sum of $100,000.00 as Depository of the available School Fund of Fort Bend Co. for a period of two years beginning with February 13th 1913 with the following sureties J. H. P. Davis, T. B. Wessendorff, T. W. Davis, J. W. Slavin, John Rich, R. H. Darst, Real F. Ransom, A. P. George, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff and E. Foerster is hereby approved and the Clerk of Fort Bend County is ordered to record both of said Bonds in the Minutes of this Court and to file and safely preserve the said two Bonds in the office of the County Clerk and the County Clerk will at once furnish a certified copy of the Bond for the School Fund to the Superintendent of State Schools, at Austin, Texas.

County Depository Bond.

Bond of J. H. P. Davis & Co. as Depository for County Funds.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Know All Men By These Presents:- That we, J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, and E. Foerster, composing the firm of J. H. P. Davis & Co., as Principals and J. H. P. Davis, T. B. Wessendorff, T. W. Davis, J. W. Slavin, John Rich, R. H. Darst, Real F. Ransom, A. P. George, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff and E. Foerster as sureties are held and bound unto W. J. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Three Hundred & Fifty Thousand Dollars (a sum not less than the total revenue of the County for the years Feb. 13th 1913 to Feb. 13th 1915) for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 13th day of February, 1913.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden J. H. P. Davis, T. A.

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Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff and E. Foerster, composing the firm of J. H. P. Davis & Co., was on the 13th day of February, 1913 duly appointed Depository of the Funds of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas for the term ending February 13th 1915;

Now, therefore, if the said J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, & E. Foerster composing the firm of J. H. P. Davis & Co., shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties and obligations devolving upon them by law as such Depository aforesaid, and shall pay upon presentation all checks drawn upon them by the County Treasurer of said County, whenever any County Funds shall be in said Depository applicable to the payment of said checks, and that all funds of the County shall be faithfully kept by said Depository and accounted for according to law, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof witness our hands.

Principals { J. H. P. Davis & Company by J. H. P. Davis. / J. H. P. Davis. / T. A. Wessendorff. / R. E. L. Wessendorff. / E. Foerster.

Sureties. { J. H. P. Davis. / T. B. Wessendorff. / T. W. Davis. / J. W. Slavin. / John Rich. / R. H. Darst. / Real F. Ransom. / A. P. George. / T. A. Wessendorff. / R. E. L. Wessendorff. / E. Foerster.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } We, each of the sureties on

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the within bond, do declare that we own unencumbered real estate in this State, not exempt from execution under the laws of this State of as great value as the amount placed opposite our respective names, towit:

J. H. P. Davis	$150,000.00
T. B. Wessendorff.	$ 25,000.00.
T. W. Davis.	$100,000.00.
J. W. Slavin.	$ 60,000.00
John Rich.	$ 25,000.00
R. H. Darst.	$ 50,000.00
Real F. Ransom.	$ 25,000.00
A. P. George	$100,000.00
T. A. Wessendorff.	$ 10,000.00
R. E. L. Wessendorff	$ 5,000.00
E. Foerster.	$ 5,000.00

Subscribed and sworn to this 13th day of February A.D. 1913.

E. M. Mayfield a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend Co., Texas.

(Seal).

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } The foregoing Bond of J. H. P. Davis & Co., as County Depository in and for Fort Bend County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioners' Court.

Dated Febry 15th, 1913.

W. L. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

Attest:- M. M. Newell, Clerk.

Bond of County Depository to Cover School Funds.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Know All Men By These Presents:- That we, J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff & E. Faerster, composing the firm of J. H. P. Davis & Co., as Principals and J. H. P. Davis, T. B. Wessendorff, T. W. Davis, J. W. Slavin, John Rich, R. H. Darst, Real F. Ransom, A. P. George, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, & E. Foerster as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W. L. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas,

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and his successors in office, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bounden J. H. P. Davis & Co., offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances (3½, Three & one half, per cent) and was on Feb. 13th, 1913 chosen by the Commissioners' Court as Depository of the funds of Fort Bend County, including the School Funds for the term of two years beginning Feb. 13th., 1913.

Now, therefore, if the said J. H. P. Davis & Co., shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the School Funds according to law and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said Funds by competent authority and shall account for them, together with the interest thereon at the rate of 3½1/01 per cent per annum, calculated on daily balances to the Commissioners' Court of said County and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as is required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, witness our hands this Feb. 13th., 1913.

Principals
J. H. P. Davis & Company.
by J. H. P. Davis.
T. A. Wessendorff.
R. E. L. Wessendorff.
E. Foerster.

Sureties
J. H. P. Davis.
T. B. Wessendorff.
T. W. Davis. J. W. Slavin.
John Rich. R. H. Darst.
Real F. Ransom. A. P. George.
T. A. Wessendorff. R. E. L. Wessendorff.
E. Foerster.

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Approved in open Commissioners' Court this 15th day of February A. D. 1913.

W. L. McFarlane, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.
(Seal)

In Re Appropriation for Farmers' Co-operation Demonstration Work and Employment of Dem. Agt.

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It is hereby ordered that the sum of $450.00 xx be appropriated and set aside to supplement a like sum set aside by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to pay the salary of an instructor to carry on the Co-operative Demonstration work in Fort Bend County. Said sum of $450.00 xx to be paid in monthly installments of $37.50 xx beginning Feby 15th 1913 and V. G. Snedecor having been appointed by this Court as Demonstration Agent for this County the County Clerk is authorized to draw a Voucher each month for the sum of $37.50 xx in favor of said V. G. Snedecor.

In Re Bids for Road Bonds of Road District No. 4.

Feby. 11th 1913.

All of the Bids for the $175,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District No. 4 were this day rejected which Bids were as follows, to-wit:

Cutter May & Co. bid Par & accrued interest less $6125.00 provisions with
Spitzer Rorick & Co. bid Par & accrued interest less $9625.00 with provisions.
H. C. Speer & Sons. " " " " " " $6000.00 " "
Bolger Masser & Williamson " " " " " " $7000.00 " "
City Loan & Trust Co. - by Telegram bid 96¼
W. A. Myrick bid par & interest less $5250 " "

In Re Bid of W. A. Myrick for Bonds

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The Court after giving Notice to all bidders for the $175,000.00 Road Bonds that they would consider private bids for same, and having considered the bids made ~~W. A. Myrick~~ by the bidders it was ordered that

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the bid of W. A. Mynick be and the same is hereby accepted - which bid is as follows, to-wit:-

"To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

For One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($175,000.00) of Road Bonds of Road District No. Four (4) of Fort Bend County, Texas, numbered from One (1) to One hundred and seventy-five (175) inclusive, dated February 10th, 1913, and maturing forty (40) years from their date, with options as follows:- Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars one year from date and Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars each year thereafter to and including twenty-five (25) years from date and Five Thousand Dollars each year thereafter, up to and including forty (40) years from date, - Bonds to be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1.000.00) Dollars each and bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th days of February and the 10th days of August, each year thereafter, except the first year when the interest will become due and payable on the tenth day of February, 1914, both principal and interest being payable at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y., I will pay par One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars and accrued interest and a premium of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars and also furnish the blank bonds ready for execution: Bonds to be delivered to, and paid for by me in St. Louis, Missouri, Chicago, Illinois, or New York, as I may direct."

"You are to pass all necessary orders and furnish me with a full certified transcript of all proceedings leading up to and culminating in the issuance of the Bond, to the entire satisfaction of Judge Charles B. Wood of the firm of Wood and Oakley of Chicago, Illinois."

"My Attorneys preparing such orders; and as soon as bonds are approved by Attorney General and registered by the County Court and approved by Judge Charles B. Wood and are ready for delivery I will take up and pay for same. When Bonds are forwarded for delivery they are to be accompanied by a certified copy of the approving appinion of the Attorney General and a copy of the permanant School Waiver, also County Treasurer's receipt showing that the District has received par and accrued interest for the Bonds."

"I am handing you herewith cashier's check for Seventeen Hundred and Fifty ($1750.00) Dollars, issued by the Merchant's-Laclede National Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, payable to W. J. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, as evidence of good faith, and as a guarantee that if awarded the Bonds I will faithfully carry out my contract, said check to be held by you and to be delivered along with the Bonds when the Bonds are delivered to me or my order."

Respectfully submitted,

February 15th 1913. W. A. Mypick"

Whereas, W. A. Mypick, Beaumont, Texas, has submitted a bid in writing for the purchase of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars of Road Bonds of Road District No. 4 Fort Bend County, Texas of date February 10th 1913, said bid of date February 15th 1913; and

Whereas said bid is the highest and most satisfactory bid received for said Bonds.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the said Bonds be and they are hereby awarded to the said W. A. Mypick on his said bid and the County Treasurer are hereby directed to deliver said Bonds to the said W. A. Mypick or his order, according to the terms of his said bid, upon compliance by him therewith.

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In Re Bond Order

New Order

The State of Texas } Be it Remembered:- That on
County of Fort Bend } Monday, the 10th day of February
A.D. 1913, there was begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Richmond, a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the issuance of Bonds in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas and for the transaction of such other important business as the Court deems necessary to transact.

Officers Present.

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge, presiding.
A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
A. H. Mahler, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

And the Court having been opened in due form, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:- The following order by unanimous vote of the Commissioners' Present was ordered entered:

An order authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, prescribing the form of said Bonds, providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge the principal thereof at maturity.

It is hereby ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as follows;

Section 1. That the Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be known as Road Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be issued under and by authority of an Act known as Senate Bill No. 87, passed by the Thirty-First Legislature and approved April 8, 1909, for the purpose of constructing and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

Section 2. Said Bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 175 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, shall bear date, February

10th 1913, shall become due and payable forty years from their date, shall be optional, in their numerical order at any interest paying date beginning with Bond No. 1 and continuing serially as follows; Four Thousand Dollars after one year from date, and $4000.00 each year thereafter up to and including twenty-five years from their date and $5000.00 each year thereafter up to and including forty years from their date, shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th days of February and the 10th days of August each year thereafter, except that the interest for the first year will become due and payable on the tenth day of February, 1914, both principal and interest being payable at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y.

Section 3. Said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, registered by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them and the interest coupons attached to said Bonds shall be signed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk.

Section 4. Said Bonds shall be in form and shall contain a recital substantially as follows:

No.——. $1000.00

United States of America,
State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend,
Road Bonds of Road District No. 4
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Know All Men by These Presents;
That Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is indebted to and hereby promises to pay the bearer, forty years from the date hereof, the sum

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of One Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 10th day of February and the 10th day of August of each year after the date hereof, until the principal sum shall be paid, upon presentation and surrender of the proper Coupon annexed hereto signed by the fac-simile Signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and both principal and interest of this Bond are payable at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., and the faith and credit of said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this Bond and the interest thereon, as the same mature. The said Road District No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming said series of Bonds in their numerical order, at any interest paying date, beginning with Bond No. One and continuing seriatim, as follows:

Except that the interest for the first year shall become due and payable on the 10th day of February, 1914.

Numbers One to Four, after one year from their date; Numbers Five to Eight, after two years; Numbers Nine to Twelve, after three years; Numbers Thirteen to Sixteen, after four years; Numbers Seventeen to Twenty, after five years; Numbers Twenty-one to Twenty-four after six years; Numbers Twenty-five to Twenty-eight, after seven years; Numbers Twenty-nine to Thirty-two, after eight years; Numbers Thirty-three to Thirty-six, after nine years; Numbers Thirty-seven to Forty, after ten years; Numbers Forty-one to Forty-four, after eleven years; Numbers Forty-five to Forty-eight, after twelve years; Numbers Forty-nine to Fifty-two, after thirteen years; Numbers Fifty-three to Fifty-six, after fourteen years; Numbers Fifty-seven to Sixty, after fifteen years; Numbers Sixty-one to Sixty-four after sixteen years; Numbers Sixty-five to Sixty eight, after seventeen years;

Numbers Sixty-nine to Seventy-two, after eighteen years;
Numbers Seventy-three to Seventy-six, after nineteen years;
Numbers Seventy-seven to Eighty, after twenty years;
Numbers Eighty-one to Eighty-four, after twenty-one years;
Numbers Eighty-five to Eighty-eight, after twenty-two years;
Numbers Eighty-nine to Ninety-two, after twenty-three years;
Numbers Ninety-three to Ninety-six, after twenty-four years;
Numbers Ninety-seven to One Hundred, after twenty-five years;
Numbers One Hundred and One to One Hundred and Five, after twenty-six years; Numbers One Hundred and Six to One Hundred and Ten, after twenty-seven years; Numbers One Hundred and Eleven to One Hundred and Fifteen, after twenty-eight years; Numbers One Hundred and Sixteen to One Hundred and Twenty, after twenty-nine years; Numbers One Hundred and Twenty-one to One Hundred and Twenty-five, after thirty years; Numbers One Hundred and Twenty-six to One Hundred and Thirty, after thirty-one years; Numbers One Hundred and Thirty-One to One Hundred and Thirty-five, after thirty-two years; Numbers One Hundred and Thirty-six to One Hundred and Forty, after thirty-three years; Numbers One Hundred and Forty-one to One Hundred and Forty-five, after thirty-four years; Numbers One Hundred and Forty-six to One Hundred and Fifty, after thirty-five years; Numbers One Hundred and Fifty-one to One Hundred and Fifty-five, after thirty-six years; Numbers One Hundred and Fifty-six to One Hundred and Sixty, after thirty-seven years; Numbers One Hundred and Sixty-one to One Hundred and Sixty-five, after thirty-eight years; Numbers One Hundred and Sixty-six to One Hundred and Seventy, after thirty-nine years; and Numbers One Hundred and Seventy-one to One Hundred and Seventy-five to be due and payable forty years from their date, by notice in writing given by the Treasurer of said County designating the numbers on the Bonds to be redeemed, to the said Seaboard National Bank, at least six months before the date

fixed for redemption, and should the Bonds so called for, not be presented for redemption they shall cease to bear interest from and after such date.

This Bond is one of a series of Bonds of like date and tenor issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly an act known as Senate Bill No. 87, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature approved April 8th 1909 and in strict compliance with all the provisions of said Constitution and laws, and in pursuance of an order duly and legally passed by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of February, 1913.

And it is hereby declared and certified that the issuance of the series of Bonds of which this is one, has been authorized by more than a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Four of Fort Bend County, Texas, at an election duly and legally called and held for the purpose that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a tax annually sufficient to pay the interest on said series of Bonds, and the principal thereof at maturity as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that all acts conditions and things required to be done and to exist precedent to and in the issuing of said series of Bonds and levying of said Tax have been properly done, happened and performed, and do exist in regular and due form and manner 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 issuing of said series of Bonds and levying of said tax have been properly done, happened and performed and do 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 said series of Bonds together with all other indebtedness of the said Road District No. 4 and the tax levied for said series of Bonds, together with all other taxes levied for said Road District number Four do not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitations.

In Witness Whereof the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this Bond to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the interest Coupons hereto annexed to be signed with a lithographed fac-simile signature of the County Judge, and County Clerk, as of the 10th day of February, 1913.

Countersigned:

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section 5:- That the interest Coupons to be attached to said Bonds shall be substantially the following form, towit:

Interest Coupon No. 1.

No. 1. $50.00

On the ___ day of ___ 191_, Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay the bearer at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y. Fifty Dollars ($50.00) lawful money of the United States, being one year's interest on

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ifs Road Bonds dated February 10th, 1913 No.—

County Judge.

County Clerk.

All other Coupons Numbers 2 to 79 inclusive.

No.— $25-00

On the — day of —— 19—, Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y., Twenty-five Dollars lawful money of the United States, being six months interest on its Road Bonds dated February 10th, 1913. No.—

County Judge.

County Clerk.

Section 6:- It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity a tax of Seventy-five Cents on each One hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said Bonds with interest thereon have been fully paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, 1913 and for each succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter and applied to the purposes named.

Section 7:- All orders heretofore passed providing for the issuance of said Bonds, where in conflict herewith are hereby annulled and set aside but where not in conflict herewith are to remain in full force and effect.

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And it is further ordered that W. J. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to take and have charge of said Road Bonds of Road District No. 4, pending their investigation by the Attorney General and upon their approval shall have authority together with the County Treasurer to deliver said Bonds to the purchaser and to receive and receipt for the proceeds thereof.

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge,
A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

In Re Proposition of W. A. Myrick.

To the Hon. County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the following proposition:- I will advise and assist you in the preparation of plans and specifications for Road work to be done in Road District No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, will also aid and advise you in arranging for the transportation of the road metal to be used on said roads. It is to be understood that my services are to be advisory only on all things pertaining to the preparations of said plans and specifications and for the handling and transportation of said Road material or medal for said Road work.

In consideration of said services you are to allow and pay me the sum of $5250.00 the same to be paid in New York or other acceptable exchange, said Exchange to be delivered to me, or my order as the Bonds are delivered to and paid for by the purchaser.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. A. Myrick.

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Whereas W. A. Myrick of Beaumont, Texas, has submitted a proposition in writing of

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this date to do and perform certain services for Road District No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas in said written proposition fully set forth and specified, and

Whereas this Court deems it to be to the interest of said Road District No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, to accept such proposition:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the said proposition be and the same is hereby accepted and the said H. A. Myrick be and he is hereby employed to perform such services and to be paid therefor according to the terms of his said proposition.

In Re Pauper, Anthony West.

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It is ordered by this Court that Anthony West be placed upon the paupers list of Fort Bend Co., and that he be taken charge of by Mrs. M. M. Daughtry.

Estimate No. 4.

In Re Estimate No. 4 of J.C. Underwood. Rosenberg-Fosler Road.

Placing Gravel on the Rosenberg-Fosler Road

1050 Cu. yds. @ $2.40 per cu. yd ---- $2520.00

Less 10% 252.00

Amount due on this Estimate $2268.00

I certify that the above estimate is correct.

Clifton Rice, Engineer.

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The Estimate No. 4 favor of J. C. Underwood and presented by Engineer, Clifton Rice for gravel & work on Rosenberg & Fosler Road for the sum of $2268.00 is approved and the Clerk is ordered to draw Voucher for the said amount and make same payable to H. Masterson.

Warrant No. 8419 for $2268 in favor of H. Masterson See Claim Docket "C" page 149.

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In Re Double Rendition of Ned Perkins & T. B. Mitchell.

It having been shown to the Court that T. B. Mitchell and Ned Perkins had both rendered the same 100 acres of land in the J. McGary League this County and that T. B. Mitchell had paid the tax on said land it is ordered that the Tax Collector segregate the 100 acres from the other lands assessed to Ned Perkins and take credit for same upon his list of erroneous assessments for the year, 1912 as a double rendition.

In Re Double Rendition of Franke & Happe and one, Wm Hoppe.

It appearing to the Court that Franke & Hoppe have rendered & paid taxes on 320 acres of land for the year 1912 out of section No. 79 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey Abst. #244 and that 160 acres of the said 320 acres is also assessed to Wm Hoppe it is ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector list the 160 acres assessed to Wm Hoppe upon the Delinquent Tax Rolls for 1912 and show that same is a double rendition for said year and the Tax Assessor to assess said 160 acres as unrendered land upon the Tax Rolls for 1913 and to show upon said 1913 Rolls the assessment of the unrendered 160 acres is for the year, 1912.

In Re Report of County Depository for Quarter ending Feb. 9th 1913.

The Report of J. H. P. Davis & Co. for the Depository of Fort Bend County, for the Quarter ending the 9th day of February, 1913, showing daily balances after having been examined is ordered approved and the County Clerk is ordered to record the same in the Minutes of this Court.

Report of Depository of Fort Bend Co.

Itemized Statement Daily balances of H. R. Darst, Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, In Acct with

J. H. P. Davis & Co.

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1912.

Nov.	10	By Balance		136821.02
"	11	" "		136821.02
"	12	" "		136821.02
"	13	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1833.20	1833.20
"	13	By Balance		134,987.82
"	14	" "		134,987.82
"	15	" Dep.		827.56
"	15	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	203.75	203.75
"	15	By Balance		135,611.63
"	16	" Dep. Int.		230.00
"	16	" Balance		135,841.63
"	17	" "		135,841.63
"	18	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	2,033.33	2,033.33
"	18	By Balance		133,808.80
"	19	" "		133,808.80
"	20	To M. M. Newell	93.00	93.00
"	20	By Balance		133,715.30
"	21	To H. N. Darst	508.15	508.15
"	21	By Balance		133,207.15
"	22	" "		133,207.15
"	23	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	163.00	163.00
"	23	By Balance		133,044.15
"	24	" "		133,044.15
"	25	" "		133,044.15
"	26	" "		133,044.15
"	27	" "		133,044.15
"	28	" "		133,044.15
"	29	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	510.25	510.25
"	29	By Balance		132,533.90
"	30	To J. R. Farmer	12.50	12.50
"	30	By Balance		132,521.40
Dec.	1	" "		132,521.40
"	2	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	213.50	213.50
"	2	" Underwood Typewriter Co.	4.00	217.50
"	2	By Balance		132,303.90
"	3	" "		132,303.90
"	4	" "		132,303.90
"	5	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	192.00	192.00
"	5	By Balance		132,111.90
"	6	To M. K. Mayes	216.00	216.00

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1912				
Dec.	6	By Balance		131,895.90
"	7	" Dep.		304.00
"	7	" Balance		132,199.90
"	8	" "		132,199.90
"	9	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	103.95	
"	9	" Perry Poorman	10.00	113.95
"	9	By Balance		132,085.95
"	10	" "		132,085.95
"	11	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	565.78	565.78
"	11	By Balance		131,520.17
"	12	" Dep.		8 717.63
"	12	" Balance		140,237.80
"	13	To W. C. Baker	1.00	1,092.50
"	13	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1091.50	1,092.50
"	13	By Balance		139,145.30
"	14	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	504.00	504.00
"	14	By Balance		138,641.30
"	15	" "		138,641.30
"	16	" Dep.	Int	222.95
"	16	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1065.85	1.065.85
"	16	By Balance		137,798.40
"	17	To W. A. Glick	154.00	154.00
"	17	By Balance		137,644.40
"	18	" "		137,644.40
"	19	" "		137,644.40
"	20	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	84.85	84.85
"	20	By Balance		132,559.55
"	21	" "		137,559.55
"	22	" "		137,559.55
"	23	" "		137,559,55
"	24	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	210.30	210.30
"	24	By Balance		137,349.25
"	25	" "		137,349.25
"	26	" "		137,349.25
"	27	" "		137,349.25
"	28	" "		137,349.25
"	29	" "		137,349.25
"	30	" "		137,349.25
"	31	" "		137,349.25

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1913				
Jan.	1	By Balance		137,349.25
"	2	To T.A. Webb	2.50	
"	2	" L.F. Longtine	5.50	8.00
"	2	By Balance		137,341.25
"	3	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	86.00	86.00
"	3	By Balance		137,255.25
"	4	" "		137,255.25
"	5	" "		137,255.25
"	6	To M.M. Newell	77.00	77.00
"	6	By Balance		137,178.25
"	7	" "		137,178.25
"	8	" "		137,178.25
"	9	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	337.66	337.66
"	9	By Balance		136,840.59
"	10	" Dep.		13,313.43
"	10	" Balance		150,154.02
"	11	" "		150,154.02
"	12	" "		150,154.02
"	13	" "		150,154.02
"	14	" "		150,154.02
"	15	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	3,563.55	3,563.55
"	15	By Balance		146,590.47
"	16	" Dep. Int.		232.95
"	16	" Balance		146,823.42
"	17	" "		146,823.42
"	18	To W.A. Glick	66.00	66.00
"	18	By Balance		146,757.42
"	19	" "		146,757.42
"	20	" "		146,757.42
"	21	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	342.30	342.30
"	21	By Balance		146,415.12
"	22	" "		146,415.12
"	23	" "		146,415.12
"	24	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	82.95	82.95
"	24	By Balance		146,332.17
"	25	" "		146,332.17
"	26	" "		146,332.17
"	27	" "		146,332.17
"	28	To J.H.P. Davis & Co.	26.00	26.00
"	28	By Balance		146,306.17

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1913				
Feb.	29	By Balance		146,306.17
"	30	" "		146,306.17
"	31	" Dep.		1,144.80
"	31	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	434.66	434.66
"	31	By Balance		147,016.31
"	31	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	758.77	758.77
Feb.	1	By Balance		146,257.54
"	1	" "		146,257.54
"	2	To M. M. Newell	37.50	
"	3	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	745.55	783.05
"	3	By Balance		145,474.49
"	3	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,037.00	1,037.00
"	4	By Balance		144,437.49
"	4	" "		144,437.49
"	5	" "		144,437.49
"	6	" Dep.		1,470.50
"	7	" Balance		145,907.99
"	7	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	156.80	156.80
"	8	By Balance		145,751.19
"	8	" "		145,751.19
"	9			

In Re Report of County Judge.

After examining the report of W. L. McFarlane as County Judge of Fort Bend County for the Quarter ending Feb. 15, 1913, upon a motion by A. P. George duly seconded by W. T. Bertrand, the same is hereby approved.

In Re Sheriff's Bill for Board of Prisoners for Quarter ending Feb. 9th 1913.

Feby 15th 1913. The Sheriff's account with Fort Bend County for feeding County prisoners for the Quarter ending February 9th 1913 amounting to $705.00 is this day approved and the County Clerk is instructed to draw a Voucher for the amount of $705.00 in favor of M. L. Woolley and to file the account and record same in the proper Record.

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In Re Quarterly Report of M. L. Woolley-Fines etc Collected.

The Quarterly Report of Sheriff, M. L. Woolley, showing the fines, judgments, Jury and Trial fees collected by him for the Quarter ending February 9" 1913 is this day approved and ordered to be recorded by the County Clerk in the proper Records.

In Re Quarterly Report of H. J. Ogilby J. P. No. 1 Ending Nov. 11-1912.

The Quarterly report of H. J. Ogilby, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One showing fines imposed and collected by him for the Quarter ending Nov. 11, 1912, examined and approved and ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the proper Records.

In Re Quarterly Report of M. M. Newell for Quarter ending 2/10/13.

The report of the County Clerk, M. M. Newell for the Quarter ending February 10, 1913, showing Jury fees collected and judgments rendered is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the proper Records.

In Re Court House Window for Light from Stairs and Doors of Court Rooms.

On motion of A. P. George duly seconded and carried unanimously by members present the County Judge of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized to have a window or light space cut or arranged in the Wall of the Court House on the first landing of the stairway leading to upper story and to have the doors of the two Court rooms arranged so as to open and close without making noise sufficient to interrupt the Court.

Petition for Drainage District No. Two.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

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We the undersigned citizens of said County respectfully pray your Honorable Body to establish a Drainage District in the territory hereinafter described. Your petitioners represent:

First. The signers hereto are each freehold resident tax payers of said proposed drainage district.

Second. That none of said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district in said County.

Third. That the lands belonging to said signers hereto in said proposed drainage district will be effected by the establishment of said proposed drainage district.

Fourth. That the drainage of said proposed district is a necessity and will be a public utility, and the drainage of such proposed district is feasible.

(a) That it is a necessity because the land included in the proposed drainage district is now not well drained and is subject to inundation in times of excessive rains.

(b). That it will be a public utility because the land included in the proposed district would be more productive and of much greater value if properly drained.

(c) That the drainage of said district is feasible for the reason that said proposed district can be drained into Long Point Branch, Mustang Bayou, Clear Creek, Oyster Creek and Chocolate Bayou, natural drains, which by being deepened and widened and connected with a system of artificial ditches will thoroughly drain the entire proposed district at a reasonable expense.

(d) That the ones and bounds of said proposed drainage district are as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Fort Bend County at the head of Clear Creek. Thence with the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties Northwestward, to a point in said line due North from the Northeast corner of

the David Bright League. Thence South passing said Northeast corner and along the East line of the said David Bright League to the Southeast corner of the same. Thence South following the meanderings of the West boundary line of the lands in the Elija Roark Survey platted for Wm B. McElver of Chicago, Illinois which said plat appears of record in the Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the South boundary line of the said Elija Roark Survey, and thence West along the said South boundary line of the said Elija Roark Survey to the East bank of Oyster Creek. Thence South following the meanderings of Oyster Creek to a point in the South line of the Moses Shipman Survey. Thence East with the line between said Shipman and Thomas Barnett Leagues passing said Shipman Southeast and said Barnett Northeast corners and continuing East across the Emanuel Escalera Survey to the East side of the County Road which parallels the International and Great Northern Railroad. Thence North along the East side of said County Road One Thousand three hundred and twenty feet. Thence due East to the West line of the A. B. Langermann Survey. Thence with the same North fifteen degrees East to the Northwest corner of the same in South line of the Charles Heywood Survey. Thence with the same East to the East line of Fort Bend County. Thence with the said County line Northeastward to the place of beginning, containing about Nineteen Thousand (19,000) acres of land.

(c) The said drainage district when established shall be named Fort Bend County Drainage District No. Two.

Signed:

Otis C. Wood.	F. O. Keir.	J. M. Wright.
A. Kuefner.	Bert Berger.	J. J. Harshaw.
F. J. Bishard	F. A. Bowman.	C. E. Gise.
C. F. Westenfeld.	Geo. G. Duff.	C. M. Hawkins.
James Duff.	H. L. Snyder.	C. H. Snyder.

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W. E. Naill. | W. M. Thatcher. | Wm J. Raab.
John H. Meek. | Ray Meek. | J. A. Divoky.
Geo. W. Lotka. | Albert Pew (C). | J. L. Hageman.
Earl Meek | C. Deramo | W. H. Mote.
S. Eddy. | Albert H. Smith. | E. P. Blondeau.

In Re Petition for Drainage District No. Two.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1913, this Court being in regular session, came on to be presented to said Court the petition of Otis C. Wood and twenty-nine others, filed on 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 said petition is signed by more than twenty-five freehold taxpaying voters residing within the boundaries of said proposed drainage district and that said signers to said petition are more than one third of the freehold taxpaying voters residing within the boundaries of said proposed drainage district whose lands will be effected by the establishment of such drainage district. And that said petition sets forth the necessity, public utility and feasibility of said proposed drainage district and defines the metes and bounds thereof;

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 17th day of March A. D. 1913, the same being more than thirty and less than sixty days from the date hereof, and the same being at a special term of said Comonissioners' Court of said County; 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 dis-

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trict, and one at the Court House door of said County a certified copy of said petition, and the order of this Court, at least twenty full days preceding the date set for said hearing.

In Re Appointment of Election Officers. 2/15/1913.

It is hereby ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Election precincts. The first named to be the presiding officer.

Precinct No. 1. S. J. Winston, J. J. Adams, L. A. Priester & H. C. Reading.
" " 2. W. M. Darst and C. W. Houston.
" " 3. F. F. Brix and T. A. Webb.
" " 4. H. E. Mitchell and W. H. Bertrand.
" " 5. J. C. Hunkin and W. A. Glick.
" " 6. J. G. Mayes " John Patton.
" " 7. J. W. Slavin " J. W. Hampil.
" " 8. Ned Kemp " John Paddon.
" " 9. J. W. Wells " L. Wolff.
" " 10. G. M. Goldsmith, Frank Kostelnik & Ed H. Abendroth.
" " 11. G. D. Ulbrich and Flanagan.
" " 12. Tom Coleman, W. M. Willis, Max Stein & Geo. Seydler.
" " 13. C. C. Robinson and B. C. Smith.
" " 14. J. E. Cabiness & M. C. Feeney.
" " 15. M. L. Speed, W. J. Baker & Hy. Rose.
" " 16. C. Anz and Joe Mikeska.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to notify each of the above named persons of their appointments and to furnish them with the field notes of the precinct for which they are appointed Election Officers.

In Re Appointment of Election Officers 2/15/1913.

It is hereby ordered that the following named citizens be and they are hereby appointed Judges and managers of School Trustee Elections for the various Independent

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for School Districts for Election of Trustees for Independent & Common Schools.

School Districts of Fort Bend County and the various Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, for the purpose of electing County School Trustees. The first named to be the presiding officer of the election in his respective precinct.

District No.	Common School Districts.
" 3.	C. C. Vaughan, Jno. Kominski & Louis Saunders.
" 4.	C. W. Hodston, W. M. Davet, & Ed J. H. Scott.
" 5.	M. M. Boone, B. G. Snedecor & Warren Sims.
" 6.	A. Seiler, Wm Hackstedt & R. Roesler.
" 7.	Jackson Brown, A. J. Beard, & L. Wolf.
" 8	J. W. Hampil and J. W. Slavin.
" 9	F. J. Booth, J. H. Jones, and T. G. Speed.
" 10.	H. F. Dunlavy, Joe Daily and W. B. Self.
" 11.	R. L. Harris, W. T. Wade and S. J. Avis.
" 12.	G. A. Glick, Walter Rosenbush and W. A. Glick.
" 13.	Geo. Wolfgang, J. W. Wells, C. C. Van Ess.
" 14.	Joel McCrary, Jr., J. H. Clay, J. S. Sills.
" 15	T. A. Webb, C. E. Eilers, F. F. Brix.
" 16	B. A. Evarlo, Jr., J. A. Madden, W. J. Weller.
" 17	W. T. Eldridge, C. J. Berney, H. J. Mosig.
" 18.	W. H. Bertrand and J. D. Chapman.
" 19.	H. S. Dew, A. J. Adams, J. W. Sibley.
" 20.	J. N. Tignor, W. Whatley, B. A. Kelly.
" 21.	H. A. Farmer, H. A. Buchanell, & G. W. Armstrong.
" 22.	S. T. Kanak, B. J. Dusek, F. Sebesta.
" 23.	C. R. Reed, W. F. F. Wehring, Jule Finney.
" 24.	W. J. Baker, C. W. Smith, H. H. Ellison.
" 25.	J. Rowland, Len Lowery, Joe Mikeska.
" 26	Em. R. Robinson, G. G. Roane, W. B. Cochran.
" 27	F. Kunkel, G. L. Meyer, L. Fenske.
" 28	F. W. Gasch, John Kovar, Aug. Schroeder.
" 29	W. C. Buls, R. L. Buls, John Drachenberg.
" 30	Elmer Shellburn, Will Miller, Coals-
" 31	P. A. Poorman, Sam Rose, Ralph Martin.

Richmond Independent School District.

J. M. Pallon - E. M. Mayfield and F. P. Bell.

Rosenberg Independent School District.

T. Ray, J. L. Freeman, B. B. Hamilton.

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And the Clerk is directed to issue Certificates of appointment to each of the persons named as Election Officers as is required by law.

In Re Per Diem. Febry 15th 1913.

Five days each for Commissioners C. H. Mahler and H. T. Bertrand and six days for Comm. A. P. George.

W. I. McFarlane, Co. Judge.

The foregoing minutes read over and found correct are approved.

W. I. McFarlane
Co Judge Ft Bend Co Tx

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In Vacation.

Election Order. The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } In accordance with law and by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, I, W. I. McFarlane, do hereby order that an Election be held in each of the Common School Districts and in the Richmond Independent School District and in the Rosenberg Independent School District in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the First Saturday in April, 1913, for the purpose of electing five County School Trustees, one from each Commissioners Precinct and one from the County at large. Said Election shall be held in each of the Common School Districts at the School house and in the Richmond Independent School District at the County Treasurer's office in the County Court House of Fort Bend County and in the Rosenberg Independent School District in the room in the rear of the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank building. Said Election shall be held between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and

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6 o'clock P.M. and by the Election Officers heretofore appointed by the County Commissioners' Court at its February Term 1913, to hold County School Trustee and School District Trustee Elections.

The manner of holding said Elections shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

Witness my official signature at Richmond, this 3rd day of March A.D. 1913.

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge,
(Seal). of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered:- That on the 10th day of March A.D. 1913, it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular March Term A.D. 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular March Term, 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding:- Honorable W. J. McFarlane, County Judge. A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 C. H. Mahler, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

In Re Permission To Erect Telephone Lines

March 10th, 1913.

F. W. Gasch and others are granted permission to place telephone poles with wire thereon along the County Public Road from Fairchilds leading from the Fairchilds Post Office to Post-Office Rosenberg, designating the side of the Roads

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to Rosenberg.

on which poles & wires are to be placed, to-wit: The poles and wire thereon shall be placed along the West side of the Public Road leading from the Fairchilds' P.O. to the Chincek Road and along the South side of the said Chincek road to the Menonite road thence along the West side of said Menonite road to the intersection of new Road which crosses Big Creek and intersect Needville Road at Tom Coleman's corner, thence along the South side of said New Road to where same intersects the Richmond-Needville and Rosenberg Road and thence across said Needville & Rosenberg Road and along the West side of the road leading from the Needville & Richmond road to Rosenberg, but upon the express condition that said poles and the wire thereon shall not be placed so that either shall interfere with Public travel and that the same be moved at their expense when demanded to do so by the County Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County.

In Re Allowance to Melvina Prater.

It is ordered by this Court that Melvina Prater be allowed the sum of $4 00/xx per month beginning Mch. 11th/xx, 1913 and the County Clerk is authorized to draw a Warrant every 30 days in favor of Melvina Prater for said sum of $4 00/xx until further ordered by this Court.

In Re Estimate No. 5 in favor of Slavin and Cravens.

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Estimate No. 5 presented by C. Rice in favor of Slavin and Cravens for 2100 Cu. yds of Gravel furnished Road Dist. No. 1 at Harlem amounting to $2849 18 is hereby ordered paid out of Road Dist. No. One funds and the County instructed to draw Warrant for said amount payable to Slavin & Cravens out of said fund.

Paid No. 8474

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In Re Estimate No. 5 favor of J.C. Underwood

The County Clerk is ordered to draw a Warrant payable to H. Madsen for the sum of $2646.00 in payment of Estimate No. 5 for work done on Roskuberg - Foster Road by Jno. C. Underwood. Said amount to be paid out of Road District No. 3 fund

In Re Salary of U.G. Smedecor, Demonstration Agent

The Salary of U. G. Smedecor Demonstration Agent for the sum of $37.50 allowed for the month of February and County Clerk ordered to issue Warrant for said amount in favor of U. G. Smedecor.

In Re Remodeling Gallery Dist. Court room

The County Judge is authorized by this Court to have the gallery of the District Court room remodeled so those occupying the gallery can see the proceedings below or to have the balustrade of same removed and replaced with iron or some open material that will allow occupants of said gallery to see below better than can now be done.

In Re Arranging Anteroom for use of Judges.

The County Judge is hereby authorized to purchase Desk & Chair & floor covering and arrange the same in a convenient room to the Court rooms for the use of Judges of the Courts.

In Re Bids for Construction of Gravel Road from Richmond to Thompson.

March 10th 1913.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that bids (Sealed) will be received by same up to 12 o'clock M. on the 24th day of March 1913 for the construction of the Gravel Road in Road District No. 4 from Richmond to Thompson the Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids and the County Judge is instructed

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to have Notices of the same published in the Galveston News and the Houston Post.

In Re Salaries of County Officials

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend Co., Texas that the salaries of the County Officers of said County for the year 1912 be the same as for 1911 unless otherwise changed by this Court.

In Re Interest of the different funds credited to respective Funds.

March 10th 1913.

It is this day ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the interest due to any of the Special or Bond Funds of said County shall be credited to their respective funds and the interest due any of the other funds of the said County to be credited to the Road & Bridge Fund of said County and County Treasurer of Ft. Bend County is ordered to take Notice hereof.

In Re Tax Collector's Report & Refund of $281 84 overpaid in Road Dist. #1.

3/10/13.

The report of Tax Collector J. D. Kennon for the month of January 1913, this day examined and found to be incorrect, the same was ordered back to Tax Collectors office for corrections and the corrections in figures of same being made the same was re-submitted to the Court and, the Court approved said report after correcting errors to the amount of $281 84 which amount was overpaid to Road District No. One, and the Clerk is instructed to issue Warrant for said amount of $281 84 in favor of J. D. Kennon and charge same to Road Dist. No. One Fund.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record said report into the Minutes of this Court as the Law directs.

Issued out of Road Dist. #1 Fund Warrant #8480.

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In Re Quarterly Report of Co. Treasurer, H.N. Darst.

March 10-1913.

The Quarterly Report of H. N. Darst the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the Quarter ending 11th day of February, 1913, checked, and approved and ordered recorded and filed as the Law directs.

In Re Petition for New Road 1st Class, 66 ft. from Mo. City to Harris Co. Line.

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On this the 10th day of March 1913 came on to be heard the Petition of Em. R. Robinson and thirteen others, Freeholders, of Commissoners' Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas for a new road beginning at the J. C. Wymnes S. W. Corner in the J. W. Mayey Survey, same being at or on the Main St. road of Missouri City. Thence East with said J. C. Wymnes tract to I. and G. N. Ry. Co. Section #4. Thence S. with the West line of said Section #4 to J. C. Wymnes S. W. corner of his 240 acre tract in said survey. Thence East with said ---- to the West line of the Jno. Lafayette Survey. Thence S. across said Jno. Lafayette to its S. line, same being the West line of the J. Pointevant Survey. Thence Eastward the most practical route to the Ft. Bend and Harris Co. line connecting with a public road running West from Almeda to said Harris County road.

Petition

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the 1st Class, 60 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, coarse and intermediate Points, as follows:

Commencing at J. C. Wyne's S. W. Cor. in the J. W. Mayey Survey same being at or on the Main

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St. Road of Missouri City. Thence East with said J.C. Wyne's tract to I.&G.N. Ry. Co. Sur. #4. Thence S. with the West line of said Sur to J.C. Wyne's S.W. Cor. of his 240 a. tract in said survey. Thence East with said - to the West line of the Jos. Lafayette Survey. Thence E. across said Jos. Lafayette Sur. to its E. line same being the West line of the J. Boudvant Survey. Thence Eastward to most practical route to the Ft. Bend & Harris Co. line, connecting with a Public Road running West from Almeda to said Harris & Ft. Bend Co. Line as said Harris County Road is now being petitioned for to the Commissioners Court of Harris County in Precinct No. 3, the whole distance being about 3 miles; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

E.M. R. Robinson, J.C. Wyne, W.H. Minton,
Iver Storland, Claude Storland: G.G. Roane,
B.C. Smith, W.B. Cochran. E.H. Tomlinson.
R.D. Padon. J.E. Hibbard. T.B. Robinson.
A.E. Robinson Geo. G. Robinson

In Re Appointment of Road Overseers

The following named persons are hereby appointed Road Overseers on the County Public Roads as indicated by the number to left of each name which numbers correspond respectively with the numbers on the road minutes of this Court. And the Clerk of this Court is instructed to record same in the Road Minutes of this Court, describing each road to which the respective appointments are made as the said respective Roads have heretofore been described and designated in said minutes. (Appointments to-wit:)

Commissioners Precinct No. One.

Road No. One. L. Wolf.
" 2" J.J. Adams.
" 3" #3 R.B. Burdett.

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No. 4 J. H. Jones.
" 5 J. T. Dyer.
" 6 N. D. Anderson.
" 7 Hy. Schroeder.
" 8 W. C. Baker.
" 9 Alex Anderson.
" 10 " "
" 11 Louis Kneitz.
" 12 J. F. Phineger
" 13 W. P. Whitworth.
" 14 W. H. Hinson.
" 15 T. B. Wessendorff (Steels
" 16 Ed Schultz.
" 17 Chas. Gehring.
" 18 J. W. Hamphil.
" 19 Aug. Schroeder.
" 20 T. W. Davis.
" 21 (See Clerk)
" 22 C. B. Donley.
" 23 J. E. Cunningham, not issued
" 24 Geo. Klosterhoff

Precinct No. Two.

Road No. 1. W. Stern. Road No. 2. Rudolph Hackstedt. No. 3. Aug. Miller.
" " 4 Henry Banker. " " 5 Richard Lemensky " 6. M. L. Speed.
" " 7 Will Hackstedt. " " 8 Hy. Dipple " 9 Ben Geicke
" " 10 L. Fenske. " " 11. Geo. Geir " 12 W. C. Buls.
" " 13 Rich. D. Shuttle " " 14. H. Schroeder. " 15 Walter Stern.
" " 16 R. E. Moore " " 17 W. J. Otto. " 18. Louis Sugar.
" " 19 R. L. Buls. " " 20 John Dubcak. " 21. L. Kramer.
" " 22 Andrew Evans Jr. " " 23 Chas. Choaf. " 24. H. Hackstedt.
" " 25 Martin Polichnai " " 26 Hy Mahler. " 27 M. L. Speed.
" " 28 Andrew Irving " " 29 Chas. Tavenor. " 30. Aug. Giesmer.
" " 31. Joe Fojtek.

Precinct No. Three.

Road. No. 1. H. S. Dew. No. 2. H. L. Gentry. No. 3. H. S. Dew
" " 4 R. McKnight. " 5 B. A. Evans Jr. " 6 W. D. Fields
" " 7 W. Peacock. " 8 Geo. Dew. " 9 H. E. Mitchell.
" " 10 W. T. Bertrand " 11 Buck Flanagan. " 12 Em. R. Robinson

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Road			
No. 13.	J. D. Newell.	No. 14 A. J. Adams.	No. 15 J. A. Madden.
" 16	J. C. Dixon.	" 17 G. L. Dew.	" 18. Em. Robinson.
" 19	T. A. Webb.	" 20 R. D. Packer.	" 21 G. L. Dew.
" 22	W. J. Weller.	" 23 J. D. Chapman.	" 24 (See Clerk)
" 25	Gus Ullrich.	" 26 J. C. Howell.	

Precinct No. Four.

Road			
No. 1	N. D. Anderson.	No. 2. N. D. Anderson.	No. 3. Louis Clay.
" 4	Louis Glick	" 5 B. P. Barton	" 6 A. M. Holmes.
" 7	R. P. James	" 8 Joel McCreary Jr.	" 9 Perkins.
" 10	P. A. Poorman	" 11 F. R. Field	" 12 J. S. Sills.
" 13.	Harry Pierce	" 14 H. F. Dunlavy	" 15 G. A. Rehman.
" 16	J. L. Mayes	" 17 Will Martin	" 18. J. R. Josey.
" 19	Jim Flemings.	" 20 W. A. Ransom	" 21 Hannibal Rogers.
" 22	M. C. Roberts	" 23 D. S. Gates	" 24 Jno. Sills
" 25	Jno. Berg.		

In Re Report of Jury of View Prec. #2

On this the 10th day of March, 1913 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a Road beginning at the S. E. corner of the Frank Hornicek farm and terminating at the mouth of Blue Hole intersecting a Public Road leading to East Bernard in Wharton County, Texas. It is hereby ordered that the same be approved, that said road is hereby established and that the fieldnotes of the Survey and description of said road be recorded in the Minutes 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 road, the amount of money as follows, to-wit: To Frank Hornicek $65.00 and to Frank Minks $50.00. And that said sums be paid to said parties respectively or be deposited to their credit with the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County. It is further ordered that said new Road be and is hereby classified as a Road of the First Class forty feet in width.

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It is further ordered that John Jurek be and
For Report of Jury of View - Sections he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on said
Road and is ordered to clear same of all obstruc-
tions and open it up for Public travel.
Jury of View Road Min. Vol. 1 - page 7. And the Clerk of this Court will enter in full,
field notes, claims and report.

In Re Per Diem — March 11th 1913.

Two days each for Com'rs George, Mahler, Bertrand & Huggins.

W. J. McFarlane, Co. Judge.

Minutes approved. W. J. McFarlane Co Judge

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In Re Finding of Comm'r. Court in Drainage Petition Dist. No. 2 — In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. The 17th day of March, 1913.

On this 17th day of March, 1913, at a Special Session of this Court pursuant to an order made by this Court on the Eleventh day of February, 1913, came on to be heard and considered the petition of Otis C. Wood and twenty nine others, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. Two within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Fort Bend County at the Head of Clear Creek. Thence with the County Line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties Northwestward to a point in said line due North from the Northeast corner of the David Bright League. Thence South passing said Northeast corner and along the East line of the said David Bright League to the Southeast corner of the same. Thence South following the meanderings of the West boundary line of the lands in the E. Roark League platted for Wm B. McCluer of Chicago, Illinois, which said Plat appears of record in the Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the South

boundary line of the said E. Roark Survey and thence West along the said South boundary line of the said E. Roark Survey to the E. bank of Oyster Creek. Thence South following the meanderings of Oyster Creek to a point in the South line of the M. Shipman Survey. Thence East with the line between said Shipman survey and Thos. Barnett survey passing said Shipman Southeast and said Barnett North East Corners and continuing East across the Emanuel Escalera Survey to the East side of the County road which parallels the International and Great Northern Railroad. Thence North along the East side of said County Road One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty feet. Thence due East to the West line of the A. B. Langermann survey. Thence with the same North Fifteen degrees East to the Northwest corner of the same in South line of the Charles Haywood Survey. Thence with the same East to the East line of Fort Bend County. Thence with the said County line Northeastward to the place of the beginning, containing about 19000 acres of land.

And it appearing to the Court, after hearing all of the testimony, contests and objections hereto, that the petition should not be granted, the same is hereby dismissed at the costs of petitioners. And the Clerk of this Court will record this order in the Minutes of said Court as is required by Law.

In Re Bids for Constructing the Richmond-Thompson Road.

On this 24th day of March, 1913, at a called session of the Commissioners' Court came on to be considered the bids for constructing the Richmond-Thompson gravel road which were opened and canvassed as follows;

Jno. C. Underwood Bid:

Grading per Cu. Yd. 16¢ Barrow Pitt Measurement.
Concrete " " " 14.75/100 in place complete Bridge & Culverts vitrified Sewer Pipes for Culvert.

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18 in dia. per lineal ft. $2.00 in Completer Culvert.
24 " " " " " $3.00 " " " "
18 " I Beams 5¢ per pound.
Bottom course gravel per cu. yd. $2.55 in place in completed Road.
Top course gravel per cu. yd. $2.80 in place in completed Road for distributing the gravel from unloading points and placing in completed road according to specifications per cu. yd. 65 cent.
For furnishing gravel on the cars at the pit per cu. yd. 60¢.

The Texas Grading Company Bid:
Grading per cu. yd. 15¢ Barrow Pit Measurement.
Concrete " " " $10.00 in place in complete Bridge & culverts, vitrified Sewer Pipe for Culverts.
18 in. dia. per lineal ft. $1.02½ One Dollar and 02½ in complete Culvert.
24 in. dia. per lineal ft. $1.60 in complete Culvert.
18 in. I Beams .03½¢ per. lb.
Bottom course Gravel per. cu. yd. $2.43 in place in completed Road.
Top course Gravel per cu. yd. $2.63 in place in completed road.
Distributing the gravel from unloading points and placing in completed road according to specifications per cu. yd. 77¢.
For furnishing gravel on the cars at the pit per cu. yd.

Ray MacDonald Bid:
Grading per cu. yd. 13½¢ Barrow Pit Measurement.
Concrete " " " $12.00 in place in completed Bridge & Culvert, vitrified sewer pipe for culverts.
18 in. diameter per lineal foot $1.60 in complete Culvert.
24 in. diameter per lineal foot $1.60 in complete Culvert.
18 in. I Beams 6cts per lb.
Bottom Course Gravel per cu. yd. $2.15 in place in Completed road.
Top " " " " " $2.30 in place in completed road.
Distributing the gravel from unloading points and placing in completed road according to specifications per cu. yd. 84cts. For furnishing gravel

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on the cars at the pit per cu.yd. 46cts.

Slavin-Rich and Cravins, Bid:

Grading per cu. yd. 14 8/10 cts and 3 cts for each yard one 100 haul for each additional 100 foot.
Concrete per cu. yd. $16.1/8 in place in complete Bridge & Culvert, vitrified Sewer pipe for Culverts.
18" diameter per lineal foot 97½¢ in complete Culvert.
24" diameter per lineal foot $1.38 in complete Culvert.
18" I Beams $260.00 per lb. for I Beams set in Bridge in Rabbs Bayou.
Bottom course gravel per cu. yd. $2.15 in place in completed Road.
Top course gravel per cu. yd. $2.40 in place in completed Road.
Distributing the gravel from unloading points and placing in completed road according to specifications per cu. yd. 86½ cts for furnishing gravel on the cars at the pit per cu. yd. plain 60cts and for screen 75 cts.

J. D. Cameron Bid:

Grading per cu. yd. $12.90 Barrow Pit Measurement.
Concrete per cu. yd. $9.90 in place in complete Bridge & Culvert. Vitrified Sewer pipe for Culverts.
Standard 18" diameter per lineal foot 75 cts in complete culvert.
Standard 24" diameter per lineal foot $1.20 cts in complete culvert.
18" I Beams Six cents per lb. in place.
Bottom course gravel per cu. yd. $1.60 in place in completed road.
Top course gravel per cu. yd. $1.76 in place in completed road.
Distributing the gravel from unloading points and placing in completed road according to specifications per cu. yd. 64 cts for furnishing gravel on cars at the pit per cu. yd 24 cts.
And if County can secure train at $100.00

per day I will pay all expenses and deduct 50cts per cu. yd. of the price bid on gravel.

(4) The bids of Jno. C. Linderwood + Slavin Rich + Cravins, The Texas Grading Co, and Ray MacDonald as well as their certified checks accompanying same are hereby ordered rejected and their checks are hereby returned to them.

After due consideration it appearing to the Court that the bid of J. D. Cameron on the Richmond-Thompson Road is by far the lowest bid made for said Road and upon a motion made and duly seconded and unanimously carried it is ordered that the bid of J. D. Cameron be accepted provided the said J. D. Cameron enter into a satisfactory contract and execute a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the Contract in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, said Contract and bond to be executed within ten days and to be approved by W. J. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the County Clerk will enter the bids in full in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Per Diem — One day each for Commissioners' A. P. George, C. H. Mahler, W. T. Bernard and E. M. Huggins.

Minutes read and approved W. J. McFarlane Co. Judge,
W. J. McFarlane Co Judge Ft. Bend Co.

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In Re Petition for Election in School Dist. No. 28 — The State of Texas } County of Fort Bend } Whereas on the 28th day of March, 1913 a petition was presented to the County Judge of Fort Bend County for an Election in Common School

District No. 28 of this County for an Election in Common School District No. 28 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 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 tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with Law.

Now, therefore, I, W. D. McFarlane in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an Election be held on the 5th day of May A. D. 1913, at the White School House in said Common School District No. 28 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date of 25th day of September 1893, which is recorded in Book "D" pages 311 to 333 of the Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying 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 to exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

F. W. Gasch is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said Election and he shall elect 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 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."

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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 at three public places in said District for three weeks before the Election.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1913.

W. L. McFarlane County Judge
Fort Bend Co., Tex.

In Re Petition for Election in School District No. 11.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

Whereas on the 28th day of March 1913 a petition was presented to the County Judge of Fort Bend County for an Election in Common School District No. 11 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 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 tax paying 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 the 5th day of May A. D. 1913 at the White School house in said Common School District No. 11 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date of 25th day of September 1893 which is recorded in Book "D" pages 311 to 333 of the Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that District

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desire to lay 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 to exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose, S. J. Avis is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall elect 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 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.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1913.

W. L. McFarlane, County Judge
Fort Bend Co., Texas.

Caption

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered:- That on the 19th day of April A.D. 1913. There was begun and holden the Regular April Term A.D. 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond. Present and presiding:- Honorable W. L. McFarlane, County Judge, A. P. George, Commissioner, Prct. No. 1.;

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C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Prct. No. 2.; W. T. Berhand, Commissioner, Prct. No. 3.; and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner Prct. No. 4.

Petition for Road District No. 5.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The petition of the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of the hereinafter defined political subdivision, comprising Voting Precincts Numbers Two (2), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Twelve (12), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully requests your Honorable Body for the creation and formation of said Voting Precincts into Road District Number Five (5) of Fort Bend County, Texas, described by meles and bounds as follows:

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River at the N. E. Corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J. W. Moore 1/4 League which is East 930½ varas from the East line of the Henry Scott League on the bank of said River same being the Common Corner of Election Precincts One and Twelve of Fort Bend County, Texas. Thence following the boundary line between said Election Precincts One and Twelve, South with the East line of the Mitchell tract to its South East Corner. Thence East to the N. E. 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 Southeasterly direction to the N. E. corner of Sec. 13. Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Sec. 13 to S. E. corner of said section. Thence West along the Southern boundary of said Section to its S. W. corner in line of G. M. Slone Survey. Thence South along said East line of said G. M. Slone Survey to com-

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-mon corner of said Section 8 and 11 in said line. Thence Northeastward with line of said 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 the Stewart to its S.E. Corner. Thence Southward with said line of the Stewart to the center of Big Creek. Thence up Big Creek to the W. Corner of Asa Wickson 1/4 League. Thence South 45° E. with the S.W. line of said Asa Wickson 1/4 League to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence S. 45° W. with Barnabas Wickson line to its W. corner. Thence S. 45° E. with line of Barnabas Wickson League to its South corner in the line of the Elizabeth Lippencott League. Thence Northward with the said line of the Elizabeth Lippencott to intersection of Big Creek, which is the common corner of Barnabas Wickson and Elizabeth Lippencott Leagues, also the common corner of Election Precincts Seven and Nine. Thence following the boundary line between said Election Precincts Seven and Nine Southward down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River. Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the intersection of the boundary line of Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties. Thence following the said boundary line in a Westerly direction to its intersection with San Bernard River at common corner of James Beard and William Prater Leagues. Thence up the San Bernard River with its meanders, same being the boundary line between Fort Bend and Wharton Counties to intersect with Austin County line. Thence Northward with the Austin & Fort Bend County line to intersection with the Brazos River. Thence down the Brazos River following its meanders to the place of beginning.

Signed: J. H. Waddell, Chas. Lea, T. H. Roberts, Jr.,

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4 Taylor Ray, 5 E. E. Hesser, 6 J. A. Elkins,
7 L. C. Kruse, 8 R. D. Addison, 9 Wm Clayton,
10 E. N. Addison, 11 J. L. Freeman, 12 A. T. Young,
13 E. R. Milbas, 14 Joe Ryba, 15 H. C. Schmidt,
16 B. D. Clark, 17 J. A. Bell, 18 J. F. Barwick
19 J. A. Sadler, 20 M. D. Priest 21 John Sominski,
22 F. L. Heard, 23 H. F. Moore 24 W. Ferguson,
25 S. R. Heard, Sr. 26 Oscar Goar, 27 D. Cardwell,
28 S. R. Heard, Jr., 29 O. F. Musselman, 30 Tom Coleman,
31 G. C. Patterson, 32 B. B. Hamilton, 33 F. W. Warman,
34 A. Hanshew, 35 L. A. Cummings, 36 E. Cherrosky,
37 J. J. Wayler, 38 F. Rorer 39 John Padon,
40 J. J. Malek, 41 R. G. Sager, 42 T. M. Moore,
43 John Kovar, 44 Cyrac Gralzet, 45 H. J. Walger,
46 Louis Saunders, 47 J. L. Farkon, 48 Peter Hetzel,
49 F. M. Moore, 50 John Balogt, 51 R. Kabell,
52 C. H. Mahler, 53 J. H. Hirsch, 54 H. Leary,
55 W. A. Hinsch, 56 A. Busch, 57 H. Mahler,
58 Basil Gossard, 59. A. F. Sagee 60. A. Grunwald,
61 Joe Krenek, 62 E. R. Trone, 63. Kinch Hillyer,
64 A. L. Hitch, 65 F. T. Lender, 66. Jim Hillyer,
67 Jos. Sebesta, 68. Tom Holy, 69 T. W. Gash
70 J. L. Blaho 71 Louis Kreitz 72 Geo. W. Trone,
73 J. E. Samson 74 Jay Rowland, 75 Jos. Zeman,
76 John Bakak, 77 Rudolph Meyer, 78 Frank Kolar
79 Joe Kocurek, 80 81 Jan X Dubcak
82 John Kuley 83 Joe Bacica, 84 Frank Pulpin
85 Chas. Suchona, 86 John F. Sitta, 87 Josef Pultr
88 Joe Barsch, 89 John Koza, 90 L. H. Lowry
91 Tom Kolajo, 92 Josef Hejzak, 93 Joe Zemanek,
94 Frank Kepcik, 95 Adolph Dvorak, 96 J. F. Kovar,
97 Josef Mikeska, 98 Frank Prasatik, 99 Joe Pavlicek,
100 J. H. Mikeska, 101 John Kasparek, 102 Chas. Bozak,
103 Chas. T. Zick, 104 Frank Sitta 105. H. Hackstedt,
106 H. Blase, 107 E. A. Juergensmam, 108 Wm Kettler,
109 John Thiel, 110 Chas. R. Reck, 111 Paul Bettin,
112 Ernst Gwahr, Jr., 113 Adolph Giese, 114 Aug. Giese.
115 Walter Garich. 116 G. W. Wolfgang, 117 B. R. Allbrech.
118 W. Hackstedt. 119 E. Gwahr, Sr. 120 M. Polichnai,
121 John Rauch. 122. C. Kettler. 123 R. A. Moore.

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124 John Salak. 125 C. Kucak. 126 J. M. Isel.
127 Roy L. Bennett. 128 A. E. Priest. 129 E. Shelburne.
130 Chas. A. Simank. 131 Frank Nippel. 132 Mike Gojenske.
133 E. N. Barnes. 134 O. H. Gallon. 135 F. W. McKay.
136 W. A. Hoachins. 137 C. W. Smith. 138 Geo. R. Hallman
139 R. L. Buls. 140 A. Lehman. 141 John Walzel.
142 W. W. Stubblefield. 143 Jeff. Hodge. 144 H. W. Ellison.
145 J. A. Guntle. 146 D. Schoffer. 147 Ed Engelhardt.
148 S. J. Gibson. 149 H. Schwettman. 150 B. Ophet.
151 C. W. Krause 152 W. D. Krause 153 H. Rose.
154 W. M. Glover. 155 Jacob Windnagel 156 F. G. Ruch.
157 A. Bundick 158 G. W. Hambrik 159 J. L. Gibbs.
160 M. L. Speed 161 W. J. Otto 162 Joe Walcik.
163 Frank Urbanch 164 Josef Suronec 165 J. A. Balis.
166 H. H. Englehardt 167 S. V. Finney 168 C. L. Hand.
169 Joseph Dedek, 170. Bohuš Sebesta, 171 Leston Wall.
172 B. Thalen. 173. Chas. Maler. 174 Josef Palata
175 Josef Sebesta. 176 Jan Mozola. 177 Joe Coufal.
178. C. A. Henzek 179. Fred Kemp. 180 Rue Svercisek
181 D. I. Love 182 N. D. Anderson. 183 Ed. Englehardt.
184 Aug. Englehardt. 185 E. O. Bartels 186 Peter Horelica.
187 F. G. Luider 188 C. Foerster 189 Wm A. Moore.
190 Kanel Dippel 191 C. Kueck 192 B. R. Ullrich
193 Karl Hulka.

Order establishing Road Dist No. 5 as elsewhere fully recorded - See page 209. M. M. Newell, Clk. By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

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* In Re Petition for Establishment of Road, Dist. No. 5.

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this the 19th. day of April A. D. 1913, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Waddell and 192 other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($450,000.00) Dollars, bearing (5%) Five per cent rate of interest, maturing Forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

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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 District No. 5 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. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an Election be held in said Road District No. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas, which said Road District No. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River at N. E. Corner of J. C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J. W. Moore 1/4 League, which is East 930½ varas from the East line of the Henry Scott League on the bank of said River, same being the common corner of Election Precincts Numbers One and Twelve of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Thence following the boundary line between said Election Precincts Numbers One and Twelve South with the East line of said Mitchell tract to its Southeast Corner.

Thence East to the N. E. 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 Southeasterly direction to the N. E. Cor. of Sec. 13. Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Sec. 13 to S. E. corner of said section.

Thence West along the Southern boundary of said Section to its S. W. corner in the line of G. M. Stone Survey.

Thence South along said line of said G. M. Stone survey to common corner of

said sections 8 and 11 in said line.
Thence Northeastward with line of 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 the Stewart to its S.E. corner. Thence Southward with said line of the Stewart to the center of Big Creek. Thence up Big Creek to the W. corner of Asa Hickson 1/4 League. Thence South 45° E. with S.W. line of the said Asa Hickson 1/4 League to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence S. 45° W. with Barnabas Wickson line to its W. corner. Thence S. 45° E. with line of Barnabas Wickson League to its South corner in the line of the Elizabeth Lippencott League. Thence Northward with the said line of the Elizabeth Lippencott to intersection of Big Creek, which is the common corner Barnabas Wickson and Elizabeth Lippencott Leagues, also the common corner of Election Precincts Seven and Nine.
Thence following the boundary line between said Election Precincts Seven and Nine, Southward down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River, Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the intersection of the boundary line of Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties.
Thence following the boundary line in a Westerly direction to its intersection with San Bernard River at common corners of James Beard and William Prater Leagues.
Thence up said San Bernard River with its meanders, same being the boundary line between Fort Bend and Wharton Counties, to intersect with Austin County line.
Thence Northward with the Austin and Fort Bend County line to intersection with Brazos River. Thence down the Brazos River

following its meanders to the place of beginning containing within said metes and bounds Voting Precincts Numbers Two, Eight, Nine, Ten, Twelve, Fifteen and Sixteen of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 2nd. day of June A.D. 1913, 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. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($450,000.) 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. 5 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 County for 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 said Road District No. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas, one of which shall be posted at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said Election.

Said Election shall be held at the store house of C. W. Houston at Kendleton in Voting Precinct No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas; and at the Orchard School House at Orchard in Voting Precinct No. 8 of Fort Bend County Texas; and at the Big Creek School House building in Voting Precinct No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and at the Needville School House building at Needville in Voting Precinct No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and in the room in the rear of the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank building in Rosenberg, Texas, in Voting Precinct

No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and at the Drug Store of J. Schaefer in Beasley, Texas in Voting Precinct No. 15 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and at the Guy School House building in Voting Precinct No. 16 of Fort Bend County, Texas; all of said Voting Precincts being in Road District No. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas. The following named persons are hereby appointed Managers and Judges of said Election;

W. M. Darst and C. W. Houston, the first named to be presiding officer and manager of said Election to be held at Kendleton in Fort Bend County, Texas in Voting Precinct No. 2.

Fred. Kemp and Jno. Padon, the first named to be the manager and Presiding officer for said Election to be held in Election Precinct No. 8 at Orchard, Texas.

L. Wolf and Frank Prasatik, the first named to be the Manager and Presiding Officer for said Election to be held at Big Creek School House in Election Precinct No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

G. W. Goldsmith and Frank Kostelnik and H. Abendroth, the first named to be the Manager and Presiding Officer of said Election to be held at Needville, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Tom Coleman, W. M. Willis, Max Stein and Geo. Seydler, the first named to be the Presiding Officer and Manager of said Election to be held at Rosenberg, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

M. L. Speed, W. J. Baker and Henry Rose, the first named to be the Presiding Officer for said Election to be held at Beasley, Texas in Election Precinct No. 15 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

C. Anz and Joe Mokeska the first named to be the Manager and Presiding Officer for said Election to be held at Guy, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 16 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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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. 5 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, "Against the Issuance of Bonds and 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 County for four successive weeks preceding said Election and cause to be posted a Notice thereof at three Public places in Road District No. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas and one shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said Election.

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Per Diem

One day each for County Commissioners, George, Mahler, Bertrand and Huggins.

W. J. McFarlane County Judge, Fort Bend Co., Texas.

Minutes read and approved

W. J. McFarlane Co Judge

including Mch Special Meeting

April Special Term, 1913.

April 21st Special Called Session.

In Re Division of Road & Bridge Fund into Precinct R. & B. Funds.

There having been paid into the General Road and Bridge Fund since the division of said fund on the 15th day of February, 1912 and the Court desiring to divide the said fund into four precinct funds; It is therefore ordered that $3,180.92 be retained in a General Fund for the maintenance of County Bridges and to pay to the County officers such fees as they are entitled to from Convict labor and that $23,000.00 be divided and set aside to the respective Commissioners' Precincts as follows:

Precinct No. One	$6,785.00	29½%
Precinct No. Two	$5,232.50	22¾%
Precinct No. Three	$6,785.00	29½%
Precinct No. Four	$4,197.50	18¾%.
Total - - -	$23,000.00	

In Re Payment of Estimate No. 6 to J. C. Underwood, Road Dist. No. 3.

Estimate No. 6 presented by C. Rice in favor of J. C. Underwood for work on the Rosenberg - Foster Road for the sum of $3,287.16 allowed and ordered to be paid to the order of H. Madison and the Clerk ordered to issue voucher for said amount and charge to Rosenberg - Foster Road Fund.

In Re Estimate No. 6 for Gravel Road Dist. #1 Slavin & Cravens.

Estimate No. 6 for Gravel for Harlem - Clo- -dine Road for the sum of $2,715.50 allowed and Clerk ordered to draw voucher for said sum in favor of Slavin and Cravens and charge to Road District No. 1 Fund.

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In Re Quarterly Reports of J.P. Precincts Nos. 3+4.

The Quarterly report of H. M. Robinson as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3 examined and approved.

The Quarterly report of W. R. Crittenden as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4 examined and approved.

In Re Salary of Dem. Agt for March Paid

The Salary of Demonstration Agent D. G. Snedecor for the month of March in the sum of $37.50 ordered paid. Clerk ordered to issue Voucher for said sum out of the General Fund.

In Re Refund to J.D. Kennon, Tax Coll.

Issued 1 May 1913. No. Warrant 20. 8529.

The County Clerk is authorized to issue Voucher against the Road District No. 1 Fund in favor of J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector for the sum of $8.75/xx Amount overpaid into said Fund on January Collections.

In Re Reports of J.D. Kennon, Tax Collector

Report of County Tax Collector for month of January, 1913.

		Amt Coll.	Comm.	Net Receipts
Advalorem (Genl Fund) 1¼% Com.		$10,405.36	$130.06	$10,275.30
Redemp. (Genl Fund) 1%	"	180.66	1.81	178.85
Occupation (Jury ") 5%	"	237.50	11.88	225.62
Poll — (" ") 1¼% " 1/7 of 15¢ each on 1263 polls + 60¢ due from Dec. Report		314.50	31.59	282.91
Special (R.B.+B.) 1¼% Com.		23,412.84	292.66	23,120.18
Road Dist. #1 — ½ of 1%	"	11,253.73	56.27	11,197.46
" " #3 — ½ of 1%	"	2,030.93	10.15	2,020.78
Ind. Dist. Schools #1 — 1%	"	3,169.80	31.10	3,078.70
Common Dist Schools — ½ of 1%	"	8,702.78	43.52	8,659.26
		$59,648.10	$609.04	$59,039.06

For Order of Pooling see page 186.

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Report of County Taxes Collected for month of February, 1913.

		Amt. Coll.	Penalty.	Total	Com.	Net. Rcpts.
Advalorem (Genl Fund) 1¼%	Com.	$ 70.45	7.05	$77.50	$ .97	$ 76.53
Redemp. (Genl Fund 1%	"	41.80		41.80	.42	41.38
Special (R.B.+B. Fund) 1¼%	"	158.60	15.86	174.46	2.17	172.29
Polls (Jury Fund) 1¼%	"	14.25	1.43	15.68	.20	15.48
Road Dist. #1 — ½ of 1%	"	56.72	——	56.72	.28	56.44
" " #3 — ½ of 1%	"	5.56	——	5.56	.03	5.53
Ind. Dist. School #1 1%	"	28.08	——	28.08	.28	27.80
Common " Schools ½ of 1%	"	73.45	——	73.45	.36	73.09
	Totals	$448.91	$24.34	$473.25	$4.71	$468.54

Report of County Taxes Collected for month of March, 1913.

		Dist. Coll.	Penalty.	Total	Com.	Net Rcpts.
Advalorem (Genl Fund) 1¼%	Com.	$124.03	$ 12.40	$136.43	1.70	$134.73
Redemp. (" ") 1%	"	132.31	-----	132.31	1.32	130.99
Special (R.B.+B. ") 1¼%	"	279.17	27.92	307.09	3.07	304.02
Polls (Jury ") 1¼%	"	6.00	.60	6.60	.07	6.53
Road Dist. #1 — ½ of 1%	"	205.33	-----	205.33	1.02	204.31
" " #3 — ½ of 1%	"	30.57	-----	30.57	.31	30.26
Ind. Dist School #1 1%	"	7.24	----	7.24	.07	7.17
Common " Schools ½ of 1%	"	169.15	---	169.15	.84	168.31
	Totals	$953.80	$40.92	$994.72	$8.40	$986.32

In Re Reports of Tax Collector

The monthly reports of Tax Collector J. D. Kennon for the months of February and March having been examined are approved.

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Order Establishing Road District No. 5. (See page 201)

Order Establishing Road District No. 5

On this the 19th day of April, A. D. 1913, this Court being in regular Session, came on for consideration the Establishment of Road District No. 5 in Fort Bend County, Texas. And it appearing to the Court that it is desirable to establish said Road District:

It is therefore ordered and considered by the Court that said Road District No. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby established, with the following metes and bounds, towit:

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River at N.E. corner of J.C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J. H. Moore 1/4 League, which is East 930½ varas from the East line of the Henry Scott League on the bank of said River, same being the common corner of Election Precincts Numbers One and Twelve of Fort Bend County, Texas. Thence following the boundary line between said Election Precincts Numbers One and Twelve South with the East line of said Mitchell tract to its Southeast corner. Thence East to the N.E. 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 Southeasterly direction to the N.E. corner of Section 13. Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Sec. 13 to S.E. corner of said Section. Thence West along 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 said Sections 8 and 11 in said line. Thence Northeastward with line of 8 and 11 to North corner of No. 8. Thence South Eastward to S.E. corner of No. 8. Thence Southeastward with S.E. line of No. 8 to its intersection with C.B. Stewart Survey. Thence Southward with the Stewart to its S.E. corner. Thence Southward with said line of the Stewart to the center of Big Creek. Thence up Big Creek to the W. corner of Asa Wickson 1/4 League. Thence South 45° E. with the S.W. line of said Asa Wickson 1/4 League to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence S. 45 W. with Barnabas Wickson line to its W. corner. Thence S. 45 E. with line of Barnabas Wickson League to its South corner in the line of the Elizabeth Lippencott League. Thence Northward with the said line of the Elizabeth Lippencott to intersection of Big Creek which is the Comonon corner of Barnabas Wickson

and Elizabeth Lippencott Leagues also the Common corner of Election Precincts Seven and Nine. Thence following the boundary line between said Election Precincts Seven and Nine Southward down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River. Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the intersection of the boundary line of Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties. Thence following the said boundary line in a Westerly direction to its intersection with San Bernard River at common corner of James Beard and William Prater Leagues.

Thence up the San Bernard River with its meanders, same being the boundary line between Fort Bend and Wharton Counties, to intersect with Austin County line. Thence Northward with the Austin and Fort Bend County line to intersection with the Brazos River. Thence down the Brazos River following its meanders to the place of beginning. Containing within said metes and bounds, Voting Precincts Numbers, Two (2), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Twelve (12), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) of 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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Notice & Petition for Road in Precinct No. 2 From W. Cor. Sec. No. 36 and ending at S. E. Cor. Sec. 60.

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned citizens, freeholders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice that on the 7th day of April 1913, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, for a public road of the First Class, 40 feet in width in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

Commencing at the W. Cor. of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 36, the same being the Common corner of Sections Nos. 36-26 & 25 H. & T. C. Ry. Co.,

this point is in the middle of the Schley Crossing Needville Road. Thence S. 45° E. along the S.W. line of Sections Nos. 36-39-48-51-60, unless a road which runs from Guy at the South East corner of Section 60 and ending at the South East corner of Section 60 in Precinct No. 2.

4th day of March, 1913.

Jno. A. Schmidt
and Seven others.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We the undersigned residents and freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First Class, 40 feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at the ~~middle of the Road at the S.E. Corner of Lot No. 12 of the Stein & Stein Turkey Creek Subdivision. Thence in a Northerly direction along the Road as now graded, fenced and traveled between Lots 11 & 5, 6 & 5, and 3 & 4~~ West corner of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 36, the same being the common corner of Sections No. 36-26 & 25 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. this point is in the middle of the Schley Crossing-Needville Road. Thence S. 45° E. along the S.W. lines of Sections No. 36-39-48-51-60 to intersect a road which runs from Guy at the South East corner of Section 60 and ending at the South East corner of Section 60 in Precinct No. 2, the whole distance being five miles, and your petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

Dated the 4th March A.D. 1913.

John A Schmidt. S. J. Ashley, John Steffek,

James Cantrell, Wm Hackstedt, Tom Kostelnik,
F. Mading L. Echols, Paul Kubcak.
H. Schroeder. Louis Leussner, Jos. Mikeska.
Earnest Grant. Aug. Juesner. Jesse Grant.
Jos. Jeeman Ferdinand Jager.

The State of Texas } S.S.
County of Ft. Bend } Jno. A. Schmidt, one of the petitioners herein, makes oath and says that Notices of intended application for the within Road were posted at the Court House door in Richmond and at Needville Postoffice and S.E. corner, Sec. 36 H.+T.C. Ry.Co. two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this petition is presented.

Jno. A. Schmidt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March 1913.

M. M. Newell Co. Clerk,
Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

(Seal)

In Re Petition for Road Beg. at W. Cor. Sec. 36 H.+T.C. and ending at S.E. Cor. of Sec. No. 60.

April 29th 1913.

The petition of various citizens of Precinct No. 2 for a jury of view to lay out a first class 40 foot road as follows:- Commencing at the West corner of the H.+T.C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 36, the same being the common corner of Sections No. 36, No. 26 & 25 of the H.+T.C. Ry. Co. Surveys. This point is in the middle of the Ashley Crossing and Needville Road.

Thence S. 45° E. along the S.W. line of sections No. 36, 39, 48, 57 and 60 to intersect with a road which runs from Guy at the South East corner of Section No. 60, is hereby granted and the following named citizens are appointed a jury of view to lay out said road -- S.J. Ashley, W. Hackstedt, Louis Leussner, Jos. Mikeska, and Aug. Juesner.

In Re Painting, Repairing Bridges at Richmond, Rosenberg & Schley Crossing.

In the matter of painting, repairing and re-adjusting the bridges at Richmond, Rosenberg and Schley's Crossing, Comm'rs. A. P. George and W. T. Bertrand are authorized to take the matter up with Hess and Skinner of Dallas, Texas and see if some satisfactory agreement can be made with said firm of Hess and Skinner for the painting, repairing, scraping, reflooring and re-adjusting of said bridges.

Petition to Reduce width of Streets in Orchard.

Orchard, Texas, Jan. 1st 1913.

We the undersigned citizens, free holders residing at Orchard, Precinct No. 8, Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby respectfully make a petition to the Honorable Commissioners' of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas to except all Public Roads in Fruitland City, now Orchard and Fruitland Farms a subdivision of the Gail Borden and Sarah Kennedy Leagues as they were originally surveyed and laid out as Roads of the First Class 66 feet wide with the exception of a Second Class Road 40 feet wide running West through the center of the N. E. and N. W. quarters of Section 5 and on North line of Section 6 of said Subdivision to the West line of the Gail Borden League.

Basil L Gossard.	H. J. Walger.	John Padon.
A. F. Sager.	O. Seuss	Fred Kemp
Chas. L. Mahler.	Joe Krenek	A. Grunwald.
C. H. Mahler.	J. M. Minich	M. D. Priest.
John Kominski.	F. Roper.	A. Busch.

In Re- Reducing Width of Streets at Orchard

The petition of the citizens of Orchard, Texas, in Precinct No. 2 asking the Court to change the width of streets running through said town from 80 and 90 feet, as they now are, to 60 feet is hereby granted, and the overseer of said streets or roads is authorized to work the same as 60 foot roads.

In Re Per Diem

Two days each for Commissioners George, Mahler and Berhand, and one day for Commissioner Huggins.

H. J. McFarlane, Co. Judge.

Minutes read and approved: W. J. McFarlane Co. Judge

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Petition for School Election in School Dist. No. 13.

The State of Texas }
County of Ft. Bend } To the Honorable County Judge of Ft. Bend County:

We the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 13 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. 13 in Ft. Bend County to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate not exceeding 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for the said purpose.

John F. Rowand.
Otto Woskob.
Josef J. Hovak.
Geo. Wolfgang.
J. N. Bradford.
Ernst Guest.
J. C. Kilsby.
O. A. Kilsby
J. J. Brumbelow.
E. C. Vannees.
Geo. Brumbelow.
Louis Hoest.
John Miller
Chas. D. Rowand.
Henry Halloway.

In Re Order for School Election District No. 13.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Whereas on the 1st day of May 1913 a petition was presented to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for an Election in Common School District No. 13 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 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

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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 W. L. McFarlane in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an Election be held on the ___ day of June A.D. 1913 at the White School House in said Common School District No. 13 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date of 25th day of September 1893 which is recorded in Book "D" pages 311 to 333 of the Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying 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 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 Election and he shall appoint 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 County and State 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

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of said Election by posting three Notices at three Public places in said District for three weeks before the Election. Dated the 1st day of May A.D. 1913.

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Petition for School Election Sch. Dist. No. 29.

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } To the Hon. W. J. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 29 in Fort Bend County, Texas, desiring that the rate of local School Tax heretofore levied upon the property in said District for Supplementing the School funds be increased that better school advantages be provided for in said District hereby petition that an Election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether or not the rate of local school tax heretofore levied upon the taxable property in said District be increased from 20 cents to 40 cents on the $100 valuation.

Dated April 14, 1913.

W. C. Buls.
Frank Wyrys
John Walzel
C. N. Williamson
Otto C. Koym.
C. E. Tavener.
J. C. Kopecky
R. L. Buls.
Jas N. Sagel
Paul Kowalak
Van Stanburgh
S. E. Morrison.
Frank Smaistrla
W. C. Walzel.
M. Pruett
Ed. Behrens.
T. Ovell
Emil Wyrys
B. E. Tavener.
A. C. Kopecky

In Re Order for School Election District No. 29.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Whereas on the 14th day of April, 1913 a petition was presented to me for an Election in Natalia Common School District No. 29 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of Not to Exceed

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Forty Cents of 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. L. McFarlane, acting in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an Election be held on the 14th day of June 1913, at the Public School House in said Natili Common School District No. 29 of the County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the ___ day of ____, 1913, which is recorded in Book ( ) pages ___ of the Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said 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 to Exceed Forty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose. C. H. Williamson 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 Natili Common

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School District of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 District for three weeks before the Election.

Dated at Richmond, Texas, this 1st day of May A.D. 1913.

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Minutes read and approved. W. J. McFarlane Co Judge

Caption

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered:- That on the 12th day of May A.D. 1913, it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular May Term A.D. 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular May Term, 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding:- Honorable W. J. McFarlane, County Judge.

A. P. George, Commissioner Prec't. No. 1
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2
W. T. Berhand, " " " 3
E. M. Huggins, " " " 4

In Re Board of Equaliga-tion.

May 12th 1913

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of May, 1913, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas met pursuant to Notice with the following members present: W. J. McFarlane, County Judge, A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. One, C. H. Mahler, Commissioner, Precinct No. Two, W. T. Berhand, Com.

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-missioner Precinct No. Three and E. M. Huggins Commissioner, Precinct No. Four. Thereupon each Commissioner took the oath as prescribed by law as follows, to-wit:

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, W. J. McFarlane, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1913 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 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.

Oath of W. J. McFarlane.

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.

W. J. McFarlane.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May A.D. 1913 by W. J. McFarlane.

M. M. Newell, Clerk,
Fort Bend Co., Texas.

(Seal.)

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Oath of A.P. George

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, A.P. George, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1913, 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 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 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.

A.P. George.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May, 1913 by A.P. George.

M.M. Newell, Clerk Co. Court.
By K. Mitchell, Deputy.

(Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, C.H. Mahler, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1913 hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of

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Oath of C. H. Mahler

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 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 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. Mahler.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May A.D. 1913 by C. H. Mahler.

(Seal)

M. M. Newell, County Clerk
Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

Oath of W. T. Bernard

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, W. T. Bernard, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1913 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

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I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has not 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 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.

W. T. Bertrand.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May A.D. 1913 by W. T. Bertrand.

(Seal)

E. M. Newell, County Clerk Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

Oath of E. M. Huggins.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

I, E. M. Huggins a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1913 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 value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said

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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 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.

E. M. Huggins.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May A.D. 1913 by E.M. Huggins.

W. M. Newell, Co. Clerk Ft.
Bend Co., Texas.

(Seal)

And the Court being duly organized as a Board of Equalization, proceeded to examine, inspect and equalize the assessments rendered to the Tax Assessor for taxes for the year 1913.

And after examination and consideration of all 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 9th or 10th day of June 1913.

J.C. Adair — Rosenberg, Texas.
J.J. Adams — Richmond, "
J.J. Adams & Bro. — Stafford, "
C.H. Andrus — Beasley, "

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Mat Arens,		Beasley, Texas.
J.R. Farmer for	{Mrs. E.V. Dance / G.W. Armstrong,}	Richmond, "
H.J. Baker,		Beasley, "
Geo. C. Baker, Jr.,		Richmond, "
Henry Band,		Rosenberg, "
C.J. Berney,		Sugarland, "
Peter Black,		Katy, "
G.L. Songer for	Brick & Tile Co.	Rosenberg, "
R.B. Burdette "	Burdette Bros,	Richmond, "
Jno. Burnett,		Kendleton, "
J.E. Cabiness,		Katy, "
Jno. J. Chadil,		Rosenberg, "
A.P. Chernosky,		" "
C.W. Clayton,		" "
L.E. Coats,		" "
G.D. Ullrich, for	{Imperial Sugar Co. / Cunningham " "}	Sugarland, "
R.H. Darst,		Richmond, "
C.G. Davidson,		" "
T.H. Davis,		" "
A. Dvorak,		Rosenberg, "
E.C. Farmer,		Richmond, "
J.R. "		" "
M. Feeney,		Katy, "
Ed Fields for	Mrs. A.L. Fields,	Richmond, "
Basil Gossard,		Richard, "
Wm Hackstedt,		Needville, "
R.N. Hand,		Rosenberg, "
D.N. "		" "
L.C. Harmon,		Beasley, "
Kinch Hillyer		Rosenberg, "
O.J. Hodge, Jr.		Beasley, "
R.G. Hughes,		Guy, "
J.C. Hunkin,		Foster "
Frank Herder,		Needville, "
J.M. Iselt,		Rosenberg, "
J.C. Johnson,		Richmond, "
G.A. Jones,		Thompson, "
Jno. Kasparek,		Needville, "
Frank Kostelnik		" "
C.L. Beard for	Katy Lumber Co.,	Katy, "

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M. Keegan,		Rosenberg, Texas.
Rich Knapp,		Kendleton, "
C. A. Sinsank,		Rosenberg, "
Jos. Kolar,		Guy, "
H. A. Krueger,		Richmond & Rosenberg, "
John Leatsch for	Leatsch Est.	Richmond, "
Fitz-Lehosan,		Beasley, "
Wess Mack,		Booth, "
R. L. Massie,		Beasley "
C. J. Meyer,		" "
A. E. Pleak,		Rosenberg "
H. A. Meyer,		" "
" " "	for Meyer & Foerster	" "
H. E. Mitchell		Richmond, "
T. B. Mitchell		Kendleton, "
R. T. Mulcahy		Rosenberg, "
Batt O'Brien,		Clodine "
D. R. Pearson for	Mrs. J. C. Pearson	Richmond, "
Jos. Pearsall,		Kendleton, "
Geo. I. Tinsley for	Perkins & Tinsley	Rosenberg, "
S. J. Porter,		Katy, "
M. D. Priester,		Orchard, "
J. L. Range,		Katy, "
R. F. Ransom,		Richmond, "
W. A. "		Simonton, "
Taylor Ray,		Rosenberg, "
S. A. Robinson,		Katy, "
P. K. Rude,		Rosenberg, "
Wilde Roate,		Needville, "
E. Ryba		Rosenberg, "
Otto Schulz,		Needville, "
Oliver Senior for	Senior Bros.,	Simonton, "
C. W. Shoaf,		Needville, "
J. S. Sills,		Katy, "
J. W. Slavin,		Thompson, "
C. W. Smith,		Beasley, "
Tull "		Needville, "
M. L. Speed		Beasley, "
V. Stavinoha,		Fairchilds, "
B. B. "		" "
L. Stavinoha		" "

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Paul Sonvec,	Guy,	Texas
Miss Kate Sutherland,	Fulshear,	"
Paul Thompson,	Richmond,	"
Joe Uherek,	Needville,	"
T. A. Webb,	Fresno,	"
Fritz Foerster for Chas. Weinert,	Rosenberg,	"
T. B. Wessendorff,	Richmond,	"
W. M. Andrus for Mrs. T. Wheat	"	"
Miss Eva White for White Est.	Gaston,	"
O. L. Watkins,	Beasley,	"
M. M. Boone for Mrs. J. M. Williams	Needville,	"
L. Wolf,	Guy,	"
E. Gwahr,	Needville,	"
T. W. House for Arcola Sugar Mills Co.	Houston, Tex. Sandan Bldg.	
Fritz Foerster for F. M. Benson	Rosenberg, Texas.	
Mary C. Lane for J. A. Bent Est.	Douglas Co., Nebr.	
J. J. Bewley	St. Augustine, Tex.	
Bassett Blakely,	Houston,	"
Clem Boetcher,	East Bernard,	"
L. A. Cox,	Katy,	"
Mrs. A. S. Kenyon for Mrs. B. Brewer	Richmond,	"
Wm Andrus " J. L. Butterworth	"	"
G. T. Callis		
P. F. Campbell,	Malagorda	"
W. G. Wing,	Houston, Texas-Chronicle Bldg	
O. L. Cochran,	"	"
D. R. Pearson for D. J. Collins + Forbes.	Richmond,	"
F. Foerster " H. P. Grenick,	Rosenberg,	"
W. H. Davis,	Gonzales,	"
H. O. Hobbs, for S. G. Downen	Rosenberg,	"
F. Foerster " L. Eicholz	"	"
Arthur L. Aynes for Empire Mort. Inv. Co.	Dallas,	"
Neil Esperson	Houston,	"
J. C. Fletcher,	Katy	"
Henry Fuchs,	Carmine	"
H. L. "	"	"
E. A. Giraud,	Austin,	"
E. A. Giraud, for Giraud and Langermann,	"	"
S. Goldstein,	113 West 114th St., New York, N.Y.	
J. W. Goar,	Genl Delivery, Houston, Texas.	

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C. W. Goodman, for W. O. Goodman Est.	Beatty Bldg., Houston,	Texas.
J. D. Graves,	Peru,	Nebr.
Jacob Gray,	Rosenberg,	Texas.
Jno. Adriance for Walter A. Groves	Galveston,	"
Chas. Gurecky	Tarlton,	"
W. M. Andrus for John Hackbarth,	Richmond,	"
Fritz Foerster " Hackfelt + Richolt	Rosenberg,	"
Nicholas Hansen,		
Geo. H. Herman,	Houston	"
Travis Holland,	"	"
W. M. Andrus for W. L. Houghton,	Richmond,	"
Geo. T. Hume	Austin,	"
Fritz Foerster,	Rosenberg,	"
D. R. Pearson for Mrs. P. G. Huston,	Richmond,	"
" " " " " B. M. Hutchison,	"	"
W. M. Andrus " C. A. Isaacs	"	"
D. R. Pearson " E. T. Jeffreys	"	"
C. L. Jones,	East Bernard,	"
J. D. Josey,	Victoria,	"
N. B. Knight,	Houston,	"
J. E. Lafferty,	"	"
W. M. Andrus for E. F. Lambert	Richmond,	"
J. E. Lester	Houston,	"
C. H. Standcliff " W. J. Leveridge	"	"
G. S. Levy " Mrs. E. Levy	"	"
W. M. Andrus " R. B. Louden,	Richmond	"
W. M. Andrus " C. H. Lutton,	"	"
F. B. Wood " Magnolia Land Co.	Houston,	"
Scott S. Sipe		
N. T. Masterson for Masterson Iv. Co.	Houston	Texas
E. E. Meredith	Monmouth	Ill.
Joe Miket	Austin Co.	Texas.
F. B. Meier + Arndt	New Ulm,	Texas
Fritz Foerster for Miller + Lange.	Rosenberg,	"
D. R. Pearson " W. L. Moody	Richmond,	"
Wm H. Moore	Austin,	"
L. A. Robinson for P. Moran	Katy,	"
Mrs. Mary Mulverhill	2919 Harrisburg Road, Houston,	Tex
P. A. Murray,	Victoria,	Texas.
Mrs. K. D. Muske	Patterson,	——

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R. D. McDonald,		Houston, Harris Co., Texas.
D. F. McLaughlin	for Mrs. D. F. McLaughlin,	Houston, "
S. A. Robinson	" Lee McGinnis	Katy, "
J. J. McKeever	" M. F. McKeever & Belle Fenn.	Duke, "
Gus Sakowitz	for Mount & Sakowitz	Travis Co., "
F. Foerster	for Reibuhr & Neu	Rosenberg, "
W. J. Way	" Mrs. R. B. Owens,	Houston, "
H. L. Gentry	for J. W. Parker	De Walt, "
Dr. W. L. Rogers,		Binz Bldg, Houston, "
F. B. West	for West & Schenk,	" "
Fritz Foerster	" F. H. Schriever	Rosenberg, "
F. W. McKay	" A. A. Sharp	" "
"	" Richd Sharp,	" "
J. H. Simon,		Brenham, "
R. S. Sloan	for K. A. Sloan	Stafford, "
E. C. Smith,		Angleton, "
H. M. Rollins,		Gulf Port, Miss.
Morris Stern	for Stern & Stern	Victor Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
J. A. Stone	" Stone & Carothers,	Georgetown, Texas.
Mrs. Chas. F. Swricher,		
W. O. Crane	for Texas Co.	Houston, Texas.
M. A. Wescott	" Texas Town Lot Co.	" "
Mrs. J. C. Thomas,		Katy "
J. D. Kenyon	for H. L. Thompson	Richmond, "
N. B. Knight	" Peyton Turner	Houston, "
F. A. Tuthill		
Fritz Foerster	for G. Urbantke	Rosenberg, "
Presley Ward,		Wallis, "
Wm Kettler	for F. Warnecke	Rosenberg, "
W. H. Keller		Katy "
J. H. P. Davis	for Ben Reikert	Richmond, "
W. G. Wing,		Gaston, "
C. T. Zapp,		2402 Hopkins St., Houston, "
E. B. Wood	for Warren Wood	Rosenberg, "
C. S. Sherwin	for M. K. & T. Ry. Co.,	Dallas, "
J. W. Cunningham	for I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	Houston, "
O. L. Clarke	" G. C. & S. Fe Ry. Co.	Galveston, "
L. J. Cox	for Victoria Division G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.,	Houston "
G. D. Ullrich	" Sugar Land Ry Co.	Sugarland, "
Miss Allie Ogilby	for S. W. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Richmond, "

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O. L. Turner for W. U. Tel. Co. Dallas, Texas.
Geo. R. Hallsman, Rosenberg State Bank, Rosenberg, " .

In Re Report of Engineer for Drainage Dist. #One

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It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the report of the Drainage Engineer for Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One, Clifton Rice, together with the Map and profile filed with the County Clerk of this Court as to Drainage improvements for said District be, and the same are hereby approved.

In Re Order for Drainage District No. One Bonds.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this the 12th day of May, 1913 the County Commissioners' Court convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all the members of said Court, to-wit:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,
A. P. George, Comm'r Precinct No. One,
C. H. Mahler, " " " Two,
H. T. Bertrand, " " " Three,
E. M. Huggins, " " " Four,

being present and passed the following order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose on the 16th. 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 No. 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 26 for and 2 votes against the propositions.

Therefore be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bonds of said Drainage District No. One to be called

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One Bonds, be issued in the name of said District under and by virtue of Chapter 41 Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature and Amendments thereto, for the purpose of creating, maintaining and operating Drainage Districts in the State of Texas.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One to Eighty inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars, shall bear date of 1st day of May A.D. 1913, shall become due and payable Forty years from their date, shall be optional in their numerical order at the pleasure of said District at any interest paying date beginning with Bond No. One and continuing Seriatim as follows:- Two Thousand Dollars one year after their date and Two Thousand Dollars each year thereafter up to and including Forty years from their date, shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of May of each year thereafter both principal and interest being payable at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y., upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper Coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, registered by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them and the interest coupons attached to said Bonds shall be signed by the lithographed fac simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk.

Said Bonds shall be in form and shall contain a recital substantially as follows:—

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United States of America.

No.— $1,000.00

State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.
Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One Bond.

Know All Men by These Presents:- That Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One in the State of Texas, County of Fort Bend, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to and promises to pay to bearer, forty years from the date hereof, 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 five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of May of each year after the date hereof until the principal sum shall be paid, upon presentation and surrender of the proper coupon annexed hereto signed by the fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and both principal and interest of this Bond are payable at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, City New York, and the faith and credit of said Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all the taxable real and personal property situated therein are irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this Bond and the interest thereon as the same matures. The said Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming said series of Bonds in their numerical order, at any interest paying date beginning with Bond No. One and continuing seriatim as follows: Numbers One and Two after one year from their date; Numbers Three and Four after two years from their date; Numbers Five and Six after three years; Numbers Seven and Eight after

four years; Numbers Nine and Ten after five years; Numbers 11 & 12 after six years; Numbers 13 & 14 after seven years; Numbers 15 & 16 after eight years; Numbers 17 & 18 after nine years; Numbers 19 & 20 after ten years; Numbers 21 & 22 after eleven years; Numbers 23 & 24 after twelve years; Numbers 25 & 26 after thirteen years; Numbers 27 & 28 after fourteen years; Numbers 29 & 30 after fifteen years; Numbers 31 & 32 after sixteen years; Numbers 33 & 34 after seventeen years; Numbers 35 & 36 after eighteen years; Numbers 37 & 38 after nineteen years; Numbers 39 & 40 after twenty years; Numbers 41 & 42 after twenty-one years; Numbers 43 & 44 after twenty-two years; Numbers 45 & 46 after twenty-three years; Numbers 47 & 48 after twenty-four years; Numbers 49 & 50 after twenty-five years; Numbers 51 & 52 after twenty-six years; Numbers 53 & 54 after twenty-seven years; Numbers 55 & 56 after twenty-eight years; Numbers 57 & 58 after twenty-nine years; Numbers 59 & 60 after thirty years; Numbers 61 & 62 after thirty-one years; Numbers 63 & 64 after thirty-two years; Numbers 65 & 66 after thirty-three years; Numbers 67 & 68 after thirty-four years; Numbers 69 & 70 after thirty-five years; Numbers 71 & 72 after thirty-six years; Numbers 73 & 74 after thirty seven years; Numbers 75 & 76 after thirty-eight years; Numbers 77 & 78 after thirty-nine years; Numbers 79 & 80 to be due and payable forty years from their date by Notice in writing given by the County Treasurer of said County designating the numbers on the Bonds to be redeemed, to the said Seaboard National Bank at least six months before the date fixed for their redemption and should the Bonds so called for, not be presented for redemption they shall cease to bear interest from and after such date.

This Bond is one of the series of Bonds of like date and tenor issued for the purpose of creating, maintaining and operating a Drainage District in Fort Bend County, Texas, known as

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One under and by authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and particularly an Act known as House bill No. 315 passed by the 32nd Legislature of the State of Texas, and in strict compliance with all the provisions of said Constitution and laws and in pursuance of an order duly and legally passed by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1913.

And it is hereby declared and certified that the issuance of the series of Bonds of which this is one, has been authorized by more than a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax paying voters of said Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, at an Election duly and legally called and held for the purpose that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a tax annually sufficient to pay the interest on said 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 and conditions and things required to be done and to exist precedent to and in the issuing of said series of Bonds and levying of said tax have been properly done, happened and performed and do 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 said series of Bonds together with all other indebtedness of said Drainage District No. One and the tax levied for said series of Bonds, together with all other taxes levied for said Drainage District No. One do not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitations.

In Witness Whereof the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the Seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this Bond to be signed by the County

Judge and Countersigned by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the interest coupons hereto annexed to be signed with a lithographed fac-simile signature of the County Judge and County Clerk as of the 1st day of May A.D. 1913.

County Judge.

Countersigned:

County Clerk.

Registered:

County Treasurer.

The Interest Coupons to be attached to said Bonds shall be substantially the following form:

No.____ $50.00

On the 1st day of ____ 19__, Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One will pay the bearer at the Seaboard National Bank New York City, N.Y., Fifty ($50.00) Dollars lawful money of the United States being one year's interest on its Drainage Bond dated ____ 19__.

County Judge

County Clerk.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity a tax of Two dollars & Fifty Cents on each One hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually assessed and collected until said Bonds with interest thereon have been fully paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, 1913 and for each succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter and applied to the purposes named.

And it is further ordered that W. L. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to take and have charge of said

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Drainage Bonds of Drainage District No. One pending their investigation by the Attorney General and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate and consumate their sale and receive for the Drainage District the proceeds thereof.

Signed: W. D. McFarlane County Judge
Fort Bend Co. Tex.
A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. B. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
E. M. Huggins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

In Re Canvassing the Returns of Election for Trustees for Common School Districts and Declaring the results of same.

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The returns of Elections held in the various Common School Districts of Fort Bend County Texas, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1913, opened and canvassed and the result declared and the following named persons are hereby declared duly elected as School Trustees for the respective Districts as follows, towit:

Prec. No. 3. M. D. Priest and R. G. Sager.
" " 4 J. H. Scott " C. W. Houston.
" " 5 No Election.
" " 6 W. Hackstedt and H. Braeuer.
" " 7 Jackson Brown " L. Wolf.
" " 8 No Election.
" " 9 T. R. Booth and T. G. Speed.
" " 10 W. B. Neal " Joe Daily.
" " 11 No Election.
" " 12 " "
" " 13 E. C. Van Ess and George Wolfgang.
" " 14 Joel McCreary " John Messick.
" " 15 Wm J. Raab " A. H. Smith.
" " 16 Returns incomplete no Trustees named.
" " 17 S. G. Deatherage and Allen Crowther.
" " 18 No Election.
" " 19 " "
" " 20 " "

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Prec. No. 21. G. W. Armstrong and H. R. Farmer.
" " 22 Aug. Petrasch " Frank Stavinoha
" " 23 H. Blase " Geo. Haddell.
" " 24 Robt. Albaus " J. W. Ellison.
" " 25 J. W. Zeman " Chas. Suchona.
" " 26 No Election.
" " 27 Returns incomplete.
" " 28 No Election Returns.
" " 29 R. L. Bulo and Edd. Behrens.
" " 30 J. M. Iselt " D. W. Hand.
" " 31 P. A. Poorman " Fred Hoyt.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the result of said Election to the County School Superintendant of Fort Bend Co., Texas, and to issue Certificates of Election to each of the above named Trustees.

In Re Canvassing Election of Two County School Trustees.

May 12th 1913.

The returns of an election held in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of April A.D. 1913 for the purpose of electing two County School Trustees were this day opened and canvassed and E. G. Wessendorff and E. Foerster are declared elected as County School Trustees of Fort Bend County. And the County Clerk is ordered to certify the result of said Election to the County School Superintendant of Fort Bend County and to issue Certificates of Election to the above named Trustees.

In Re Estimate No. 7 favor of J. C. Underwood $1340.00 Road Dist. #3. Warrant No. 8566 may 13/1913

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Estimate No. Seven presented by C. Rice in favor of J. C. Underwood for work on Rosenberg-Foster Road for the sum of $5220.00 allowed and ordered paid to H. Masterson or his order and the Clerk ordered to issue Voucher for said amount and charge to Road District No. 3.

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Counter. Petition for Drainage Dist. No. 2. Filed Mar. 17, 1913.

Error. Order of Court. See March Term

The State of Texas } To the Hon. Commissioners' Court
County of Fort Bend } of Fort Bend County, Texas:

The undersigned resident citizens of Fort Bend County, Texas, being owners of real Estate and tax-payers thereon situated in the limits of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 2 sought to be established upon the petition of Otis A. Wood and others, filed herein on Feb. 11, 1913.

Drainage Dist. No. 2. Original Petition Filed May 12, 1913.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned citizens of said County, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to establish a drainage district in the territory hereinafter described. Your petitioners represent:

First: The signers hereto are each freehold resident tax payers of said proposed drainage district.

Second: That none of said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district in said County.

Third: That the lands belonging to said signers hereto in said proposed drainage district will be effected by the establishment of said proposed drainage district.

Fourth. That the drainage of said proposed district is a necessity and will be a public utility and the drainage of such proposed district is feasible.

(a) That it is a necessity because the land included in the proposed drainage district is now not well drained and is subject to inundation in times of excessive rains.

(b) That it will be a public utility because the land included in the proposed district would be more productive and of much greater value if properly drained.

(c) That the drainage of said district is feasible for the reason that said proposed district can be drained into Long Point Branch, Mustang Bayou, Clear Creek, Oyster Creek, and Chocolate Bayou, natural drains, which by being deepened and widened and connected with a system of artificial ditches will thoroughly drain the entire proposed district at a reasonable expense.

(d). That the metes and bounds of said proposed drainage district are as follows:

Beginning at the North East corner of Fort Bend County, Texas at the head of Clear Creek. Thence with the County line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties Northwestward to a point in the said line where it crosses the H. Sander South line and the H. Levering North line. Thence West with the said boundary line between said H. Sander and H. Levering Surveys and continuing West to the East line of Section Number Four. Thence South along said East line of Section Number Four to the Southeast corner of said Section Number Four. Thence West passing the Northeast and North west corners of the Thomas W. Thompson Survey and the Southeast and Southwest corners of the Poitevent Survey and the Northeast corner of the Thomas Habermaker survey and the Southeast and Southwest corners of the Edward Drew survey to the Northwest corner of the Thomas Habermaker Survey. Thence South along the West line of the said Thomas Habermaker Survey to the Southwest corner of the said Habermaker Survey on the North line of the Elijah Roark League. Thence West to the Northwest corner of the lands in the Elijah Roark League platted for William B. McCluer of Chicago, Illinois, which said plat appears of record in the Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. Thence following the West boundary line of said lands platted for William B. McCluer across the Elijah Roark League and the Moses Shipman League to a point in the North line

of the Thomas Barnett League. Thence East with the said Moses Shipman South boundary line and the said Thomas Barnett North boundary line, passing the Southeast corner of the said Moses Shipman survey and the Northeast Corner of the Thomas Barnett survey and continuing East across the Emanuel Escalera Survey and the Langerman Survey to the East line of Fort Bend County. Thence with the said County Line Northeastward to the place of beginning, containing about Fifteen Thousand (15,000) acres of land.

(c) That said drainage district, when established, shall be named Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two.

Fifth. That your petitioners have deposited with your County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars to accompany this petition as required by law and attach hereto receipt of the said Clerk of your Court for the said amount.

J. L. Wageman.
Wm. J. Raab.
Earl Meek.
J. J. Harshaw.
S. T. Bishard.
Ray Meek.
Albert H. Smith
Otis C. Wood.
C. F. Westenfeld.
F. O. Keis.
J. M. Wright.
C. E. Gise.
Bert Berger.
C. P. Blondeon.
John W. Meek.
H. J. Snyder.
C. H. Snyder.
A. Knefner.
S. Eddy.
Geo. G. Duff.

In Re Petition for Drainage District No. Two and Setting the time for hearing of same.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

On this the twelfth day of May A. D. 1913, this Court being in session, came on to be presented to said Court, the petition of Otis C. Wood and nineteen 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 said petition is signed by more than one third of

the freehold taxpaying voters residing within the boundaries of said proposed drainage district whose lands will be affected by the establishment of such drainage district. And that said petition sets forth the necessity, public utility and feasibility of said proposed drainage district and defines the metes and bounds thereof;

It is therefore considered and ordered by this Court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing by this Court on the Eighth day of July A.D. 1913 the same being more than thirty and less than sixty days from the date hereof and the same being at a Special 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 in four public places in said proposed drainage district and one at the Court House door of said County, a certified Copy of said petition, and the order of this Court, at least twenty full days preceding the date set for said hearing.

In Re Result of an Election held in Common School District No. 11 for Levy of Tax

In Re Order of Commissioners' Court declaring the result of School Tax Election in Common School District No. 11 of Fort Bend Co., Texas.

May 12th, 1913.

On this the 12th day of May A.D. 1913 this Court being in regular session, all members being present, to-wit:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2.
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3.
E. M. Huggins, " " " 4.

When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas,

held on the 5-th day of May 1913 for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of not to exceed 50 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 Election ___ votes were cast of which number ___ votes were cast in favor of said tax, and against said tax ___ were cast ___ votes. It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax; It is therefore ordered and 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 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 11 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 Result of an Election held in Common School District No. 28 for levy of Tax.

In Re Order of Commissioners' Court declaring the result of School Tax Election in Common School District No. 28 of Fort Bend Co., Texas.

May 12th., 1913.

On this the 12th, day of May A.D. 1913 this Court being in regular Session, all members being present, to-wit:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2.
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3.
E. M. Huggins, " " " 4.

When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common

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School District No. 28 of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of not to exceed 50 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 Election —— votes were cast of which number —— votes were cast in favor of said tax and against said tax were cast —— votes. It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax. It is therefore ordered and 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 Cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 28 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 Petition for Jury of View to Lay Out New Road 1st Class 60 ft. wide in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3.

On this the 13th day of May, 1913 came on to be heard the application of E. M. Robinson and thirteen others of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new Road to be laid out of the 1st Class 60 feet wide.

Beginning at J. C. Wynes S. W. corner in the J. W. Maxey survey same being at or on the main St. road of Missouri City. Thence East with said J. W. Wynes tract to I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. #4. Thence South with the W. line of said Survey to J. C. Wynes S. W. corner of his 240 ac. tract in said survey. Thence East with said to the West line of the Jno. Lafayette Survey. Thence S. along Jno. Lafayettes Sur.

vey. to its E. line same being the West line of the J. P. Pouilevent Sur. Thence East with the most practical route to the Ft. Bend + Harris Co. line connecting with a Public Road running West from Almeda to said Harris + Ft. Bend Co. line as said Harris County Road is now being petitioned for to the Commissioners' Court of Harris County.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Em. R. Robinson, W. H. Minton and G. G. Roane, B. C. Smith and E. H. Tomlinson be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said Road to the greatest advantage to the Public and 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 field notes of said survey and description of said new road.

Petition for Road Precinct No. 2.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We the undersigned residents and free holders residing in Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a public Road of the First Class, 60 feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at the middle of the road at the S. E. Corner of Lot No. 12 of the Stern + Stern Turkey Creek Subdivision. Thence in a Northerly direction along the road as now graded, fenced and traveled between Lots No. 11+5, 6+5, and 3+4 to connect with the Rosenberg and East Bernard Road on the South side of the G. H. + S. A. Ry. Also beginning in center of said public road at the N. W. corner of Lot No. 2 and the N. E. Corner of Lot No. 1 of said Stern + Stern Turkey Creek Subdivision. Thence South South and South

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East between Lots 1+2, 7+8, 9+10, 14+14½+13 and connect with the now public road at this point. And that said public Road be made 50 ft. wide and at— in Precinct No.— the whole distance being——; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray etc-

Dated the 17th day of April A. D. 1913.

J. A. Guntle
Jeff Hodge
C. A. Umscheid,
R. Roehr.
F. Lehmann.
M. L. Speed.
Fred Dobelt.
T. J. Howard.
W. & E. Opp.
L. Hamling
Peter Gros,
F. H. Gerkes
Julius Drachenberg.
F. G. Ruch.
Mrs. M. Vallet.
N. E. Reynolds.

The State of Texas } S.S.
County of Fort Bend }

J. A. Guntle, one of the Petitioners herein, makes oath and says that Notices of intended application for the within Road were posted at the Court House door in Richmond and at Beasley P.O. and beginning of road, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

J. A. Guntle.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 1913.

O. J. Hodge Jr., Notary Public.

In Re Petition for a Jury of View to lay out a New Road

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On this the 13th day of May, 1913 came on to be heard the application of J. A. Guntle and 15 others of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new Road of the road of the first class 50 feet wide.

1st Class Beginning at the middle of the road at

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50 feet wide in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2.

S. E. Cor. of Lot #12 of the Stern & Stern Turkey Creek Sub-division. Thence in a Northerly direction along said road as now graded, fenced and traveled between Lots #1 & 5, 6 & 5, and 3 & 4 to connect with the Rosenberg and East Bernard Roads on the South side of the G. H. & S. A. Also beginning in the center of new public road at the N. W. corner of Lot No. 2 and the N. E. Corner of Lot No. 1 of said Stern and Stern Turkey Creek Subdivision. Thence South and South East between Lots 1 & 2, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 14 & 14½ & 13 and connect with the new public road at this point.

And it appearing to the Court that notice of said application has been given as required by law. It is ordered that J. A. Guntle, Jeff. Hodge, J. F. Lehman, M. L. Speed and H. E. Reynolds be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out survey and describe said Road to the greatest advantage to the public, and 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 field notes of said survey and description of said new road.

In Re Petition for a Jury of View to lay out New 1st Class Road 40 feet wide in Commissioners' Precinct #2.

May 13th 1913.

On this day the 13th day of May, 1913 came on to be heard the application of Jno. A. Schmidt and sixteen others of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new road of the 1st Class forty feet wide. Beginning at the West corner of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 36, the same being the common corner of Sections No. 36 & 26 & 25 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. This point is in the middle of the Schley Crossing — Needville Road. Thence S. 45° E. along the S. W. lines of Sections Nos. 36-39-48-51 & 60 to intersect a road which runs from Guy at the South East Corner of Section #60.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said application has been given as required by

law, it is ordered that Jno. A. Schmidt, S. J. Ashley, H. Schroeder, W. Hackstedt and Aug. Zeiemann be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said Road to the greatest advantage to the public and 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 field notes of said survey and description of said new road.

In Re Deed from J. M. Moore to Strip of land for Road and Deed from Fort Bend Co. to J. M. Moore to Correct field notes of former deed.

May 15th 1913.

Be it remembered that on this day the 15th day of May at the May Term of the County Court came on to be considered the matter of making corrections in the calls and lines in a deed from J. M. Moore to Fort Bend County of date the ___ day of ___ 191_ conveying a certain strip of land out of the Wm Laughridge Survey for public road purposes and which deed is recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court in Book_ page___ to which refer. And it appearing to the Court that a slight change had been made in the road for which the deed above referred to was made and that a new deed should be executed to Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with said change in said road, and that Fort Bend County should deed back to J. M. Moore that certain strip of land 10 feet in width and ___ feet in length situated in the Wm Laughridge Survey which strip was deeded to Fort Bend County in the deed mentioned above as of record in Book_ of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is therefore ordered that Fort Bend County acting through its County Judge W. J. McFarlane, do execute a deed to J. M. Moore

conveying that certain strip of land as follows, to wit:

Commencing in the West line of a Road which point is N. 50 feet and W. 25 feet from the S. E. corner of said Longbridge Survey. Thence W. and parallel to the S. line of said Longbridge Survey and 50 feet therefrom to a point which is N. 50 feet and W. 25 feet from the N. E. Corner of the Chas. Baird League which N. E. corner is better described as the center of the road leading from Natil Northward as established by the Commissioners' Court by the order heretofore entered. Thence North 10 feet. Thence East to a point in the West line of a 50 foot road this day conveyed to Fort Bend County by J. M. Moore. Thence South 10 feet with the West line of said 50 foot road to the place of beginning.

And that Fort Bend County accept the deed executed by J. M. Moore on the 11th day of April, 1913, which deed the County Clerk will record in the Minutes of this Court following this order.

Deed J. M. Moore To Fort Bend County.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Know All Men By These Presents:

That I Jno. M. Moore of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar and other considerations to me in hand paid by Fort Bend County, have Granted, Sold, and Conveyed, and by these presents do Grant, Sell and Convey unto the said Fort Bend County, of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Fort Bend County, Texas and described as follows:- Commence in the S. E. corner of the Wm Longbridge Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, also a corner of the Mark Smith Survey. Thence West with the line of

the said Loughridge survey 25 feet. Thence North and parallel to the East line of the said Loughridge survey which for a portion of its length is the West line of David Scott survey and keeping 25 feet therefrom to the North line of said Loughridge survey which is also the South line of the German Emmigration Co., Survey. Thence East 25 feet to the North East Corner of said Loughridge survey. Thence South to the North West corner of David Scott survey. Thence East with the North line of the said David Scott survey 25 feet. Thence South and parallel to the said line of said Loughridge and Scott surveys and 25 feet therefrom passing South West Corner of the David Scott survey and continuing on same course to a joint in the Marke Smith survey and East 25 feet from the S. E. corner of said Loughridge survey. Thence West to the place of beginning.

To Have and To Hold the above described premises together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said Fort Bend County, heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, Executors and administrators to Warrant and Forever Defend, all and singular the said premises unto the said Fort Bend County, heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand at Richmond this 11 day of April A.D. 1913.

Jno. M. Moore.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Before me, the undersigned authority in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. M. Moore, 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.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 25 day of April A.D. 1913.

Johnnie Boyett, Notary Public
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

In Re Quarterly Report of Co. Treasurer H. N. Dast- and the Cancellation of Bonds and Interest Coupons.

May 15th 1913.

On this the 15th day of May, 1913, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, H. N. Dast, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, presented his May Quarterly report and as Vouchers therewith the following mentioned Bonds and Coupons for cancellation:

One Brazos River Bridge Bond No. 11 for $500.00
Two Court House Bonds Numbered 30 and 31 for $1000.00 each.
60 Thompson River Bridge Interest Coupons Nos. 1 to 60 inclusive for $25.00 each
30 Brazos River Interest Coupons Nos. 11 to 40 inclusive for $22.50 each.
9 Jail Repair Interest Coupons Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive for $20.00 each.
8 Court House Interest Coupons Nos. 30 to 37 inclusive for $50.00 each.
75 Court House Interest Coupons No. 2. Nos. 1 to 75 inclusive for $40.00 each.
60 Rosenberg Bridge Interest Coupon Nos. 1 to 60 inclusive for $20.00 each.
10 San Bernard Bridge Interest Coupons Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive for $20.00 each.
60 Road District No. 3 Interest Coupons Nos 1 to 60 inclusive for $25.00 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 now be destroyed by being burned in the presence of the County Treasurer, H. N. Dast and the members of this Court this the 15th day of May, 1913, said report of the County Treasurer H. N. Dast having been audited it is hereby ordered that the same be approved and recorded as the Law direcs.

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Per Diem

One day allowed to Commissioner A. P. George and six days each to Commissioners' Bertrand, Mahler and Huggins. Minutes approved W. J. McFarlane
W. J. McFarlane, County Judge.

Special Term.

May 21st, 1913.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Met this the 21st, day of May, 1913 in Special Session, pursuant to adjournment on the 19th. of said month. For the purpose of finishing the business of said Court by reason of the previous week having been devoted to matters pertaining to the equalization of tax as for the current year.

In Re Quarterly Report of Sheriff M. L. Woolley and Bill for Feeding Co. Prisoners.

The Quarterly Report of M. L. Woolley, Sheriff of Fort Bend Co., having been examined and an overpayment of $___ to the Co. Treasury found in said report it is ordered that the report be approved to deduct the said amount of $___ from the next quarterly report.

Also the Sheriff's bill for feeding prisoners for quarter ending___ day of May allowed for 604.00 and the Co. Clerk ordered to issue Warrant for said amount in favor of M. L. Woolley and charge to the General Fund.

In Re Permission to F. O. Keir to run Pipe Line under Road at Fresno

The Court hereby authorizes Mr. F. O. Keir of Fort Bend to lay Pipe underneath the Public Road at "Fresno" in Fort Bend Co., for the purpose of conveying Cotton seed from Gin house to seed house.

In Re Resignation of R. G. Sager, J. P. #8

The resignation of R. G. Sager as Justice of the Peace of Precinct #8 of Ft. Bend Co., Texas, is hereby accepted and the said office for said Precinct #8 is hereby declared to be vacant.

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In Re Refunding of Deposit in Drainage District No. 2

The County Clerk of Fort Bend Co., Texas is hereby ordered to deduct the cost due his office in the matter of the Drainage in D.D. #2 from the $200.00 on deposit with him since the ___ day of ___ 1913 and return the balance to parties depositing the same or to satisfy himself as to the payment of cost due him in this matter and return the $200.00 back to petitioners in said Drainage District.

In Re Monthly Report of Tax Collector.

The Monthly report of Tax Collector, J.D. Kennon for the month of April having been audited and found correct the same is hereby accepted.

Report of County Taxes Collected for month of April, 1913.

		Amt. Coll.	Penalty	Total	Com.	Net Receipts
Advalorem (General Fund) 1¼%	Com.	108.82	10.88	119.70	1.50	118.20
Redemption (" ") 1%	"	540.90		540.90	5.41	535.49
Occupation (Jury Fund) 5%	"	63.00		63.00	3.15	59.85
Polls (" ") 1¼%	"	8.25	.83	9.08	.11	8.97
Special (R.B.+B. ") 1¼%	"	244.86	24.49	269.35	3.36	265.99
Road 1 – ½ of 1%	"	211.78		211.78	1.06	210.72
Road 3 – ½ of 1%	"	2.94		2.94	.01	2.93
Ind. Dist. School #1 – 1%	"	9.69		9.69	.10	9.59
Common " " ½ of 1%	"	138.26		138.26	.69	137.57
		$1328.50	$36.20	$1364.70	$15.39	$1349.31

Treasurer's Check – $1202.15
J.H.P. Davis & Co. Dist School #1 9.59
" " " " " " Schools $137.57
$1349.31

In Re Annual Report of J.D. Kennon Tax Collector for year Ending May 1st 1913.

May 24th 1913.

On this the 24th day of May, 1913 at a Special Meeting of the Comonssioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a quorum being present when came on for examination the Annual report of J.D. Kennon, Tax Collector, for the year ending May 1st 1913 as follows:

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Annual Report.

Lands Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years.

State Ad Valorem Tax	$373.87	
State School Poll.	600.11	
State Poll Tax	10.50	
Total State Taxes	$984.48	
County Ad Valorem Tax		$448.72
County Special Tax		980.77
County Poll Tax		1.75
Road #1		300.20
District School Tax		600.86
Road #3		107.57
Total County Taxes		$2440.81

Lands & Lots Delinquent on March 31st 1912.

State Ad Valorem Tax	$320.76
State School Tax	534.51
State Poll Tax	46.50
Total State Taxes—	$901.77

J. D. Kenson, Tax Collector Fort Bend County, Texas, In Account with Comptroller for the Year Ending May 1st 1913.

Debits.

To Occupation Tax Receipts Furnished at Beginning of Year		5316.00	
To Extra Occupation Tax Receipts Furnished Later		82.50	
		$5398.50	
			$5398.50
Assessment Rolls for 1912 — Revenue Ad Valorem Tax		17683.58	
Assessment Rolls for 1912 — School Ad Valorem Tax		39761.33	
Assessment Rolls for 1912 — Revenue and School Poll		796.57	
			58241.66
Penalty Collected on Tax Rolls — Revenue Schools		42.59	
Penalty Collected on Tax Rolls — School Co. Tax		101.46	
Penalty Collected on Tax Rolls — Poll Roads		34.77	
			183.82
Assessments by Collector — Revenue Road 3		$4.90	
Assessments by Collector — School Road 1		69.68	
Assessments by Collector — Poll Schools		30.64	
		155.75	
		96.91	
		61.75	
			$419.63
			$64,243.61

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Collections on Insolvent Lists of Previous Years, including Penalty	Coll. over Assessments	16.45	64,243	61
	Coll. A. Wickson School-30.	25.00		
	Schools	9.13	50	58
Amount Received in Redemption of Property, including Penalty, and Sales under Decree of District Court	Revenue	2996.25	2996	25
	Dist Schools	19589.76	19589	76
	Road – 1	14384.34	14384	34
	Road – 3	3002.36	3002	36
			$104266	90
Refund to Coll. Jan. Ac.			281	83
			$104548	73
To Bal.			151	38
			$104700	11

Credits.

By Occupation Tax Receipts returned unused		717.50	717	50
Amount of Insolvent Lists 1912 Taxes	Road – 3	12.57		
	Dist. Schools	47.41		
	Road 1	33.08		
		105.79		
		56.38		
		249.00	504	23
Erroneous Assessments Ed Amounts Refunded	Revenue	3.56		
	Schools	4.00		
		8.02		
		6.00	21	58
Amount of Delinquent Taxes for 1912 on Lands Reported Delinquent in Former Years	Schools	601.86		
		448.72		
	Road – 1	300.20		
		980.77		
	Road – 3	107.57		
		1.75	2440	81
Amount Delinquent Report for 1912 Taxes only	Revenue Dist School. 1	243.07		
	Road 1	384.92		
		359.06		
		866.28		
	Road 3	48.37		
		7.75	2909	45
Commissions for Collecting	Occupations	1547.91	1547	91
	Other Taxes			
Com$ Paid Collector for Assessing $56,700.00 Polls		2.25		
		3.75	6	00
Fees for 2258 Poll Tax Receipt and Certificates of Exemption 1/7 of 15¢ each		48.38	48	38
Collections by Comptroller from Non-Residents	Revenue	34.68		
	School	78.03	112	71
			8306	57

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Treasurer's Receipts

$8306 57

May 7- 1912	No. 460	$158.53-		
June 8 "	" 465	507.23		
July 2 "	" 469	471.61		
Aug. 5 "	" 473	1903.73		
Sept. 7 "	" 478	459.58		
Oct. 7 "	" 485	942.72		
Nov. 6 "	" 488	2161.73		
" 14 "	" 491	19.46		
Dec. 11 "	" 496	8717.63		
Jan. 10, 1913	" 501	13232.93		
Feb. 20, "	" 512	47249.69		
Mar. 12 "	" 516	367.65		
" 11 "	" 515	51.66		
April 9 "	" 519	810.84		
May 7 "	" 522	1190.27		
" 8 "	" 523	11.88	78257	16

Dist. Schools.

May 6-1912		19.40	
June 2 "		43.60	
July 2 "		68.76	
Aug. — "		-----	
Sept. 6 "		55.76	
Oct. 2 "		24.41	
Nov. 6 "		636.75	
Dec. 11 "		2117.59	
Jan. 10 1913		3008.64	
Feb. 20 "		11737.93	
Mar. 11 "		100.90	
April 2 "		175.48	
May 2 "		147.16	18136 38
		18140.38	
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And after examination and consideration of said report, it is ordered that the same be accepted and ordered recorded and filed as the law directs.

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In Re Report of H. Meyer J.P. Prect #2.

The Quarterly Report of H. Meyer as Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No. 2 ending May 11th 1913 examined and approved.

In Re Payment of M.M. Cravens from R.&B. Fund No.1 for Road Dist. #4

The County Clerk is hereby ordered to draw Voucher for the sum of $1,340.00 in favor of M.M. Cravens and charge the same against the Road and Bridge Fund of A.P. George or Precinct No. 1. Said sum of $1,340.00 being for work done for Road Dist. No.4 and the same sum to be replaced to the credit of Road and Bridge Fund of Precinct No. One, from Fund of Road District No.4 when the Bonds of said District are sold and the money received by said District.

In Re Recording Contract and Bond of J.C. Underwood for Construction of Gravel Road in Road Dist. No.3.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered to record the Contract and Bond of J.C. Underwood for the construction of the Gravel Roads in Road District No.3 in the Minutes of this Court & file the same among the records of said Road District and also to place the Maps and Profiles of said District in the Book for the record of Maps and Profiles.

Instruction To Bidders.

All parties who shall bid on the work contemplated under these specifications must familiarize themselves therewith not only as regards the work covered by their proposition but also as regards all other portions of the work as must be carried on or intended to operate in conjunction therewith in order that the true spirit and intent of these specifications may be fulfilled.

2. In case these specifications are in any way deemed deficient or not clearly expressed parties making bids shall apply to Clifton Rice, Civil Engineer, Richmond, Texas, for further information before making bids, as no claims

on any such grounds will be subsequently entertained, and no changes will be allowed in specifications after the Contract is awarded, unless by written consent of all parties including Contractors Bondsmen.

3. A complete and correct copy of these specifications shall be attached to each bid submitted and become an integral part of each bid submitted and of every subsequent Contract executed thereunder.

4. All bids must be submitted on or before 12 o'clock Monday, October, 1912 in a sealed envelope marked proposal for building Richmond-Foster Public Road and Rosenberg-Foster Public Road. They must be accompanied by a certified check for $1000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) payable to G. C. Baker Jr., County Judge without condition same to be forfeited in case the successful bidder, within ten days after receipt of Notice of acceptance of his bid shall fail to execute the required Contract and give Bond with sureties in the sum of $8000.00 (Eight Thousand Dollars) conditioned for the faithful performance of the Contract.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them promptly after award.

5. All proposals must be made on the attached bidding blanks and the price must be written in words as well as expressed in figures.

6. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

7. Each bidder must be a citizen of the United States and must satisfy Fort Bend County's Commissioners' Court of his ability to do the work as specified.

8. The place of residence of each bidder must be given after his signature. When firms bid the individual names of members shall be given in full and firm names given.

Each bidder shall include in the price named

in his proposal the furnishing of all labor and appa-
-ratus necessary to build and finish completely to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and the supervising Engineer all of the work called for in the plans and spec-
-ifications.

Clifton Rice, Engineer.

Specifications

Governing the Construction of the Richmond-Foster Public Road from the intersection of the White Switch Road with same, in a westerly direction following the old Road to Burton Gully, and the Rosenberg-Foster Public Road from the north end of the Brazos River Bridge in a northerly direction with the old road to north bank of Island Lake.

Excavation.

Will include the grading of the roadway, ditches and side slopes, the entire length of the Road-way to conform to the width, lines and grades shown on the plans.

The Contractor shall excavate any drain ditches that the Engineer may direct.

Such excavated material as may be fit for the purpose and as may be necessary shall be used to fill in those parts of the roadway which are below the aforesaid grades.

Embankment:

Embankment shall be formed of earth satisfactory to the Engineer and must be free from vegatable matter or refuse of any kind. Embankment shall be constructed in horizontal layers not exceeding twelve inches in thickness and each layer shall extend across the entire fill before the next layer is begun.

Preparing Subgrade:

After the surface of the subgrade has been properly shapped and before gravel or other ma-
-terial is placed upon it, shall be thoroughly rolled and compacted. This rolling shall be done with a roller weighing not less than

ten tons. All hollows and depressions which develope during the rolling shall be filled with material acceptable to the Engineer and subgrade shall be rolled again. This process of filling and rolling shall be repeated until no depressions develope. The subgrade shall have the shape and cross section of the finished road.

Shell Road:

After the subgrade has been properly prepared and rolled there shall be placed washed mud shell which shall not contain over 20% per cent of mud, and shall have a depth of (9") nine inches which shall have a crown of 3/4" of an inch per foot and which shall then be rolled with a roller weighing not over — ten tons until it is compact and smooth and to a true grade.

In rolling the shell and subgrade, the roller shall begin on the sides and roll from each side towards the middle approaching the middle as regularly as possible from each side.

Gravel Road:

Clay Gravel:- After the subgrade has been properly prepared and rolled there shall be placed (9") nine inches of gravel which shall contain not over (20) twenty per cent of gravel that will have a diameter of more than 2½ inches in any direction and shall contain no gravel that has a diameter greater than (4") four inches in any direction.

This shall be raked at least (4") four inches deep with rakes the teeth of which shall have a clear opening of 2½" and all gravel larger than 2½ inches shall be raked out and placed in the bottom of the road and no material with a diameter of more than 2½ inches shall be placed or left closer to the surface of the completed road than 4 inches.

Brazos River Gravel:- After preparing and rolling the subgrade there shall be placed (9") inches of gravel none of which shall have a diameter of

less than ½ inch and there shall be just enough sand or loam to fill the voids and no more. After the gravel has been placed, one inch of clay or loam as may be directed by the Engineer shall be placed on the gravel and it shall be thoroughly incorporated with the gravel with a tooth harrow and then rolled to a smooth and hard surface. If one inch of Clay or loam is not sufficient to bind the material properly more shall be added until a hard smooth surface is obtained. This gravel shall have a crown of 3/4" per foot.

Concrete:

The Concrete shall be made of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and five parts of gravel or broken stone. The sand and cement shall be mixed dry until an even color is assumed spread the broken stone or gravel over same and turn twice. Then add enough water to give the mass a quake consistency and turn same twice more. The concrete shall be deposited in place before there shall be time for the initial set to take place and rammed until the mortar flushes to the surface. All concrete surfaces shall be made smooth and shall be washed with grout composed of one part Portland cement and one part sand.

Reinforcing Iron:

Reinforcing Iron shall be high tension round or deformed bars made for the purpose of reinforcing Concrete.

Sand:

The sand shall be clean course, sharp and free from loam or dirt. It shall be sifted to free it from sticks, wood or straw or other vegetable matter.

Broken Stone or Gravel:

The broken stone or gravel to be used in making Concrete shall be clean and free of dirt and be of such composition that it will not disintegrate and shall posses like size from a pea to a cube passing through a ring

two inches in diameter.

Cement:- The cement shall be ordered off the work if not up to the standards of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Clifton Rice, Engineer.

Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Judge at the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County until 12 o'clock Monday October 14th 1912 for building approximately two and one-half miles of shell or gravel road on the Richmond Foster Public road, and also for the building of approximately two and one-fourth miles of shell or gravel road on the Rosenberg-Foster Public Road.

Specifications may be seen at my office at Richmond, Texas.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1000 (One Thousand Dollars) payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

Clifton Rice, Engineer.

Instruction To Bidders.

All parties who shall bid on the work contemplated under these specifications must familiarize themselves therewith not only as regards the work covered by their proposition but also as regards all other portions of the work as must be carried on or intended to operate in conjunction therewith in order that the true spirit and intent of these specifications may be fulfilled.

2. In case these specifications are in any way deemed deficient or not clearly expressed parties making bids shall apply to Clifton Rice Civil Engineer, Richmond, Texas, for further infor-

-mation before making bids, as no claims on any such grounds will be subsequently entertained, and no changes will be allowed in specifications after the Contract is awarded, unless by written consent of all parties including Contractors Bondsmen.

3. A complete and correct copy of these specifications shall be attached to each bid submitted and become an integral part of each bid submitted, and of every subsequent Contract thereunder.

4. All bids must be submitted on or before 12 O'clock Monday, October, 1912 in a sealed envelope marked proposal for building Richmond-Foster Public Road and Rosenberg-Foster Public Road.

They must be accompanied by a certified Check for $1000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) payable to G.C. Baker, Jr., County Judge without condition, same to be forfeited in case the successful bidder within ten days after receipt of Notice of acceptance of his bid shall fail to execute the required Contract and give Bond with sureties in the sum of $8000.00 (Eight Thousand Dollars) conditioned for the faithful performance of the Contract.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them promptly after award.

5. All proposals must be made on the attached bidding blanks and the price must be written in words as well as expressed in figures.

6. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

7. Each bidder must be a citizen of the United States and must satisfy Fort Bend County's Commissioners Court of his ability to do the work as specified.

8. The place of residence of each bidder must be given after his signature, when firms bid, the individual names of members shall be given in full and firm name given.

Each bidder shall include in the price named in his proposal the furnishing of all labor and apparatus necessary to build and finish completely to the satisfaction of the Commissioners

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Court of Fort Bend County and the supervising Engineer all of the work called for in the plans and specifications.

Clifton Rice, Engineer.

Bid of Jno. C. Underwood.

Hon. Commissioners Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned Contractor hereby proposes to furnish all tools and appliances and material and to do all work required to build and complete approximately two and one-half miles of road on the Richmond-Foster Public Road and approximately two and one-fourth miles on the Rosenberg-Foster Public Road in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached.

Grading in Island Lake per Cu. Yd. 22c Twenty-two cents.
Grading 18c Eighteen cents per Cu. Yd. borrow Pit measurement.
Reinforced Concrete $11.00 per Cu. Yd. in Completed Culverts
Eleven Dollars.
Shell $2.55 per Cu. Yd in Completed road-Richmond-Foster Road.
" $2.05 " " " " " " " Rosenberg- " "
Gravel $2.20 per Cu. Yd in Completed road-Richmond- " "
" $2.40 " " " " " " " -Rosenberg- " "
The above material to all be measured in place in the road.

And I agree if awarded this Contract to enter into same within ten days from the date of your acceptance of this proposal and to finish and complete said work by the first day of February 1913, according to the plans and specifications hereto attached. And I hereby agree to furnish sureties in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars $8000 for the faithful performance of this Contract, the payment of material contracted for, and the payment of labor wages, and liens that may arise therefrom and also to contain the other conditions contained in the attached specifications as shall be approved by the Com-

missioners Court. If default of the performance of any of the conditions on my part to be performed the sum of $1000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) which I have this day deposited with the County Judge shall at the option of the said County Judge be absolutely forfeited to Fort Bend County but otherwise the sum of $1000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) shall be returned to me.

Done at Richmond Texas, this the 14th day of October, 1912.

Jno. C. Underwood,
Houston, Texas.

Contract. State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know All Men By These
Road District No. 3. } Presents:

That this instrument of writing entered into on the 18th day of October 1912 between Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting by and through G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge and Agent of said District, party of the first part and John C. Underwood of Harris County, party of the second part;

Witnesseth: That the party of the second Part, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives in consideration of the covenents and agreements of said party of the first part, herein set forth, the Party of the Second Part agrees to furnish all labor, tools, and appliances and material thereunto necessary and to perform in a good workman like manner and in accordance with plans, profiles, and specifications hereto attached and made an integral part thereof and in strict obedience to the instructions which may from time to time be given by the Supervising Engineer or his duly authorized assistance, to grade, construct and build complete The Richmond-Foster Public Road from the end of the present shell on the Richmond-Foster Road in a westerly direction to Burton Gully, a total distance of 13,195 feet,

and the Rosenberg-Foster Public Road from the North end of the Public Road Bridge on the Brazos River at Rosenberg and running in a Northerly direction with the said Road to the North bank of Island Lake, a total distance of 11,100 feet and to complete same on or before February the First 1913. The material to be used is gravel, the size of which shall comply with the specifications.

It is further agreed that if the party of the Second Part fails to complete the said Roads by February the First 1913, he shall forfeit to the Party of the First Part $10.00 Ten Dollars per day for each day thereafter until the said Road is completed.

It is also agreed that the Party of the Second Part shall build any drain ditches that the Engineer may think necessary that may lead away from the road for the price named on his bidding blank for the grading of earth along the road which is 18 Cts per Cu. Yd.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto signed our names in duplicate on this the 18th day of October, 1912, Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting through its Agent hereinbefore named.

Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas
By G. C. Baker, Jr. Co. Judge & Agent for
Party of the First Part.
Jno. C. Underwood, Party of the
Second Part.

Witness:-
Clifton Rice.

Bond. The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend
Road District No. 3. } Know All Men By These
Presents:

That we, Jno. C. Underwood, as Principal and H. Masterson and N. T. Masterson as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the full sum of Eight Thousand ($8000.00) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

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The Condition of the above obligation though is as follows:

Whereas on the 18th day of October, 1912, the said Jno. C. Underwood, did enter into a Contract with the said G.C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas to construct certain Roads for Road District #3 in said Fort Bend County, Texas. Now, therefore, if the said Jno. C. Underwood, shall well and truly carry out the obligations placed on him by the terms of said Contract, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise of full force and effect.

Signed in Houston, Texas, this 23rd day of October, 1912.

Jno. C. Underwood.
H. Masterson,
N. T. Masterson.

Approved this 24th day of October A.D. 1912.

G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal).

In Re Payment for Wolf Scalps to Meador and Brumbelow.

May 24th 1913.

J. D. Meader and A. P. Brumbelow having exhibited to the Court six hides and scalps of Timber or Grey Wolves and two wild cats hides and scalps and having made the affidavits prescribed by law, that they were killed by them in Fort Bend County, on the 23rd day of May, 1913 and having produced proper and sufficient evidence to the Court that the same were killed in the Seventy-four Pasture in this County and the Court having destroyed the said hides and scalps so that the same would not be presented to the Court again, it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue to said Meador and Brumbelow a Warrant against the General Fund of Fort Bend Co, for the sum of $32.00 as bounty for said scalps, and to take a record of the time, place and description of the said animals killed by the said parties on 23rd of May and keep said record in a book prepared for such record so that the same can

Warrant issued 5/24/13 No. 8580.

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be reported to the Comptroller at the proper time as the law directs.

Per Diem — Two days allowed Commissioner E. M. Huggins, 2nd.
Three days for Commissioner W. T. Bertrand 2nd and Four days each for Commissioners A. P. George 2nd and C. H. Mahler 2nd.

Foregoing minutes read and approved.

W. J. McFarlane
Co Judge Ft Bend Co Tx

" "

Caption. The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be It Remembered:— That on this the 9th day of June A.D. 1913, it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular June Term, 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular June Term, 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding: W. J. McFarlane, County Judge
A. P. George, Commissioner Prct. No. 1.
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2.
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3.
E. M. Huggins, " " " 4

Petition for New Road in Prct. No. 2 from S. side G. H. & S. A. to Intersection E. Bernard-Natli Public Road.

To the Honorable Comonissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We the undersigned eight freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First Class, 50 feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at the South side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. track intersecting with the East Bernard-Natli Public Road. Thence North across said Railroad. Thence in a Westerly direction along said Railroad

a distance of about 200 yds. to the property belonging to J. G. Leveridge. Thence in a Northerly direction along J. G. Leveridge East line to his North line which is the North line of the A. Northington League. Thence along the North line of the A. Northington League in a westerly direction passing between lands owned by J. G. Leveridge, J. E. Gibbs, Anton Kellner, Newings Wander, W. C. & R. L. Buls, Frank Pilcek and John Bohacek until it reaches the North West corner of the John Bohacek 200 acre tract. Thence in a Southerly direction along the West line of the John Bohacek 200 acre tract to the South side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. track. Thence West along the South side of the Railroad and ending at the intersection with the East Bernard-Natili Public Road at L. Pietzsch N. E. corner, in Precinct No. 2, the whole distance being about 4 miles; and your Petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray etc.

Dated the 17th day of May A. D. 1913.

W. C. Buls.
Ed Behrens.
A. Van Stavbergh
R. L. Buls.
J. H. Buls
Ernest Dalicek.
C. N. Williamson.
Chas. Tavener.
E. C. Mohnke.
John Bohacek.

In Re Petition for New Road 50 ft. wide in Prect. No. 2 from S. Side G. H. & S. A. Ry. track to inter-section of E. Bernard-Natili Public Road at N. E. cor. of L. Pietsch

On this the 10th day of June, 1913, came on to be heard the application of W. C. Buls and Nine others of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas for a new road of the First Class 50 feet wide. Comonencing at the South side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. track intersecting with the East Bernard-Natili Public Road. Thence North across said Railroad. Thence in a Westerly direction along said Railroad a distance of about 200 yds. to the property belonging to J. G. Leveridge. Thence in a Northerly direction along J. G. Leveridge East line to his North line which is the North line of the A. Northington league. Thence along the North line of the A. Northington

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League in a Westerly direction passing between lands owned by J. E. Leveridge, J. E. Gibbs, Anton Kellner, Newingo Wander, W. C. & R. L. Buls, Frank Pilcek and John Bohacek until it reaches the North west corner of the John Bohack 200 acre tract to the South side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. track. Thence West along the South side of the Railroad and ending at the intersection with the East Bernard-Natil Public Road at L. Pietsch N. E. corner in Precinct No. 2.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said Application has been given by law, it is ordered that W. C. Buls, F. Behrens, C. W. Williamson, Chas. Tavenor and R. L. Buls be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the Public, and 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 field notes of said survey and description of said road.

In Re Appointment of N. D. Anderson to oversee Work on Thompson-Richmond Gravel Road—Road Dist. No. 4

It is ordered by the Court that N. D. Anderson be employed by the Commissioners' Court to oversee the work on the Thompson-Richmond Gravel Road at the salary of $3.50 per day—his duties to be to see that the work on said Road is done in accordance to the instructions given to the Contractors on said road by the Court or the Engineer, (C. Rice) for said Road. The salary paid to said N. D. Anderson to be paid from the funds of Road District No. 4 and to stop whenever the Court shall direct.

Warrant dated 6/11/13 No. 8608.

The Estimate No. 8 presented by C. Rice in favor of J. C. Underwood for $6264.00 for Gravel placed on Richmond-Foster Road since the last Estimate No. 7 is allowed and the Clerk ordered to issue Voucher for same payable to H. Masterson or order and charge to Road District No. 3.

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In Re Tax Collector's Report for month of May.

The monthly report of Tax Collector J. D. Kennon examined and approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

Report of County Taxes collected by J. D. Kennon, Tax Coll. for month of May, 1913.

	Amt. Coll.	Com.	Net. Receipts
Occupation - (Jury Fund) 5% Com.	$31.25	$1.56	$29.69
Redemptions (Gen'l ") 1% "	24.96	.25	24.71
Dist. Schools - ½ of 1% Com.	2.69	.02	2.67
	$58.90	$1.83	$57.07

Amt Treas. Check - $54.40
J. H. P. Davis & Co - Schools - 2.67
$57.07

In Re Sale of Old School Building

The Trustees of Common School District No. 28 are hereby authorized to sell the old School House to the highest bidder and turn over to the local school fund of said District the amount received from said sale.

In Re Transferring of Sec. 119 H. & T. C. Ry. Survey No. 103 H. & T. C. Ry. to said School Dist. No. 13

On this the 10th day of June, 1913 came on for consideration the transferring of Section 119 H. & T. C. Ry Survey from Common School District No. 7 to Common School District No. 13 and Section No. 103 H. & T. C. Ry. Survey from Common School District No. 25 and to Common School District No. 13 and it appearing to the Court that it is considered wise and best by the Trustees of the said District that such transfer be made and the Trustees of Districts Nos. 25 and 7 having signed their appreval of the said transfer. It is therefore ordered by this Court that said Sections No. 103 and No. 119 be and they are hereby transfered from their former respective Districts and added to said Common School District No. 13.

Petition for a

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:
We the undersigned freeholders residing

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New Road 50 ft wide in Precinct No. 3.

in Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the 1st Class - Fifty feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:- Commencing at the South East corner of the David Bright League. Thence East with the North line of the E. Roark League to the N. E. corner of the C. V. Weddell tract in the E. Roark League. Thence South to the South line of the E. Roark League which is also the North line of the Moses Shipman League. Thence East with said N. line of the Moses Shipman League to a Public Road now graded, same running in a North and South direction, in Precinct No. 3, the whole distance being about 3 miles; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray etc.

Dated 16th day of Jany A.D. 1913.

Em. R. Robinson.
Bert Berger
Ray Meek.
John W. Meek.
Earl Meek.
J. A. Durby
Wm J. Raab.
Albert H. Smith.
W. B. Cochran.
E. H. Tomlinson.
C. F. Westenfeld.
F. O. Keir.
E. P. Blondeau.
C. H. Snyder.
C. E. Guise.
M. M. Craven.
B. C. Smith.
L. D. Hibbard.
Sam Hibbard.

In Re Petition for a New Road in Prect. #3

On this the 12th day of June, 1913 came on to be heard the application of Em. R. Robinson and nineteen others of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new road of the First Class 50 feet wide:- Commencing at the South East corner of the David Bright League. Thence East with the North line of the E. Roark League to the N. E. Corner of the C. V. Weddell tract in the E. Roark League to the N. E. corner of the C. V. Weddell tract in

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the E. Roark League. Thence South to the South line of the E. Roark League, which is also the North line of the Moses Shipman League. Thence East with said N. line of the Moses Shipman League to a Public Road now graded, same running in a North and South direction.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said Application has been given by law it is ordered that W. B. Cochran, Em. R. Robinson, F. O. Keir, Roy Meek and M. M. Cravens be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the Public, and 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 field notes of said survey and description of said road.

In Re Exchange of Typewriters for Co. Clerk-office

Iss'd. 8/15/13 Warrant No. 8704

It is hereby ordered that the County Clerk be authorized to exchange the Remington Typewriter now in the Clerk's office and belonging to the County for the new Remington machine now on trial in said office and to issue Warrant on the General Fund of said County for $50.00 payable to the Remington Co. as the difference in the Exchange of the two machines

In Re Final Estimate Harlem-Aldine Road.

Iss'd 6/19/13 Warrant #8619

The final Estimate for — yards of gravel furnished to the Harlem—Aldine Road certified to by C. Rice the Engineer for said Road amounting to $3711.98 is hereby approved and the Clerk of this Court is directed to draw a Voucher for said sum against the Road District No. One Fund and payable to Slavin & Cravens.

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In Re Wolf Scalps.

The County Clerk is authorized to draw 8 Vouchers in payment for Timber Wolves' scalps as follows: To W. B. Brumbelow, Twenty Dollars for four Scalps (Wolf). To O. W. Meador, Fifteen Dollars for three Wolf scalps. To A. P. Brumbelow, Five Dollars for one wolf scalp, and to record in the Book Kept for record of Scalps etc., the number of animals killed by the above parties and the date and place where killed by the above parties

Ords. #85-97 for $5.00 / #85-98 " $20.00 / #85-99 " $15.00

In Re Appointment of Geo. Klosterhoff Overseer of Road beg. at N. Cor Sec. #5 H. & T.C. Extending at Rosenberg-Beasley Rd.

June 12th 1913.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that Geo. Klosterhoff be appointed to serve until the first Regular meeting of said Court of the year 1914, or until his successor be appointed as Overseer of the 1st Class 40 foot Road, Precinct No. One which is bounded as follows:- Beginning at the North corner of Section No. 5 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and terminating at the Rosenberg and Beasley Public Road and includes all the Public road within said boundaries and that he have the following hands to work said Road, to-wit: All hands along said Road not otherwise apportioned.

In Re Per Diem.

One day for Commissioner Huggins 2nd and three days each for Commissioners George 2nd, Mahler 2nd and Bertrand 2nd.

W. J. McFarlane

Foregoing Minutes read and approved

Co Judge H. Reed C.C.

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In Re Painting County Bridges

On this the 14th day of June, 1913, came on for consideration the proposition of painting and repairing the following County Bridges:

The River Bridge at Richmond. The Bayou Bridge at Richmond.
The Jones Creek Bridge near Richmond.
The River Bridge at Rosenberg.

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And the firm of Hess and Skinner of Dallas, Texas, having been notified to meet the Commissioners' Court on the above date were present and submitted their bid to do the work on said Bridges for the sum of $1250 according to the specifications as follows, towit:- To paint all of above bridges. All members to be thoroughly cleaned by knocking off scales of rust with light hammers, 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 the metal is still warm the spots shall be painted with one coat of paint.

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 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.

Only Sherwin Williams Red Diamond Bridge Paint shall be used on any of the said bridges.

All members shall be carefully examined and where adjustment is necessary they shall be properly adjusted.

All iron work shall be replaced in the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond which may be thought necessary by the Engineer appointed by the Commissioners' Court.

All wood work which may be decayed or worn so as to need replacing with new lumber the same is to be put in place on any or all bridges without cost to the County, except that the County is to furnish all lumber and nails at the Bridge site. And in case any new piling should be driven, the County is to pay the cost of same plus 10%.

The piers shall be thoroughly cleaned and repainted and adjustment if required, shall be made in adjustable members of the shore Piers.

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And it is hereby ordered that the above bid of Hess and Skinner be and the same is hereby accepted and upon the completion of the work according to the above specifications, the sum of $1250 to be paid to the said Hess and Skinner and charged to the General Road and Bridge Fund of Fort Bend County.

In Re Per Diem . One day each for Commissioners A. P. George and W. T. Bertrand. Dec'd. W. J. McFarlane & Geo. Judge Ft. Bend Co. Tx.

Foregoing Minutes read over and approved

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× On this the 23rd day of June, 1913, this Court being in Special session with the following members present, to-wit:

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge, Presiding.
A. P. George, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
C. H. Mahler, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
E. M. Huggins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

When came on for consideration the Bond of J. D. Cameron in the sum of $25,000 for the faithful performance of his Contract with Fort Bend County of date March 29th 1913 for the Construction of Gravel Roads in Road District No. 4.

And after due consideration of the Bond offered by the said Cameron with The Commonwealth Trust Company of Houston and W. E. Richards of Houston as sureties and a deposit Certificate for the sum of $5,000 in favor of the County Judge for said District. It is hereby ordered that the Bond and Certificate be accepted as surety for said Contract and that the Bond be approved by the County Judge.

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In Re Lumber After examination and inspection of the Bridges at Richmond by the Court to ascertain the

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for County Bridges. Kind and quantity of lumber required for the necessary repairs on same. It is ordered that the lumber be purchased from T. B. Wessendorff which shall include sufficient lumber to repair the Bridges mentioned also the Bridges at Rosenberg and Jones Creek and which shall be delivered F.O.B. Cars at Richmond, at the following price towit:

3X8 and 8X8	rough heart	$25.50	per	thousand	feet.
3X12 and 16X18	"	" $29.00	"	"	"
3X12 22ft.	"	" $30.00	"	"	"
4X12 and 16X18	"	" $29.00	"	"	"
4X12 22ft.	"	" $30.00	"	"	"

All of said lumber to be 90% Louisiana Pine.

In Re Leave of Absence Mr. M. M. Newell, Clerk of this Court desiring a leave of absence for 30 days after the 14th day of July and having requested the Court for same it is hereby ordered that the same be granted him.

In Re Per Diem One day each for Commissioners, George 2nd, Mahler 2nd, Bertrand 2nd and Huggins 2nd.
Minutes read and Approved 7/14/13. W J McFarland Co Judge

Caption The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered:- That on the 14th day of July, 1913, it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular July Term, A. D. 1913 of the Commissioners Court.

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular July Term, 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Present and presiding: Honorable W. J. McFarlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Commissioner, Prct. No. 1. C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Prct. No. 2.
H. T. Bertrand, " " " 3. E. M. Huggins, " " " 4.

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Drainage District No. 2. Petition of Contestants

Fort Bend County, Texas.

To the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

Now come the undersigned real estate property owners in said proposed District and protest against the formation of said district for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st The proper Notice of the filing of said application and of the hearing thereon has not been given in this: The law requires the Clerk of the County Court to post 5 Notices of said application within the limits of the proposed District and the protestants allege and show to the Court that the Clerk has posted only One Notice to-wit:- At the Court House door of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the other Notices posted were posted by B. Frank Word and not by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, or by any appointed, qualified and acting deputy County Clerk.

2nd:- The petition in this case should not be granted because the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County on the 17 day of March, 1913 heard and determined the petition signed by practically the same petitioners and covering practically the same scope of Country and at the said hearing the Court did determine that the formation of said District was improper and denied and refused to create the Drainage District, wherefore the judgment of the said Court is final and conclusive of the matter in this proceeding urged.

3rd:- The lines of the District proposed to be created do not coincide with the line of any existing subdivision of Fort Bend County and said lines do not embrace any territory outside of the limits of Fort Bend County and therefore the Commissioners' Court has no authority to establish the proposed District.

4th The petition presented is not executed by the requisite number of resident real property Tax paying voters.

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5th The proposed District to be formed is too small and will not afford sufficient revenue and the Drainage District in the manner proposed is not necessary, feasible or practicable and the establishment of such Drainage District will not be a public utility, either sanitary, agricultural or otherwise.

Wherefore Contestants pray that said petition be dismissed and denied and that said District be not created and for general relief.

T.A. Webb.
F.J. Brix.
Horace Clark,
Mrs. Belle Clark, by
D. R. Pearson, Atty.

Filed July 8th 1913.
M. M. Newell, Clerk Co. Court,
Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Petitioners' Answer.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Now come the signers of the original petition for the establishing of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two filed in this Court May 12, 1913 by their Attorney and say:

First: That the said petition was in all things correct and sufficient and in proper form and that all the allegations therein were true and correct.

Second: That proper Notice of the filing of said application and of the hearing thereon was given as required by law.

Third: That this Court has authority under the law to establish the proposed Drainage District as prayed for in their said petition.

Fourth: That the said petition was duly signed by the full number of duly and legally qualified signers required by law and is in all things legally sufficient.

Fifth: That the proposed District is in all things feasible and practicable and a public necessity and will be a public utility.

Your petitioners respectfully respectfully

represent to the Court that they are ready and willing to make ample proof of the allegations in their said petition and herein.

Wherefore your petitioners, as aforesaid, pray for the re-establishment of said Drainage District as prayed for in their said original petition.

J. P. Parris, Atty for Petitioners.

Filed July 8" 1913
W. M. Newell, Clerk County Court Fort Bend Co., Texas.

Original Petition- Refiled July 14", 1913.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned citizens of said County, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to establish a Drainage District in the territory hereinafter described. Your petitioners represent:

First: The signers hereto are each freehold resident tax payers of said proposed Drainage District.

Second: That none of said proposed Drainage District is included within the boundaries of any other Drainage District in said County.

Third: That the lands belonging to said signers hereto in said proposed Drainage District will be effected by the establishment of said proposed Drainage District.

Fourth. That the drainage of said proposed district is a necessity and will be a public utility and the drainage of such proposed district is feasible.

(a) That it is a necessity because the land included in the proposed Drainage District is now not well drained and is subject to inunda-tion in times of excessive rains.

(b) That it will be a public utility because the land included in the proposed district would be more productive and of much greater value if properly drained.

(c) That the drainage of said District is feasible

for the reason that said proposed district can be drained into Long Point Branch, Mustang Bayou, Clear Creek, Oyster Creek and Chocolate Bayou, natural drains, which by being deepened and widened and connected with a system of artificial ditches will thoroughly drain the entire proposed district at a reasonable expense.

(d) That the metes and bounds of said proposed Drainage District are as follows:

Beginning at the North East corner of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the head of Clear Creek. Thence with the County Line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties Northwestward to a point in the said line where it crosses the H. Sander South line and the H. Levering North line. Thence West with the said boundary line between said H. Sander and H. Levering surveys and continuing West to the East line of Section Number Four. Thence South along the said East line of Section Number Four to the South East corner of said Section Number Four. Thence West passing the Northeast and Northwest corners of the Thomas W. Thompson Survey and the Southeast and Southwest corners of the Pointevant Survey and the Northeast corner of the Thomas Habermaker Survey and the Southeast and Southwest corners of the Edward Drew Survey to the North west corner of the Thomas Habermaker Survey. Thence South along the West line of the said Thomas Habermaker Survey to the Southwest corner of the said Habermaker Survey on the North line of the Elija Roark League.

Thence West to the Northwest corner of the lands in the Elija Roark League platted for William B. McCluer of Chicago, Illinois, which said plat appears of record in the Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Thence following the West boundary line of said lands platted for William B. McCluer across the Elija Roark League and the Moses Shipman League to a point in the North line of the Thomas Barnett League. Thence East with the said Moses Shipman South boundary line and the

said Thomas Barnett North boundary line, passing the Southeast corner of the Moses Shipman Survey and the Northeast corner of the Thomas Barnett Survey and continuing East across the Emanuel Escalera Survey and the Langerman Survey to the East Line of Fort Bend County. Thence with the said County Line Northeastward to the place of beginning, containing about Fifteen Thousand (15,000) acres of land.

(e) That said Drainage District when established shall be named Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two.

Fifth: That your petitioners have deposited with your County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars to accompany this petition as required by law and attach hereto receipt of the said Clerk of your Court for the said amount.

Otis A. Wood,
Wm J. Raab,
Earl Meek,
J. J. Harshaw,
A. T. Bishard,
Ray Meek,
Albert H. Smith.
J. L. Wagerman,
A. F. Westenfeld,
F. O. Keir,
J. M. Wright,
C. C. Gise,
Bert Berger,
C. P. Blondeau.
John W. Meek,
H. J. Snyder,
C. H. Snyder,
A. Kuefner,
S. Eddy,
Geo. G. Duff.

Order. State of Texas } July Term, 1913.
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered:- That on this the 14th day of July, 1913, it being the Second Monday in said month and the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular July Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas: Present and participating were W. L. McFarlane, Co. Judge, A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. One, A. H. Mahler, Commissioner, Precinct No. Two, W. T. Bernard, Commissioner, Precinct No. Three and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner Precinct No. Four, when the following Proceedings were had, viz:

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1913, this Court being

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in session, came on to be presented to said Court the petition of Otis C. Wood and nineteen others, filed in this Court on the twelfth day of May, A.D. 1913 and upon which said petition hearing was ordered by this Court and Notice thereof issued for the said hearing to be held at a Special meeting of this Court on July 8, 1913, which said hearing was not had on said date because there was no quorum of this Court present on said date and which said petition upon which said hearing had been ordered and Notice issued and given has this day been re-filed and re-presented to this Court, 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 said petition is signed by more than one-third of the freehold taxpaying voters residing within the boundaries of the said proposed Drainage District whose lands will be affected by the establishment of such Drainage District;

And that said petition sets forth the necessity, public utility and feasibility of said proposed Drainage District and defines the metes and bounds thereof:

It is therefore considered and ordered by this Court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing by this Court on the eighth day of September, A.D. 1913, the same being more than thirty days and less than sixty days from this date hereof and the same being at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of said County; 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 one at the Court House door of said County a certified copy of said petition and the order of the Court at least twenty full days preceding the date set for said hearing.

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In Re Final Estimate of Slavin & Cravens Correcting Error.

July 14th, 1913.

On this the 14th day of July, 1913 this Court being in regular session, all members of said Court being present came on to be re-considered the final Estimate for Gravel furnished Road District No. One at Harlem by Slavin and Cravens, which estimate was passed at the June Term of this Court but afterwards found to be incorrect in that the amount due said Slavin and Cravens as certified to by C. Rice, Engineer should have shown 8250 Cu. Yds of gravel delivered by Slavin and Cravens at $1.50¾ amounting to $12,436.87 with payments on former monthly estimates amounting to $9,724.89 and leaving a balance due of $2,711.98 instead of $3,711.98 as at first allowed. And it being known to the Court that said Slavin & Cravens had already drawn Voucher for $3,711.98 but had returned $1,000 to the Treasurer of the County, it is hereby ordered that said Treasurer return the said $1,000 to the Road District No. One Fund.

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The Bill for Shell allowed W. D. Hayden at June Term corrected upon the Minutes of Accounts allowed — See pages 154 & 156 of said Minutes.

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Be it Remembered that on this the 14th day of July, 1913 an application was presented to this Court requesting that said Court certify to the age character and deportment of J. S. McEachin, Jr. and the Court being satisfied that the applicant is over 21 years of age and that he has been a resident of this State and County for more than six months prior to his application and that he is entitled to a Certificate of Moral character and deportment, the same is this day granted him.

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July 14th 1913:- The motion by A. P. George, Commissioner from Precinct No. One to have the general Road and Bridge fund maintain and keep repaired all Iron Bridges in the County was lost there being no second to his motion.

In Re Permission to tap and join on to the Sewerage of the Court House to Brazos River.

July 14th 1913.

It is ordered that permission be granted to J. H. P. Davis, John M. Moore, T. B. Wesendorff and the First National Bank to tap and join on to the sewerage from the Court House to Brazos River and owned by the County provided they agree to the requirements and conditions called for in Orders made by Commissioners' Court at the April Term, 1908 as shown on page 277, Commissioners' Minute Book "J" and the June Term, 1908 pages 326 327 of said Book "J."

In Re Survey Establishing Line dividing Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties

July 14th 1913.

It is hereby ordered that A. Rice be notified to meet the County Surveyor of Brazoria County on the 28th and proceed with said Surveyor to survey, establish and definitely locate and mark the true line dividing the Counties of Brazoria and Fort Bend in the manner provided by law and report his action to the next Commissioners' Court. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to furnish the said A. Rice with a copy of this order.

In Re Quarterly Report of Co. Clk.

July 14th 1913.

The Quarterly Report of County Clerk M. M. Newell for quarter ending May 14th 1913, is hereby approved.

In Re Wolf Scalps

July 14th 1913.

M. V. Brumbelow having exhibited to the Court the scalps and hides of five Timber Wolves

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together with the affidavit required by law, that he had killed the same in Fort Bend County, Texas, and the Court being satisfied that the same were killed in this County at the places and dates named in said affidavit and the scalps being destroyed in the presence of the Court. It is therefore ordered that the County Clerk draw a voucher on the General Fund of Fort Bend County in the sum of $25.00 payable to M. V. Brumbelow in settlement of the bounty due him for the said scalps. And the Clerk is ordered to make the proper record of the animals killed as is provided by law.

In Re Palm Trees for Court House Yard.

July 14th 1913.

Upon a motion put by Commissioner A. P. George and duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, purchase twenty-eight Palm Trees from Griffin Bros., to be set out in the yard of the County Court House, the Griffin Bros. agreeing to guarantee that the said twenty eight trees will live and grow and that they will superintend the planting of said trees for the County; said trees to be delivered to said County for the sum of $100.00 for the Twenty-eight Trees.

In Re Appointment of Hy. Requardt Overseer of Beasley-Guy Road.

July 14th 1913.

It is hereby ordered that Henry Requardt be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on the Public Road, known as the Beasley and Guy Road and all the hands formerly apportioned to said Road are hereby again apportioned to said Road. And the Clerk of this Court is authorized to issue to said Requardt Road Overseers' Commission on said Road and deliver same as the law directs.

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In Re Final Settlement with J.C. Underwood for Construction of Gravel Road in Road Dist No. 3.

July 14th, 1913.

This the 14th day of July 1913 came on for consideration the matter of the final settlement with J.C. Underwood for the construction of the Gravel Road in Road District No. 3 and it appearing to the Court after investigation that said party has completed the work on said Road according to his contract with the County and said Road District except that said Road shall be rolled with a heavy roller and a few spots on the Road leading from Rosenberg shall have more gravel placed in them.

Therefore be it ordered by this Court that the said Road be accepted and the final Estimate furnished by C. Rice be paid.

The total amount of said Contract price for said Road as shown by the Engineer's Estimates amounts to $29,259.00 but of said sum there has been paid to said J.C. Underwood on monthly estimates amounting to $24,574.86 which amounts shall be deducted from the total cost of construction and the balance due $4684.14 be paid to said Underwood, but to insure that the said Road will be rolled when same is wet and that the few holes mentioned will be properly filled the sum of $4,387.60 is hereby ordered paid to said J.C. Underwood and the balance to be paid when said rolling and refilling is done by said J.C. Underwood.

Warrant issued to A. Madison July 16th 1913 as per order on Minutes of Commrs. — See Page 147. Warrant No. 8660 for $4387.60

In Re Cancellation of Agreement of W.A. Myrick To Purchase $175,000.00 Bond Issue Road Dist #4

July 14th 1913.

On this the 14th day of July, 1913, this Court being in regular session, when came on to be re-considered the agreement between W.A. Myrick and Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, wherein the said W.A. Myrick agreed to purchase the $175,000.00 issue of Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the said W.A. Myrick having refused to take and pay for the said bonds according to agreement.

It is therefore now ordered by the Court that said Agreement be considered as no longer binding upon said Road District and the same is hereby cancelled annulled and that the Bonds be sold to the parties who contract to do the building of the Roads in said District.

In Re Canvassing Returns of Election Held in Proposed Road Dist. No. 5 of Fort Bend County.

July 15th 1913.

On this the 15th day of July, 1913, this Court being in regular Session came on to be considered the returns of an election held in Proposed Road District No. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not said Road District should be established and issue Bonds in the sum of $450,000.00 and levy a tax in payment thereof, for Road improvements, and it appearing to the Court that said Election was legally held and said returns legally made and that there were cast at said Election 626 votes of which number 106 votes were cast in favor of said Bond issue and 520 votes were cast against the Establishment of the said District and issuance of Bonds and levy of the Tax. The proposition to establish said District and issue Bonds having failed to receive the majority of votes as is required by law: It is declared that the result was against the establishment of the proposed District and the issuance of the Bonds and levy of the tax.

In Re Deeds to Fort Bend County, Texas.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court the following deeds to Fort Bend County, Texas, for Roads, to-wit:

John W. Parker to Fort Bend County, Texas.
B. Frank Wood " " " " "
Dew Bros. Inc. " " " " "
Wm B. McCluer " " " " "
Gotlieb Sick & wife " " " " "
Robt. E. Fisher " " " " "

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J. R. Spencer & D. H. Mullins } to Fort Bend County, Texas.

Deed from Jno. W. Parker to Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas }
County of Harris } Know All Men By These Presents;

That I John W. Parker of the County of Harris and State of Texas for and in consideration of the sum of Five ($5-00) Dollars Cash to me in hand paid by Fort Bend County, one of the organized Counties of the State, the receipt whereof is acknowledged have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said Fort Bend County an easement or right of way in a strip of land within the eleven hundred (1100) acres of land owned by me in the Moses Shipman League in said Fort Bend County; said strip to be thirty (30) feet wide and to run the full length along the North line of the said tract for the purpose of a Public Road of the first class: the owners of the adjoining lands conveying a like strip along their South lines.

To Have and To Hold the said easement or right of way in and to the said strip of land unto the said Fort Bend County so long as the same shall be used as a public road.

Witness my hand, at Houston, Texas, this the thirtieth day of May A.D. 1913.

John W. Parker.

The State of Texas }
County of Harris } Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John W. Parker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Houston, in Harris County, Texas, this the 2nd day of June, 1913.

(Seal). C. A. Murphy Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

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Filed July 8th 1913.—M. M. Newell, Clk. Co. Court. By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

Deed from B. Frank Wood To Fort Bend County, Texas.

State of Texas }
County of Harris } Know All Men by These Presents:

That I, B. Frank Wood of the County of Harris in the State of Texas, for and in consideration of its use as a public road and the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar to me in hand paid by Fort Bend County, Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, have Granted, Sold and Conveyed and by these presents do Grant, Sell and Convey unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, a strip of land through Magnolia Place in Fort Bend County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the North East corner of tract No. 314. Thence West along the North line of tracts Numbers 315 to 320 inclusive, and tracts Numbers 337, 358, 377, 385, 404, 405, 424, 425 crossing the Almeda-Fresno-Arcola County Road and the International and Great Northern Railroad and on West along the North line of tracts Numbers 440, 464, 482, 493, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540 to 546 inclusive to the Northwest corner of tract Number 546. Thence North (70) seventy feet. Thence East on a line parallel with the line laid out above to the East side of the Almed-Fresno-Arcola County Road. Thence South Thirty (30) feet. Thence East on a line parallel with the line first laid out to the South East corner of Number 307. Thence South Forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, according to the Plat of Magnolia Place as it appears of record in Fort Bend County, Texas.

To Have and To Hold the above described property, premises and improvements together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in anywise belonging or appertaining unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, forever, and I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to forever warrant and defend the title

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to the aforesaid property unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas forever against the claim or claims of any and all persons whomsoever claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of May A.D. 1913.

B. Frank Wood.

State of Texas }
County of Harris } Before me, J. P. Parris a Notary Public in and for Harris County Texas, on this day personally appeared B. Frank Wood, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of May A.D. 1913.

J. P. Parris, Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

(Seal).

Filed July 8" 1913.
M. M. Newell, Co. Clerk Ft. Bend Co., Tx.

Deed from Dew Bros, Inc. to Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all Men By These Presents:

That Dew Brothers Company, Inc., a private Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, whose principal office and place of business is in Fort Bend County, in said State, acting herein by and through H. S. Dew, its President, and hereunto duly authorized by resolution of its Board of Directors, for and in consideration of the sum of Five ($5.00) Dollars to us cash in hand paid by Fort Bend County, one of the organized Counties of the State, the receipt of which is acknowledged, have granted, sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto said Fort Bend County an easement or right-of-way in a strip of land Thirty (30) feet wide, extending the full length of the South line

of the land owned by us in the E. Roark League in said Fort Bend County for the purpose of a Public Road of the first class; the owners of the adjoining lands, among them John M. Parker, conveying a like strip along their North lines.

To Have and To Hold said easement or right-of-way in and to the said strip of land unto said Fort Bend County so long as the same shall be used as a public road.

In Testimony Thereof said Corporation has on this June 24th A.D. 1913 at its said office, caused its name to be signed hereto by its President, H.S. Dew and its Corporate seal to be attached.

(Seal) Dew Brothers Company, Inc.
By H. S. Dew President.

The State of Texas.
Harris County. } Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. S. Dew, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as President of Dew Brothers Company Inc., and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and the same to be the act of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Houston in Harris County, Texas, this the 24th day of June A.D. 1913.

(Seal). A. J. Weatherby, Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

Filed July 8" 1913.
M. M. Newell, Co. Clerk. By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

Deed from Wm B. McCluer to Fort Bend County, Texas.

State of Illinois
County of Cook } Know All Men By These Presents;

That I, William B. McCluer, bachelor, of the County of Cook in the State of Illinois, for and in consideration of its use as a Public Road and the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar to me in

hand paid by Fort Bend County, Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, Have Granted, Sold and Conveyed and by these presents do Grant, Sell and convey unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, a strip of land through the Moses Shipman League, Fort Bend County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A strip of land sixty (60) feet wide along the South bank of the Canal right-of-way of the Brazoria Irrigation Company, beginning at the East end of the Moses Shipman League and extending in a Westerly direction to the West line of Lot Eight (8) in Block Seventeen (17) in the Moses Shipman League, also a strip of land sixty (60) feet wide across said Canal to East line of Lot A, according to the Plat of the Cochran & McCluer Land Company Subdivision as it appears of record in Fort Bend County, Texas.

To Have and To Hold the above described property, premises and improvements together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any manner belonging or appertaining unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, forever, and I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and Administrators to forever warrant and defend the title to the aforesaid property unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas forever against the claim or claims of any and all persons whomsoever claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of June A.D. 1913.

William B. McCluer.

The State of Illinois }
County of Cook. } Before me, Charles J. Diever, a Notary Public in and for Cook County, Illinois, on this day personally appeared William B. McCluer, bachelor, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me

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that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of June A. D. 1913.

Charles J. Driever, Notary Public in and for Cook County, Illinois.

(Seal).

Filed July 8" 1913.

W. M. Newell, Co. Clerk. By K. Mitchell, Dep'ty.

Deed from Gottlieb F. Isel & wife to Fort Bend County, Texas.

State of Illinois } Know All Men By These Presents:
County of Cook }

That we, Gottlieb F. Isel and Ragna Isel of the County of Cook in the State of Illinois for and in consideration of its use as a Public Road and the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar to us in hand paid by Fort Bend County, Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, Have Granted, Sold and Conveyed and by these presents Do Grant, Sell and Convey unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, a strip of land through the Moses Shipman League, Fort Bend County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A strip of land thirty feet wide extending from East to West along the North side of Lot "A" in the Moses Shipman League, according to the Plat of the Cochran & McCluer Land Company Subdivision as it appears of record in Fort Bend County, Texas.

To Have and To Hold the above described property, premises and improvements together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any manner belonging or appertaining unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, forever and we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators to forever warrant and defend the title to the aforesaid property unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, forever against the claim or claims of any and all persons whomsoever claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand this the 23rd., day of

June A. D. 1913.

Gottlieb F. Isel.
Ragna Isel.

The State of Illinois }
County of Cook } Before me, Daniel A. Friel, a Notary Public in and for Cook County, Illinois, on this day personally appeared Gottlieb F. Isel, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of June A. D. 1913.

Daniel A. Friel, Notary Public in and for Cook County, Illinois.

(Seal).

The State of Illinois }
County of Cook. } Before me, Daniel A. Friel, a Notary Public in and for Cook County, Illinois, on this day personally appeared Ragna Isel, wife of Gottlieb F. Isel, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said Ragna Isel acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and that she did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of June A. D. 1913.

Daniel A. Friel, Notary Public in and for Cook County, Illinois.

(Seal)

Filed July 8th 1913.
M. M. Newell, Clk. Co. Court. By K. Mitchell, Deputy

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Deed from Robt E. Fisher wife To Fort Bend County, Texas.

State of Texas } Know All Men By These Presents:
County of Fort Bend } That we, Robert E. Fischer and ___ Fischer of the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for and in consideration of its use as a Public Road and the sum of ($1.00) One Dollar to us in hand paid by Fort Bend County, Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, Have Granted, Sold and Conveyed and by these presents Do Grant, Sell and Convey unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, a strip of land through the Elijah Roark League in Fort Bend County, Texas, described as follows, towit: A strip of land Thirty (30) feet wide extending from East to West along the South Side of the West One Hundred (100) acres of Block Nine (9) in the Elijah Roark League, according to the Plat of the Cochran & McClure Land Company Subdivision as it appears of record in Fort Bend County, Texas.

To Have and To Hold the above described property, premises and improvements together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any manner belonging or appertaining unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, forever, and we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and Administrators to forever warrant and defend the title to the aforesaid property unto the said Fort Bend County, Texas, forever against the claim or claims of any and all persons whomsoever claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of June A. D. 1913.

Robert E. Fischer.
Daisy E. Fischer.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Before me, F. O. Weir, a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Robert E. Fischer, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of July A. D. 1913.

F. O. Keir, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Before me, F. O. Keir, a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Daisy E. Fischer, wife of Robert E. Fischer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said Daisy E. Fischer acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and that she did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of July A. D. 1913.

F. O. Keir, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

Filed July 8th 1913.
M. M. Newell, Co. Clerk Ft. Bend Co., Texas.
By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

Deed from J. R. Spencer and D. H. Mullins To Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas }
Harris County } Know All Men By These Presents: That we, J. R. Spencer and D. H. Mullins of the County and State aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of Five ($5.00) Dollars to us cash in hand paid by Fort Bend County, one of the organized Counties of the State, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, have granted, sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said Fort Bend County an easement or right of way in a strip of land within the Three Hundred and Seventy and Eight-tenths (370.8) acres of

land out of the E. Roark League in Fort Bend County, conveyed to us by Pelton and Sheldon in the year, 1912; said strip to be thirty (30) feet wide and to run the full length along the South line of said tract for the purpose of a Public County Road of the first Class; the owner, John W. Parker, of the adjoining land, conveying a like strip along his North line.

To Have and To Hold the said easement or right of way in and to the said Strip of land so long as the same shall be used as a Public Road.

Witness our hands at Houston, Harris County, Texas, this the Thirtieth day of May, A.D. 1913.

J. R. Spencer.
D. H. Mullins.

The State of Texas }
County of Harris. } Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. R. Spencer known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Houston, in Harris County, Texas, this Thirtieth day of May A.D. 1913.

Charles H. Taylor, Notary Public
in and for Harris Co., Texas.

(Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of Harris } Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared D. H. Mullins, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of Office, at Houston in Harris County, Texas,

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this the Thirtieth day of May A.D. 1913.
Charles H. Taylor, Notary
(Seal) Public in and for Harris County, Texas.
Filed July 8th 1913.
M. M. Newell, Co. Clk. By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

In Re Per Diem — Two dsd. days each for Commissioners, George dsd., Mahler dsd., Bertrand and Huggins dsd.
Minutes read and approved. W. D. McFarlane Co Judge

" "

Caption — The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered:- That on the 11th day of August A.D. 1913, it being the Second Monday in said month and the day designated by Law for the holding the Regular August Term, A.D. 1913 of the Comonissioners' Court. There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular August Term, 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding:- Honorable W. D. McFarlane, County Judge.

A. P. George, Commissioner Prct. No. 1,
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2,
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3,
E. M. Huggins, " " " 4.

In Re the Levy of Taxes of Fort Bend Cty, Texas for year 1913. — The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this the 11th. day of August A. D. 1913, this Court being in Regular Session all members being present, to-wit: W. D. McFarlane, County Judge, A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. T. Bertrand, Comonissioner Precinct No. 3, and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 when came on the matter of levying the taxes in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1913 and after carefully estimating the amounts necessary

to be raised, it is hereby ordered that the following rate of taxes be and is hereby levied for the year 1913 on each One Hundred ($100) Dollars valuation of all 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 creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House Bonds, the sum of 1½ cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of said property.

Second.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bonds 1 cent on the One Hundred Dollars ($100) 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 One Hundred ($100) Dollars valuation.

Fourth.

For raising revenue for general purposes of and for Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 12 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of said property.

Fifth.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Jail Repair Bonds, the sum of 3/4 of a cent on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of said property.

Sixth.

For the purpose of paying 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 ($100) Dollars valuation of said property.

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Seventh.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Bernard River Bridge Bonds the sum of 1/4 cent on the One Hundred ($100) Dollars valuation of said property.

Eighth.

For the purpose of paying 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 ($100.00) Dollars valuation of said property.

Ninth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Thompson River Bridge Bonds, the sum of 1¾ cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) 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 One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation of said property.

Eleventh.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road Bonds of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, the sum of 40 cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district is hereby levied for the year 1913.

Twelfth.

For the purpose of paying 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 Dollar valuation of taxable property in said district is hereby levied for the year, 1913.

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Thirteenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Bonds on Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 75 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of taxable property in said district is hereby levied for the year 1913.

Fourteenth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Bonds on Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of $2\frac{50}{xx}$ on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said district is hereby levied for the year, 1913.

Fifteenth.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year, 1913, for the several Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, a special Tax for school purposes on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of the taxable property situated in said districts respectively as follows, towit:- District No.(3) 20 cents; No.(4) 20 cents; No.(5) 20 cents; No.(6) 20 cents; No.(7) 20 cents; No.(9) 20 cents; No.(10) 20 cents; No.(11) 25 cents; No.(13) 20 cents; No.(15) 20 cents; No.(16) 20 cents; No(17) 20 cents; No.(19) 15 cents; No.(22) 20 cents; No.(23) 20 cents; No.(24) 30 cents; No.(25) 20 cents; No(26) 20 cents; No.(27) 20 cents; No.(28) 20 cents; No.(29) 40 cents; No.(30) 25 cents; No.(31) 50 cents.

Sixteenth.

It is further ordered that a tax of and at the rate of 5½ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property subject to taxation in Common School District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be levied for said year, 1913, for the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Common School District No. 4 School House Bonds.

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Seventeenth.

It is further ordered that a tax of and at the rate of 5 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property subject to taxation in Common School District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be levied for said year, 1913, for the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Common School District No. 6 School House Bonds.

In Re Population of the Several Justice Precincts &c. Regulating Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this the 11th day of August, 1913, this Court being in regular session, all members of said Court being present.

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 95 Chapter 17 Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors and requiring the Commissioners' Courts of the several Counties of the State to estimate the population of the incorporated cities and towns and Justice Precincts of their respective Counties.

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

"To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

In compliance with Section 95 Chapter 17, Acts 31st Leg., making it the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction to inform the Commissioners' Court of 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:

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Justice Precinct No. 1 (City of Rosenberg)	394
" " " 1 (City of Richmond)	249
" " " 1 (Outside of above towns)	873
Justice Precinct No. 2 (Guy, Hanson, Needville, Beasley and Kendleton)	1241
Justice Precinct No. 3 (Duke, DeWalt, Mo. City, Stafford)	493
Justice Precinct " 4 (Sugarland, Clodine, Harlem)	a954
Justice Precinct " 5 (Foster, Gaston, Katy)	510
Justice Precinct " 6 (Fulshear, Simonton)	779
Justice Precinct " 7 (Thompson, Big Creek)	293
Justice Precinct " 8 (Orchard, Krasna)	275
	6062

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of July, 1913.

Edward Risinger,
County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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 County School Superintendent's report is estimated and declared to be as follows, to-wit:

Justice Precinct No. One population Aug. 11th 1913.=									9096
"	"	"	Two	"	"	"	"	" =	7446
"	"	"	Three	"	"	"	"	" =	2958
"	"	"	Four	"	"	"	"	" =	3724
"	"	"	Five	"	"	"	"	" =	3060
"	"	"	Six	"	"	"	"	" =	4674
"	"	"	Seven	"	"	"	"	" =	1758
"	"	"	Eight	"	"	"	"	" =	1650

The Incorporated City of Rosenberg included in Justice Precinct No. 1 population Aug. 11th 1913, is 2364

The Incorporated City of Richmond included in Justice Precinct No. 1, population Aug. 11th 1913 is 1494.

The Number of Permits in existence in each City, town and Justice Precinct in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1913, is as follows:

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Justice Precinct No. 1. Territory not included in the Incorporated Cities of Richmond and Rosenberg —— None.

Permits in existence on the 11th day of August, 1913 in the Incorporated City of Richmond —— Four.

Permits in existence on the 11th day of August, 1913 in the Incorporated City of Rosenberg —— Three.

The permits in existence on the 11th day of August, 1913 in the various Justice Precincts excepting Justice Precinct No. One is as follows, towit:

Justice Precinct No. Two —— Nine.
" " " Three —— Five.
" " " Four —— Two.
" " " Five —— One.
" " " Six —— Two.
" " " Seven —— One.
" " " Eight —— 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.

In Re Quarterly Reports of J. H. P. Davis & Co. as County Depository

Aug. 12th 1913.

The quarterly reports of J. H. P. Davis & Co., Depository for Fort Bend County, showing the Daily balances for quarters ending May 11th 1913 and August 12th 1913, examined, corrected and approved and ordered recorded as the Depository Law directs.

Itemized daily balances of H. N. Darst Treasurer, Fort Bend County in account with J. H. P. Davis & Co. for quarter ending May 11th 1913.

1913.				
Feby.	12	By Balance		144,478.13
"	13	" Dep.		446.70
"	13	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	2,477.10	
"	13	" Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	48.45	2,525.55

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Feb	13	By Balance		142,399	28
"	14	" "		142,399	28
"	15	" "		142,399	28
"	16	" "		142,399	28
"	17	" Dep.		242	80
"	17	To W. I. McFarlane	166.66		
"	17	" M. M. Newell	114.92		
"	17	" " " "	76.75	358	33
"	17	By Balance		142,283	75
"	18	" "		142,283	75
"	19	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	300.65	300	65
"	19	By Balance		141,983	10
"	20	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,169.76	1,169	76
"	20	By Balance		140,813	34
"	21	" Dep.		47,249	69
"	21	To H. N. Darst	2,094.36	2,094	36
"	21	By Balance		185,968	67
"	22	" "		185,968	67
"	23	" "		185,968	67
"	24	" "		185,968	67
"	25	" "		185,968	67
"	26	" "		185,968	67
"	27	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,346.07	1,346	07
"	27	By Balance		184,622	60
"	28	" "		184,622	60
March	1	To Geo. C. Baker, Jr.	42.83	42	83
"	1	By Balance		184,579	77
"	2	" "		184,579	77
"	3	" "		184,579	77
"	4	" "		184,579	77
"	5	" "		184,579	77
"	6	" "		184,579	77
"	7	" "		184,579	77
"	8	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	788.50	788	50
"	8	By Balance		183,791	27
"	9	" "		183,791	27
"	10	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	495.61		
"	10	" W. I. McFarlane	166.67	662	28
"	10	By Balance		183,128	99

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March	(10)	(By Balance)		(183,128	99)
"	11	To J. G. Leveridge	7.00		
"	11	" C. W. Houston	10.00	17	00
"	11	By Balance		183,111	99
"	12	" Dep.		453	71
"	12	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	2,696.25		
"	12	" " " " " " "	114.80	2,811	05
"	12	By Balance		180,754	65
"	13	" "		180,754	65
"	14	" "		180,754	65
"	15	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	3,570.48	3,570	48
"	15	By Balance		177,184	17
"	16	" "		177,184	17
"	17	" Dep. Int		514	59
"	17	" Balance		177,698	76
"	18	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	576.99	576	99
"	18	By Balance		177,121	77
"	19	" "		177,121	77
"	20	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	91.50	91	50
"	20	By Balance		177,030	27
"	21	" "		177,030	27
"	22	" "		177,030	27
"	23	" "		177,030	27
"	24	" "		177,030	27
"	25	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.		88	50
"	25	By Balance		176,941	77
"	26	" "		176,941	77
"	27	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	525.00		
"	27	" Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	134.45	659	45
"	27	By Balance		176,282	32
"	28	" "		176,282	32
"	29	" "		176,282	32
"	30	" "		176,282	32
"	31	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	148.25	148	25
"	31	By Balance		176,134	07
April	1	" "		176,134	07
"	2	" "		176,134	07
"	3	To J. H. P. Davis & Co	115.15	115	15
"	3	By Balance		176,018	92
"	4	" "		176,018	92

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April	5	By Balance		176,018	92
"	6	" "		176,018	92
"	7	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	5,755.00	5,755	00
"	7	By Balance		170,263	92
"	8	" "		170,263	92
"	9	" Dep.		1,042	44
"	9	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	287.31	287	31
"	9	By Balance		171,019	05
"	10	" "		171,019	05
"	11	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	5,400.00		
"	11	" " " " " " "	1,560.00		
"	11	" " " " " " "	67.80	6,967	80
"	11	By Balance		164,051	25
"	12	To H. Booton	10.00	10	00
"	12	By Balance		164,041	25
"	13	" " (Machine shows $164,041.25)		164,041	25
"	14	" "		164,041	25
"	15	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	374.30		
"	15	" Tom Darst (Error $9.00)	10.00	384	50
"	15	By Balance		163,656	75
"	16	" Dep.	Int.	506	95
"	16	" Balance		164,163	70
"	17	" "		164,163	70
"	18	" "		164,163	70
"	19	" "		164,163	70
"	20	" "		164,163	70
"	21	" "		164,163	70
"	22	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	88.25		
"	22	" First Nat'l Bnk Rd.	15.00	103	25
"	22	By Balance		164,060	45
"	23	To First Nat'l Bnk. Rd.	12.00	12	00
"	23	By Balance		164,048	45
"	24	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	6,161.91	6,161	91
"	24	By Balance		157,886	54
"	25	" Dep.		4	20
"	25	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	248.60		
"	25	" First Nat'l Bnk Rd.	21.00	269	60
"	25	By Balance		157,621	14
"	26	" " (Machine addition		157,621	14
"	27	" " shows $157,601.14)		157,621	14

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April	28	By Balance		157,621	14
"	29	" "		157,621	14
"	30	To J. H. P. Davis & Co	1,025.00	1,025	00
"	30	By Balance		156,596	14
May	1	To First Nat'l Bank Rd.	48.50	48	50
"	1	By Balance		156,547	64
"	2	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	319.10	319	10
"	2	By Balance		156,288	54
"	3	To First Nat'l Bank Rd.	2.50	2	50
"	3	By Balance		156,226	04
"	4	" "		156,226	04
"	5	" "		156,226	04
"	6	" "		156,226	04
"	7	" Dep.		1,213	07
"	7	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	525.97	525	97
"	7	By Balance		156,913	13
"	8	" " Error .01 cent Machine Skips (over $156,913.14)		156,913	13
"	9	" Dep.		11	88
"	9	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	147.93	147	93
"	9	By Balance		156,777	08
"	10	To First Nat'l Bank Rd.	6.00	6	00
"	10	By Balance		156,771	08
"	11	" "		156,771	08

Itemized daily balance of H. N. Darst, Treasurer Fort Bend County in account with J. H. P. Davis & Co. for quarter ending August 11th 1913.

May	11	By Balance		156,771	09
"	12	To H. N. Darst	673.94	673	94
"	12	By Balance		156,097	15
"	13	" "		156,097	15
"	14	" "		156,097	15
"	15	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	5,380.75	5,380	75
"	15	By Balance		150,716	40
"	16	" Dep.		462	42
"	16	" Balance		151,178	82
"	17	" "		151,178	82
"	18	" "		151,178	82

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May	19	By Balance		151,178	82
"	20	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,399.85	1,399	85
"	20	By Balance		149,778	97
"	21	To M. M. Newell	68.75		
"	21	" First Natl Bnk Rd.	18.50	87	25
"	21	By Balance		149,691	72
"	22	To First Natl Bnk. Rd.	197.14	197	14
"	22	By Balance		149,494	58
"	23	To Bennett Printing Co.	12.00	12	00
"	23	By Balance		149,482	58
"	24	" "		149,482	58
"	25	" "		149,482	58
"	26	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	2,008.05	2,008	05
"	26	By Balance		147,474	53
"	27	To First Natl Bnk Rcl-	2.00	2	00
"	27	By Balance		147,472	53
"	28	" "		147,472	53
"	29	" "		147,472	53
"	30	" "		147,472	53
"	31	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	232.62	232	62
"	31	By Balance		147,239	91
June	1	" "		147,239	91
"	2	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	7,500.00	7,500	00
"	2	By Balance		139,739	91
"	3	" "		139,739	91
"	4	To M. M. Newell	37.50	37	50
"	4	By Balance		139,702	41
"	5	" "		139,702	41
"	6	" "		139,702	41
"	7	" "		139,702	41
"	8	" "		139,702	41
"	9	" Dep.		37	40
"	9	" Balance		139,759	81
"	10	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	190.00		
"	10	" " " " " " "	392.62	582	62
"	10	By Balance		139,177	19
"	11	To First Natl Bnk Rd	17.00	17	00
"	11	By Balance		139,160	19
"	12	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	7,185.95	7,185	95
"	12	By Balance		131,974	24

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1913					
June	13	By Balance		131,974	24
"	14	" "		131,974	24
"	15	" "		131,974	24
"	16	" "		131,974	24
"	17	" Dep.		419	47
"	17	" Balance		132,393	71
"	18	" "		132,393	71
"	19	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	4,103.51	4,163	51
"	19	By Balance		128,290	20
"	20	" "		128,290	20
"	21	" "		128,290	20
"	22	" "		128,290	20
"	23	To First Natl Bank, Rd.	3.50	3	50
"	23	By Balance		128,286	70
"	24	" "		128,286	70
"	25	" "		128,286	70
"	26	To Mrs. R. L. Feris	33.80	33	80
"	26	By Balance		128,252	90
"	27	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	40.00	40	00
"	27	By Balance		128,212	90
"	28	" "		128,212	90
"	29	" "		128,212	90
"	30	To First Natl Bank. Rd	156.64	156	64
"	30	By Balance		128,056	26
July	1	" "		128,056	26
"	2	" "		128,056	26
"	3	" "		128,056	26
"	4	" "		128,056	26
"	5	" Dep.		25-	85-
"	5	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	192.05-		
"	5	" W. L. McFarlane	166.66	358	71
"	5	By Balance		127,773	40
"	6	" "		127,773	40
"	7	" "		127,773	40
"	8	" "		127,773	40
"	9	" "		127,773	40
"	10	" Dep.		1,000	00
"	10	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	595.73	595	73
"	10	By Balance		128,177	67
"	11	" Dep		94	04

July	11	By Balance		128,271	71
"	12	To J. H. P. Davis & Co	121.75	121	75
"	12	By Balance		128,149	96
"	13	" "		128,149	96
"	14	" "		128,149	96
"	15	" "		128,149	96
"	16	" Dep.		375	20
"	16	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	5,214.18	5,214	18
"	16	By Balance		123,310	98
"	17	" "		123,310	98
"	18	" "		123,310	98
"	19	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	600.86	600	86
"	19	By Balance		122,710	12
"	20	" "		122,710	12
"	21	" "		122,710	12
"	22	" "		122,710	12
"	23	" "		122,710	12
"	24	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	178.50	178	50
"	24	By Balance		122,531	62
"	25	" "		122,531	62
"	26	To First Natl Bank	36.21	36	21
"	26	By Balance		122,495	41
"	27	" "		122,495	41
"	28	To C. Rice	429.00	429	00
"	28	By Balance		122,066	41
"	29	" "		122,066	41
"	30	To First Natl Bnk Rd.	29.17	29	17
"	30	By Balance		122,037	24
"	31	" "		122,037	24
Aug.	1	" "		122,037	24
"	2	" "		122,037	24
"	3	" "		122,037	24
"	4	" "		122,037	24
"	5	To First Natl Bnk Rd	4.00		
"	5	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	249.97	253	97
"	5	By Balance		121,783	27
"	6	" "		121,783	27
"	7	" "		121,783	27
"	8	" "		121,783	27
"	9	To First Natl Bnk Rd.	12.00	12	00
"	9	By Balance		121,771	27

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Aug	10	By Balance		121,771	27
"	11	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	348.00	348	00
"	11	By Balance		121,423	27

In Re Report of H. N. Darst Co. Treasurer.

Quarterly report of H. N. Darst County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, ending August 11th 1913 checked and approved and ordered H. N. Darst. — 1913 recorded as the Law prescribes.

In Re Appointment of Road Overseer Road No. 2 Pct. 4.

It is hereby ordered that John Mesick be appointed Road Overseer on Public Road in Precinct No. 5 on Road No. 2. That portion of Richmond-Fulshear road from edge of prairie to gully west of Wm Walker's place to succeed Louis Clay who has declined to act and the Clerk is ordered to issue to said Mesick Road Overseers Commission on said Road at once and deliver same as the Law directs.

In Re Cancellation of Bonds and Interest Coupons.

On this the 11th day of August 1913, the County Treasurer H. N. Darst this day presented for cancellation, (the same having been paid) the following Bonds and Interest Coupons, to-wit;

Court House Bonds Nos. 30 and 31 for $1000.00 each.

Orchard Bridge Bond Interest Coupons for $25.00 each numbered 1 to 10 inclusive (the same which was not presented at proper time before the last quarter)

Court House Bonds Coupons Nos. 30 to 33 inclusive for $50.00 each the same which should have been presented for payment before the last quarter are now cancelled.

Road District No. One Bond Interest Coupons One to Eighty six inclusive, Nos. 90 to 259 inclusive and Nos. 261 to 300. Numbers 87-88-89 and 260 of the above series of Coupons were not presented for payment before or at the time the Quarterly report of the Treasurer ending August 1913 was presented. The

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Bonds and Coupons above mentioned as presented to and paid by County Treasurer were ordered by the Court cancelled and dishoyed and the same were in the presence of the County Treasurer and the members of the Commissioners' Court cancelled and burned

In Re Resignation of W.R.Cittenden J.P. #4

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It is hereby ordered that the resignation of W. R. Cittenden as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4 be and the same is accepted and the said office is declared to be vacant.

In Re Appointment of Chas. A. Dierks, J.P. #4.

The office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. Four having been declared vacant and Mr. Chas. A. Dierks having been endorsed by a primary on the 9th of August, 1913 for the office and his appointment asked, it is hereby ordered that the said Chas. A. Dierke be and he is hereby appointed to fill the unexpired term of W. R. Cittenden resigned when the said Dierks shall have given the Bond and taken the oath as is prescribed by law.

In Re Bids for Office of County Physician

The bids of J. C. Johnson and J. M. O'Farell, Physicians, bidding for the County Practice were opened in open Court, which were as follows: J. C. Johnson agreeing to do the said practice for $25.00 per month.

J. M. O'Farell's bid for County Practice for $288.00 per annum. The bid of J. M. O'Farell being the lowest for said County Practice. It is hereby ordered that said bid of J. M. O'Farell be and the same is hereby accepted provided the said O'Farell does enter into a contract with Fort Bend County, which contract shall be satisfactory to the County Judge of said County.

And H. I. McFarlane is authorized to sign such Contract as he approves as County Judge and

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Agent for Fort Bend County, Texas. And the Clerk is ordered to enter said Contract when properly signed into the Minutes of this Court.

Contract Fort Bend County and Dr. J. M. O'Farrell.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } This Contract made and entered into this ___ day of August, 1913, between the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, party of the first part and J. M. O'Farrell a practicing Physician of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, party of the Second part; and J. M. O'Farrell hereinafter mentioned on the part of the party of the second part doth covenant and agree to and with the said J. M. O'Farrell that for a period of two years (twenty-four months) from the dating of this instrument to pay to the said J. M. O'Farrell a salary amounting to Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Dollars per year, payable in monthly installments of twenty-four ($24.00) dollars each month. Said sum to be paid by a Warrant drawn by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County on the County Treasurer and payable out of the General Fund of said Fort Bend County, Texas:

Provided the said party of the second part is not for any cause removed from his office as County Health Officer in accordance with the provisions prescribed by law, or by resignation or death. And provided further that the hereinafter mentioned services are performed in a satisfactory manner to a majority of the members of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And the said J. M. O'Farrell in consideration of the covenants on the part of the party of the first part, doth covenant and especially agree to and with the said Fort Bend County, Texas, acting by and through its Commissioners'

Court to perform for a period of two years (twenty-four months) from the dating of this Contract the following services to-wit:- To give medical and surgical attention to all inmates of the County Jail of Fort Bend County, Texas; and County Paupers, to furnish such inmates and paupers with necessary drugs and surgical dressings; to attend and hold Post Mortem examinations and to examine injured prosecuting witnesses, in Criminal cases to attend and give expert testimony in lunacy cases. And to visit County Convict Camps and poor farms and make reports relative to health conditions to the Commissioners' Court when called upon to do so by the Commissioners' Court or by the County Judge or other lawfully authorized authority and to perform the duties prescribed in Articles 4539 and 4543 to 4546 inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and all the duties required to be performed by County Health Officers as prescribed and defined by Chapter 30 Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature and as amended by Chapter 95 Acts of the 32 Legislature, and to perform such other duties as may hereafter be prescribed by Law.

Witness the signature of said parties to this instrument in duplicate on this the date first above written at Richmond, Texas.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
By W. L. McFarlane, County Judge
and Agent for Fort Bend County, Texas.

J. M. O'Farrell.

In Re Treatment of Hook Worm

On this the 11th day of August this Court being in regular Session and all members of the Court being present, came on for consideration the proposition from the State Hook Worm Board, which proposition was, that the State would furnish the treatment to the citizens of the County, free, provided the Court would appropiate the sum of $300.00

to supplement the funds set aside for the treatment of Hook Worm in Texas, said sum of $300.00 to be used as local expenses for the treating of said disease. And the Court deeming it wise and to the best interest of the citizens of Fort Bend County that they have the advantage of this free examination and free treatment for the Hook Worm; It is therefore ordered by this Court that the said sum of $300.00 be appropriated for said purpose and the points designated for said treatment is Richmond, Fulshear, Orchard, Needville and Sugarland.

In Re Office of J.P. of Pct. No. 8.

The office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 8 of Fort Bend County is hereby declared vacant, R. L. Sayer having resigned as Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.

In Re Appointment of Bassil Gossard J.P. Pct. #8.

Bassil Gossard having received the endorsement of the citizens of Precinct No. 8 for Justice of the Peace of said Precinct at a Primary held on the 9th of August at Orchard, Texas. He is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for said Precinct No. 8. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to notify the said Bassil Gossard of his appointment and that he must qualify as the Law directs before entering upon the duties of said office.

In Re Report of J.D. Kenoyon, Tax Collector.

The Monthly Report of J. D. Kenoyon Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, after being audited and found correct is hereby approved.

Report for July

Report of County Taxes collected for month of July, 1913.

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No School or Road Taxes collected for month of July, 1913.

		Amt. Coll.	Com.	Net. Recpts
Occupation (Jury Fund) 5% Com.		2027.50	101.38	1926.12
Redemptions —	None			
Schools	"			
Roads	"			
	Total	2027.50	101.38	1926.12

Treasurer's Check — $1926.12

In Re Report of M. L. Woolley

The quarterly report of M. L. Woolley, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas for feeding the County prisoners for the Quarter ending August 10th 1913 for the sum of $742.50 being audited and found incorrect there being an overcharge of $15.00 the same is deducted and the account approved for $727.50 and the Clerk ordered to issue voucher to said Sheriff for the sum of $727.50 upon the General Fund.

Issd. Warrant No. 8702 for $727.50

The account of M. L. Woolley for crailing upon the County Court at the July Term amounting to $34.00 is hereby approved and amount allowed and the Clerk ordered to issue Voucher for same on the General Fund.

Issd. Warrant No. 8701 for $34.00

Petition for Establishment of Voting Precinct with Voting Place at Krasna School House

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned property Tax paying voters residing in the Common School District No. 22 of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully request your Court to establish a voting Precinct for said District which District shall comprise all of the said territory in said District No. 22 and that the voting place be the Krasna School House, which house is conveniently located in said District and which is described by mets and bounds of the same

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hereto attached.

Jan Mozola.
Jos. Grigar.
Emil R. Staffa.
Chas. Mocha.
Joe Fojtik.
F. M. Stavinoha.
R. J. Dusek.
Frank Fojtik.
Louis Mocha
John Jurek.
John Schiller
Paul Kiselica.
Frank Vosek.
Pavel Kosik.
Ludvik Olsovsky.
Fr. Rabata.
John Mynik.
Josef Rabata.
Adolf Zahradnik.
Otto Staroustka
Anton Konvicka.
S. F. Kunak.
Jan Manek.
John Walcik.
Frank J. Kanak.
R. F. Grigar.
Emil Schiller
Frank Mozola
Jilji J. Richa.
Frank Mikeska.
Jom Myovarik.
Aug. Petrasch.
Emil Krejcicek.
Mat Bohacik.
John Myovarik, Jr.
F. B. Sebesta.
Anton Mynek.
Vince Gallia.
Vince Chascik.
Frank Polak.
Adolf Faltejsek.
Leo Diesel.
Frank Blahuta.
Josef Jurek.
Frank Kuiko.
Frank Patik.
Paul Dujka.
John Bohacik.
Anton Grigar.
A. S. Sell.
Paul M. Novak.
Filip Krejcicek.
Jos. Sebesta.
Jos. Matej
Wm. Dusek.
Frank Janik.
John Petrasch.
Frank Pilcik.
Barton Rabata.

Field notes of Common School District No. 22 of Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

Beginning at a joint which is the intersection of the Ft. Bend-Austin County Line with the S. bank of the Brazos River. Thence E. along the S. bank of said river to joint which is the intersection of the E. line of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormick Survey with said River, same being the N. E. corner of the above said survey. Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the above said survey, same being the N. E. corner of the Berry West, said corner being in the N. line of the Andrew Moore. Thence E. to the N. E. Corner of the Andrew Moore. Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the Andrew Moore. Thence E. to the N. E. Corner of the Chas. Baird. Thence S. to the S. E. Corner of the Chas. Baird. Thence W. to the N. W. Corner of the Common School District No. 29 as established in 1912. Thence due South to the N. line of the G. H. &

S. A. R. R. right-of-way. Thence in a Westerly direction along the N. line of the said right-of-way to the San Bernard River, said River being the Wharton-Ft. Bend County line. Thence in a Northerly direction with the meanders of said River to the N.W. corner of the J. S. O'Conner Survey, said corner being the intersection of the Ft. Bend County line with said River. Thence following the Ft. Bend County line to its intersection with the S. bank of the Brazos River, the place of beginning.

In Re Establishment of Voting Precinct No. 17.

It is hereby ordered by this Court that the petition of the Voters of the Krasna School District asking that a voting precinct be established for said Krasna neighborhood be granted, and the precinct is hereby established, and shall be Voting Precinct No. 17 and the voting place or polls for said Precinct shall be at the Krasna School House until ordered changed by this Court. And the said Precinct shall have the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the Fort Bend and Austin County line with the S. bank of the Brazos River. Thence E. along the banks of said River to a point which is the intersection of the E. line of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormick League survey with said River, same being the N. E. Corner of the above mentioned survey. Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the above said survey, same being the N. E. Corner of the Berry West survey. Thence S. to the S. E. Corner of the Berry West, said corner being in the N. line of the Andrew Moore. Thence E. to the N. E. Corner of the Andrew Moore. Thence S. to the S. E. Corner of the Andrew Moore. Thence E. to the N. E. Corner of the Chas. Baird. Thence S. to the S. E. Corner of the Chas. Baird. Thence W. to the N. W. Corner of the Common School District No. 29 as established in 1912. Thence due South to the N. line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. right-of-way. Thence in a westerly direction

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along the N. line of the said right-of-way to the San Bernard River, said River being the Fort Bend-Wharton County line. Thence in a Northerly direction with the meanders of said River to the N. W. corner of the J. S. O'Connor Survey, said corner being the intersection of the Fort Bend County line with said River. Thence following the Ft. Bend County line to its intersection with the S. bank of the Brazos River, to the place of beginning.

Special August Term accidentally omitted from the minutes of the Regular August Term. see Docket.

Special August Term.

In Re Approval of Contract & Sale of Road Bonds Road Dist. No. 4. Estimate No 1

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered:- That on this the 21st day of August 1913, pursuant to a call of the County Judge duly made according to law, a meeting of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was held in the office of the County Judge in the Court House at Richmond, Texas, for the purpose of considering the approval of a Contract for the sale of an issue of $175,000.00 of Road Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, bearing date Feb. 10, 1913 to J. D. Cameron and the Commonwealth Trust Company of Houston, Texas; the said Commonwealth Trust Company having succeeded to the rights of the said J. D. Cameron in such purchase.

There were present the following, W. J. McFarlane County Judge presiding.

A. P. George Commissioner of Prect. No. 1,
W. T. Bertrand " " " " 3,
E. M. Huggins " " " " 4.

There being a quorum present the County Judge stated the object of the meeting; thereupon A. P. George offered the following resolution, which was duly seconded and unanimously passed:

"Resolution."

Whereas on the 26th day of March, 1913, this County Commissioners' Court sold to J. D. Cameron an issue of $175,000.00 of Road Bonds of Road District No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, and

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Whereas on the 21st. day of August 1913 a Supplemental Contract was made and entered into between this Commissioners' Court and the Commonwealth Trust Company of Houston, Texas, the successors to J. D. Cameron in the original Contract of sale; and

Whereas under instruction of this County Commissioners' Court the Hon. W. L. McFarlane, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas executed each of said Contracts of sale in behalf of this Commissioners' Court; and

Whereas said Contract and said Supplemental Contract for the sale of said Bonds are in terms duly authorized by this Court, now therefore be it Resolved:

That said sale of the issue of $175,000.00 of Road Bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to J. D. Cameron and his successor, the Commonwealth Trust Company of Houston, Texas, as evidenced by the original agreement made with J. D. Cameron as amended by the Supplemental Contract each executed on behalf of this Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, be and the same is in all things ratified and approved and the same is hereby done.

W. L. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.
A. P. George, Commissioner
Precinct No. 1 Ft. Bend Co.
W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner
Precinct No. 3, Ft. Bend Co.
E. M. Huggins Commissioner
Precinct No. 4, Ft. Bend Co., Tex.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Warrant on the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County payable out of the funds of Road District No. 4 in favor of Common Wealth Trust Company, Houston, Texas, for the amount of the Estimate for work done by J. D. Cameron and certified to by E. Rice.

Est. #1 for $11,204.54.
Paid by Warrant #8747.

County Judge, W. L. McFarlane, is hereby authorized by this Court, if deemed to the interest of Road

District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, to deliver through the County Treasurer of said County, to the Commonwealth Trust Company of Houston, an amount of Bonds of said Road District No. 4 equal to the amount of completed work in said District as shown by Estimate prepared by C. Rice the Engineer for said District and done by J. D. Cameron, Contractor for the work in said District but less 10% of said Estimate.

The said delivery to be made at any time before the next meeting of this Court, provided that the said Trust Company purchases at the same time $5,000.00 worth of the said Bonds, paying cash for same according to the Contract with J. D. Cameron and said Trust Company.

Per Diem.

One day each for Commissioners, George, Bertrand and Huggins.

Special August Term accident ally run in the Regular August Term. See Docket

In Re Voting Precinct No. 18 } It is ordered by this Court that the petition of the residents of the Fairchilds neighborhood asking that a voting precinct be established embracing the territory included within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning on Big Creek at the Common Corner of the B. Wickson and E. Lippincott. Thence to the S. W. along the Southeastern boundary of B. Wickson to the most Southern corner of the B. Wickson League. Thence N. W. along the S. W. boundary of the same League to the most western corner of that League. Thence to the Northeast along the Northwestern boundary of that League to the most Northern corner of that League. Thence to the Southeast along the Northeastern boundary of that league to the most western Corner of Section No. 1 of the B. B. B. & C. Ry track. Thence to the Northeast to the most Northern Corner of said Section No. 1. Thence to the Northeast to the

most Northern Corner of said Section No. 1. Thence to the South east along the Northeast boundary of said Section No. 1 to the most Eastern Corner of said Section No. 1. Thence to the S.W. along the S.E. boundary of said Section No. 1 and of the A. Wickson Survey to the point where this line is cut by Big Creek. Thence down the Course of Big Creek following its meanders to the point of beginning be granted and the Voting Precinct is here by established and shall be known as Voting Precinct No. 18, and the Voting place or polls for said Precinct shall be the Concord School House until otherwise ordered changed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

In Re Voting Precinct No. 19

It is ordered that the petition of the various citizens of Simonton neighborhood asking that a voting Precinct be established at Simonton be granted, and the same is hereby established and Precinct shall be numbered 19 and the Voting place or polls in and for said precinct shall be at the Simonton White School House until otherwise ordered changed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. The metes and bounds of said Voting Precinct shall be as follows:

Beginning on the East bank of the Brazos River at the N. W. corner of the Randolph Foster Survey. Thence East to the N. E. corner of R. Foster League. Thence S. with the E. line of said R. Foster League to the N. W. corner of the N. F. Roberts League. Thence E. with the N. line of the N. F. Roberts to its N. E. corner. Thence S. with E. line of the N. F. Roberts to its intersection with Brazos River, being the S. E. Corner of the N. F. Roberts. Thence up the Brazos River being the S. E. Corner of the N. F. Roberts. Thence up the Brazos River to the place of beginning, and to include only the R. Foster, N. F. Roberts, A. Roberts and Thos. Westall Leagues of land.

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In Re Public Crossing over the G.C.+S.F. Ry.

On this the 12th day of August 1913 this Court being in regular session when came on for consideration the necessity of a Public Crossing over the G. C. + S. F. Ry. Company's right of way and track at the point where the Public Road intersects the said Railway Company's right-of-way near Thompsons, at a point where the North line of The Tuckhos plantation intersects the said Right of way and the Court being satisfied that the said Crossing is a Public necessity. It is therefore ordered that the G. C. + S. F. Ry. Co. do construct a good and sufficient crossing over and across their tracks at the point above described.

In Re Road Tax District in Common School Dist. No. 29.

On this the 12th day of Aug. 1913 this Court being in regular session when came on for consideration the necessity of a Public crossing over the G. C. + S. F. Ry. Company's right of way and track at the point where the Public Road intersects the said Railway Company's right-of-way near Thompsons at a point.

On this the 12th day of August 1913, this Court being in regular session, and all of the members of said Court being present, to-wit:

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W. L. McFarlane, County Judge, Presiding.
A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. One.
C. H. Mahler, " " " Two.
W. T. Bernard, " " " Three.
E. M. Huggins, " " " Four.

When came on for consideration the petition of the residents of Krosna School District asking that a Road Tax District be established embracing the territory now comprising Common School District No. 29. And it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by a sufficient number of the Tax paying Voters of the said proposed District and which District is also known as Voting Precinct No. 17.

It is therefore now ordered by this Court that the said

Road Tax District be established embracing the area comprising Common School District No. 29. And it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by a sufficient number of the Tax paying voters of the said proposed District and which District is also known as Voting Precinct No. 17.

It is therefore now ordered by this Court that the said Road Tax District be created and established and the same is hereby established and created with the following metes and bounds, towit: Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the Fort Bend and Austin County line with the S. bank of the Brazos River. Thence E. along the banks of said River to a point which is the intersection of the E. line of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormick league survey with said River, same being the N. E. corner of the above mentioned survey. Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the above said survey same being the N. E. corner of the Berry West survey. Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the Berry West, said corner being in the N. line of the Andrew Moore. Thence E. to N. E. corner of the Andrew Moore. Thence South to the S. E. corner of the Andrew Moore. Thence E. to the N. E. corner of the Chas. Baird. Thence S. to the S. E. Corner of the Chas. Baird. Thence W. to the N. W. corner of Common School District No. 29 as established in 1912. Thence due South to the N. line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right-of-way. Thence in a Westerly direction along the N. line of the said right-of-way to the San Bernard River, said River being the Wharton-Fort Bend County line. Thence in a Northerly direction with the meanders of said River to the N. W. corner of the J. S. O'Connor Survey, said corner being the intersection of the Fort Bend County line to its intersection with the S. bank of the Brazos River to the place of beginning.

And it is hereby ordered that an Election be ordered to be held in the above defined District to determine whether a Tax not to exceed 15 cents

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on the $100.00 valuation of Taxable property in said District be levied for the purpose of building, construct-ing and maintaining Roads in said District.

Petition for Voting Precinct Order

see page 322.

Fairchilds Texas. August 1st 1913.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned voters of Fairchilds District, respectfully request the Commis-sioners' Court to give us a Voting precinct, metes and bounds towit: Beginning on Big Creek at the common corner of Barnabas Wickson and Elizabeth Lippencott. Thence to the Southwest along the South eastern boundary of B. Wickson to the Southernmost corner of the B. Wickson League. Thence to the North west along the Southwest boundary of the same League to the most Western corner of that League. Thence to the Northeast along the Northwestern boundary of that League to the Southernmost corner of the A. Wickson League. Thence to the Northwest along the Southwestern boundary of the A. Wickson League to the most western corner of the same League. Thence to the Northeast along the Northwestern boundary of that League to the most Northern corner of that League. Thence to the Southeast along the North-eastern boundary of that League to the most Western corner of Section 1 of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. tract. Thence to the Northeast to the most Northern corner of Section 1. Thence to the Southeast along the Northeast boun-dary of Section 1 to the most eastern corner of Section 1. Thence to the Southwest along the Southeast boun-dary of Section 1 and of A. Wickson to the point where this line is cut by Big Creek. Thence down the course of Big Creek, following its meanders to the point of beginning. Below is a Plat of the territory bounded.

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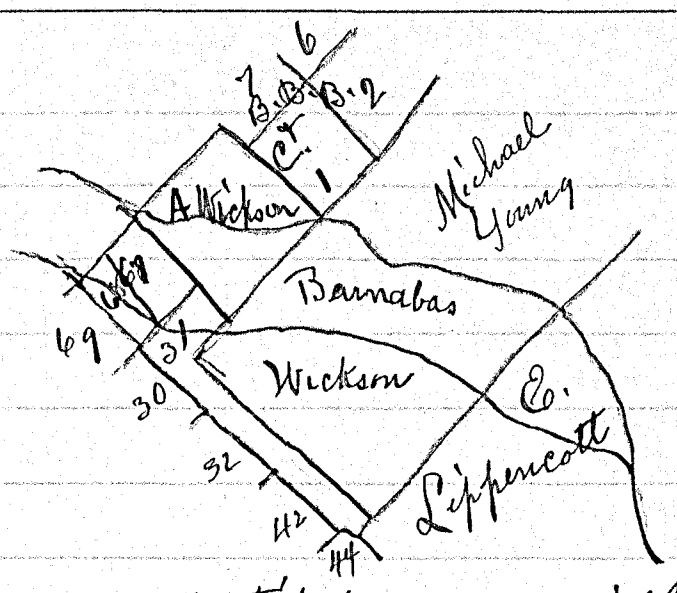

In granting our petition you will accommodate a number of about 50 voters who, at present, must go a long distance to enjoy the privilege of Voting.

We further ask, that you designate the Concord Schoolhouse as the place of Voting.

Respectfully signed:

F. W. Gasch, Aug. Schroeder, J. L. Blaha,
Chas. Jezek, John Prenčik, E. J. Dusek,
Frank Valenta, Mike Gayenski, J. F. Salac,
Joe Sweeny, Aug. Schusolke, Chas. Stutzenbecker,
Max Jamgon, Alois Voicek, Joe Pavel,
Jos. Vacek, Vojt. Slavinoha, St. Vacek,
F. J. Volk, Otto Moensch, Jos. Dena,
B. B. Slavinoha, E. F. Valenta, Joe Mynar,
Paul Klug, Otto Thielmann, Emil Stavinoha,
A. D. Hand, D. W. Hand. E. H. Mahlmann,

See order on pages 324.

Petition

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned property tax-paying voters respectfully request that you order an election to determine whether a tax of 15 cents on the $100.00 be levied in the District now designated and defined as Common School No. 22 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and which district is described by the following metes and bounds to-wit:- Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the Ft. Bend-Austin County-Line with the S. bank of the Brazos River. Thence E. along the south bank of said River

to a point which is the intersection of the E. line of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormick survey with said River, same being the N. E. corner of the above said survey. Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the above said survey same being the N. E. corner of the Berry West survey. Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the Berry West said corner being in the N. line of the Andred Moore. Thence E. to the N. E. corner of the Andred Moore. Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the Andred Moore. Thence E. to the N. E. corner of the Chas. Baird. Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the Chas. Baird. Thence W. to the N.W. corner of the Common School District No. 29 as established in 1912. Thence due S. to the N. line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. right-of-way. Thence in a westerly direction along the N. line of the above said right-of-way to the San Bernard River, said River being the Wharton-Ft. Bend County Line. Thence in a Northerly direction with the meanders of said River to the N. W. corner of the J. S. O'Connor Survey, said corner being the intersection of the Ft. Bend County Line with said River. Thence following the Ft. Bend County line to its intersection with the S. bank of the Brazos River, the place of beginning.

Jan Mozola,
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John Jurek,
John Schiller,
Paul Kiedrica,
Frank Hobek,
Jos. Sebesta,
Jos. Matej,
Wm Dusek,
Frank Jurek,
John Petrasch
Frank Pilsik

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Adolf Zahradnik,
Otto Stanustka

Juice Ohasak,
Frank Polak

Barton Rabata,
Frank Fojtik

In Re Canvass Election Returns

On this the 12th day of August 1913 at a Regular Session of this Court came on to be canvassed the returns of an Election held in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 19th day of July 1913, which Election was held in compliance with the Proclamation issued by O. B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas, to determine whether or not certain Amendments should be made to the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the same were canvassed in open Court and the returns from each Precinct where an Election was held and the result of same were recorded in the Record of Election Returns. And the Clerk of the Court ordered to make such Certificate of same as the Law directs.

In Re Hydrants in Court House Yard.

The County Judge is authorized to have sufficient Hydrants place in the Court House yard to water and care for the trees, grounds &c - and to buy sufficient hose for same purpose, and to purchase Awnings for the windows of the Court House.

In Re Per Diem

Two days each for Commissioners' A. P. George, C. H. Mahler, W. T. Bertrand and E. M. Huggins.

W. I. McFarlane, Co. Judge.

Minutes read and approved 9/8/13.

Caption

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be It Remembered:- That on the 8th day of September A. D. 1913, it being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular September Term, A. D. 1913 of the Commissioners' Court:

September Regular Term, 1913.

There was begun and holden at the Court House, in the town of Richmond, the Regular September Term A.D. 1913 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

Present and presiding: Honorable W. J. McFarlane, County Judge,

A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
C. H. Mahler " " " 2.
W. T. Bertrand " " " 3.

In Re Postponement of Hearing Drainage District Petition in Drainage Dist. No. 2.

Sept. 8th " 1913.

This the eighth day of September A.D. 1913, being the day on which the hearing upon the petition for the establishment of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 2 was set by this Court and there being present a quorum of this Court, towit, W. J. McFarlane, County Judge; A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct Number One; C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Precinct Number Two; W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct Number Three; but E. M. Huggins, Commissioner Precinct Number Four, being absent.

It was ordered by the Court that the hearing of the said petition for the establishment of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two be continued to the Ninth day of September A.D. 1913, and that the said hearing upon the said Drainage petition for Fort Bend Drainage District Number Two be had on the said Ninth day of September A.D. 1913.

In Re payment for 4 Grey Wolf Scalps.

Eugene Kuzzie having exhibited to this Court four Grey Wolf hides and scalps and presented his affidavit made by him before the Clerk of this Court that he killed the animals from which the scalps and hides were taken in Fort Bend County at the time and place named in the affidavit and the Court being satisfied that the same is true; It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court

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draw a Warrant against the General Fund for the sum of $20.00 and payable to Eugene Kezzie, and make record of the same in book kept for such record as the Law directs.

In Re Amount Paid to Auditor of Harris Co., Texas in Cause of State of Texas. Vs. Wm. Andrus.

It is hereby ordered the County Clerk draw a Warrant payable out of the General Fund of Fort Bend County in favor of H. L. Washburn, Auditor of Harris County, for the sum of $190 $\frac{00}{xx}$; said amount to cover expenses incurred by Harris County in the trial of Wm. Andrus, the Venue of the case of State vs. Wm. Andrus having been changed to said Harris County by order of the District Court.

In Re Amt. Paid to Auditor of Galveston Co.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered to draw a Warrant against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, payable to John M. Munch, Auditor of Galveston County, for the sum of $337 $\frac{25}{xx}$ said amount being for the expenses incurred by said Galveston County in keeping and feeding and trial of Moses Robbins suit to said County from Fort Bend County on a change of Venue.

Report of County Tax-Collector for June, 1913.

		Amt. Coll.	Com.	Net Receipts
Occupation-(Jury Fund)	5% Com.	40.00	2.00	38.00
Redemption (Gen'l Fund)	1% "	56.61	.57	56.04
Ind. School Dist. No. 1 ---	1% "	4.40	.04	4.36
Dist. Schools	½ of 1% "	8.23	.04	8.19
	$	109.24	$2.65	$106.59.

Treasurer's Check — $94.04
Ind. School Dist No. 1. 4.36
Dist School- 8.19
$106.19.

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		Amt. Coll.	Com.	Net. Recpts.
Report of Co. Tax Coll. for Month of Aug., 1913.	Redemption — (General Fund) 1¼% Com.	17.52	.22.	17.30
	Occupation — (Jury Fund) 5% "	471.25	23.56	447.69
	Schools — None			
	Roads — None			
	Totals	$488.77	$23.78	$464.99

Co. Treasurer's Check —
$464.99.

In Re Reports of Tax Collector

The Monthly Report of J. D. Kennon as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, for the months of June and August, examined and approved and ordered recorded and filed as the Law directs.

In Re Final Report of W. R. Crittenden

The final Report of W. R. Crittenden examined and approved and ordered recorded and preserved as the Law prescribes.

In Re Payments for lights as per Compromise, of 11/14/12 & for Sept. 1910

The County Clerk of Fort Bend County is ordered to draw a Warrant upon the General Fund of Fort Bend County in favor of the Richmond Cotton Company for $125.00/xx of which sum $70.00/xx is for payments for lights as per compromise with Commissioners' Court Nov. 14th, 1912 and $55.00 of the first named sum being for water and electric lights for the month of September, 1910.

In Re Petition for New Road Prect. No. One from Point in N. line of Road from Rosenberg to Coon Creek & Cottonwood

Sept. 8th 1913.

On this the 8th day of September, 1913 came on the petition of J. Luttich and seventeen other free holders of Commissioners Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County for a new Road of the first Class 40 feet wide, beginning at a point in the North line of the Public Road leading from Rosenberg to Coon Creek and Cottonwood. Thence due North and across the lands owned by J. A. Clapper and H. Klanke to and terminating at the South line of the Henry

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3rd ending on S. line of Hy Scott Lea.

Scott League and intersecting the public road leading South from the Victoria Division of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company's right-of-way.

And it appearing that Notice of said petition has been given as required by law. It is ordered that J. M. Moore, Finch Hellyer, J. Luttich, G. C. Baker, Jr., and N. D. Anderson be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with or without the County Surveyor to lay out and describe (or survey) said road so that the same can be traced with certainly and to the greatest advantage to the public; and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court and to include in said report the field notes of the road laid out by them.

In Re Report of Jury of View of Road bet. Lots 12-18-5-11-3-4 & 6-Then begin at Road line of Rosenberg and E. Bernard then bet Lots 1-2-7-8-9-10-13-14 & 14½ to intersect Beasley Rd & E. Bernard Road.

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On this the 8th day of September 1913 came on to be heard the Report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to survey and lay out a Public Road beginning at the Road line of a Public Road from Beasley to the East Bernard Road and being the corner of Lot No. 12 N. E. Thence N. 45° W. 865 feet. Thence N. 6' 12" W. 4443 and being an old graded road through the Turkey Creek Subdivision of the Stern and Stern Land Company's survey and intersecting with the road down the main line of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. right-of-way. This being the road now graded between Lots No. 12-18-5-11-3-4 and 6 of the Stern and Stern Land Company's subdivision as platted and recorded in the Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. Then beginning with the Road line of the Rosenberg and East Bernard Road along the Main line of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right-of-way at the N. W. corner of Lot No. One with a graded Road. Thence along the said graded Road between Lots Nos. 1-2-7-8-9-10-13-14 and 14½ a distance of 8823 feet to intersect with the Beasley and East Bernard Road. And it is ordered that the

same be approved; that said Road is hereby established and the fieldnotes and description be recorded in the Minutes of this Court. There being no claims for damages filed with the Jury of Viewers or presented to this Court for the land taken for said Road, it is therefore ordered there be none allowed. It is further ordered that the said New Road be and is hereby classified as a Road of the First Class 50 feet wide.

It is further ordered that J. A. Gauntt be and he is hereby appointed Road overseer on said Road, and he is directed to clear the same of all obstructions and open the same up for public travel. The County Clerk will enter in full the report in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Tax Rolls for year 1913

Sept. 9th 1913.

It is hereby ordered that the Tax Rolls for year 1913 for Fort Bend County as prepared by W. P. Vinson, Tax Assessor be accepted and approved and that two copies of the same be bound and one of the copies be delivered to the Tax Collector and one copy to the County Clerk to be kept by him for the inspection of the Public as the law directs. And it is further ordered that the separate Rolls prepared by said Assessor of the School Districts and the Road Districts be accepted and one copy delivered to J. D. Henson, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County and one to the County Clerk to be kept for the inspection of the public, as is prescribed for the Tax Rolls of State and County Taxes.

In Re Amount due to Tax Asso for Preparing Rolls for 1913

Sept. 9" 1913.

On this the 9th day of September 1913 came on for consideration the compensation of the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County for assessing the different taxes and making the Rolls of the same for the year, 1913. And

after determining the amounts due said Assessor for the said services it is hereby ordered that he be paid the same as follows:

For assessing the State and County Taxes the sum of $1,679.29 out of the General Fund.

For assessing the taxes for Road District No. One the sum of $70.02 out of Road District No. One Fund.

For assessing the taxes for Road District No. Three the sum of $14.80 out of the funds of Road District No. 3.

For assessing the taxes for Road District No. 4 the sum of $76.27 out of the Road District No. 4 funds. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue warrants in favor of H. P. Winner, Tax Assessor for the several sums above mentioned payable out of the respective funds.

Petition for Drainage Dist. No. 2.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.:

We the undersigned citizens of said County, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to establish a Drainage District in the territory hereinafter described. Your petitioners represent:

First. The signers hereto are each freehold resident tax payers of said proposed Drainage District.

Second. That none of said proposed Drainage District is included within the boundaries of any other Drainage District in said County.

Third. That the lands belonging to said signers hereto in said proposed Drainage District will be effected by the establishment of said proposed Drainage District.

Fourth. That the drainage of said proposed district is a necessity and will be a public utility and the drainage of such proposed district is feasible.

(a) That it is a necessity because the land included in the proposed Drainage District is now not well drained and is subject to

inundation in times of excessive rains.

(b) That it will be a public utility because the land included in the proposed District would be more productive and of much greater value if properly drained.

(c) That the drainage of said District is feasible for the reason that said proposed District can be drained into Long Point Branch, Mustang Bayou, Clear Creek, Oyster Creek and Chocolate Bayou, natural drains, which by being deepened and widened and connected with a system of artificial ditches, will thoroughly drain the entire proposed District at a reasonable expense.

(d) That the metes and bounds of said proposed Drainage District are as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the head of Clear Creek. Thence with the County Line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties Northwestward to a point in the said line where it crosses the H. Sander South line and the H. Levering north line. Thence West with the said boundary line between said H. Sander and H. Levering surveys and continuing west to the East line of Section No. 4. Thence south along the said East line of Section Number Four to the Southeast corner of said Section Number Four. Thence west passing the northeast and northwest corners of the Thomas H. Thompson survey and the southeast and southwest corners of the Poitevant survey and the northeast corner of the Thomas Habermacher survey and the southeast and southwest corners of the Edward Drew surveys to the northwest corner of the Thomas Habermacher survey. Thence south along the west line of the said Thomas Habermacher survey to the southwest corner of the said Habermacher survey in the north line of the Elijah Roark League. Thence west to the northwest corner of the lands in the Elijah Roark League platted for

William B. McCluer of Chicago, Illinois, which said Plat appears of record in the Records of Fort Bend County, Texas; Thence following the west boundary line of said lands platted for William B. McCluer across the Elijah Roark League and the Moses Shipman League to a point in the north line of the Thomas Barnett League. Thence east with the said south boundary line of the Moses Shipman and the said Thomas Barnett north boundary line, passing the southeast corner of the said Moses Shipman survey and the northeast corner of the Thomas Barnett survey and continuing east across the Emanuel Escalera survey and the Langerman survey to the east line of Fort Bend County. Thence with said County Line northeastward to the place of beginning, containing about Fifteen Thousand acres of land.

(e) That said Drainage District when established shall be named Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two.

Fifth. That your petitioners have deposited with your County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars to accompany this petition as required by law and attach hereto receipt of the said Clerk of your Court for the said amount.

Otis C. Wood,
John W. Meek,
C. F. Westenfeld,
Earl Meek,
C. H. Snyder,
J. M. Wright,
A. T. Bishard,
S. Eddy,
Bert Berger,
Albert H. Smith,
J. L. Wageman,
Wm J. Raab,
H. J. Snyder,
F. O. Keir,
J. J. Harshaw,
A. Kuefner,
C. E. Lise,
Ray Meek,
Geo. G. Duff,
E. P. Blondeau.

In Re Petition for Drain-

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this the 9th day of September, 1913, at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, came

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-age Dis- on for hearing the petition of Otis C. Wood and
-trict No. 2. nineteen others, there being present W. J. McFarland, County Judge and presiding member of said Commissioners' Court; A. P. George, Commissioner of Precinct Number One; C. H. Mahler, Commissioner of Precinct Number Two; W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner of Precinct Number Three; and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner of Precinct Number Four; and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of this hearing has been posted as required by law, and that the Drainage of said proposed District is feasible and practicable, and that the drainage thereof will be conducive to the public health and will be a public utility, said Commissioners Court finds in favor of the petitioners and for the establishment of a Drainage District within the following boundaries, towit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the head of Clear Creek. Thence with the County Line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties Northwestward to a point in the said line where it crosses the H. Sander south line and the H. Levering north line. Thence west with the said boundary line between said H. Sander and H. Levering surveys and continuing west to the east line of Section Number Four. Thence South along the said east line of Section Number Four to the southeast corner of said Section Number Four. Thence west passing the northeast and northwest corners of the Thomas McThompson survey and the southeast and southwest corners of the Poidevant survey and the northeast corner of the Thomas Habermaker survey and the southeast and southwest corners of the Edward Drew survey to the northwest corner of the Thomas Habermaker survey. Thence south along the west line of the said Thomas Habermaker survey to the southwest corner of the said Habermaker survey in the north line of the Elijah Roark League. Thence west to the northwest corner of the lands in the Elijah Roark League

platted for William B. McCluer of Chicago, Illinois, which said plat appears of record in the Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. Thence following the west boundary line of said lands platted for William B. McCluer across the Elijah Roark League and the Moses Shipman League to a point in the north line of the Thomas Barnett League. Thence east with the Moses Shipman south boundary line and the said Thomas Barnett north boundary line, passing the southeast corner of the said Moses Shipman survey and the northeast corner of the Thomas Barnett survey and continuing east across the Emanuel Escaleva survey and the Langerman survey to the east line of Fort Bend County. Thence with the said County Line northeastward to the place of beginning, containing about Fifteen Thousand (15,000) acres of land.

And Clifton Rice, a Civil Engineer, is hereby appointed at a salary of Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for his services for the time he is actually engaged, and he shall, as soon as practicable go upon the premises embraced within the boundaries of said district and examine the land proposed to be drained and protected by levees, and shall locate the necessary canals, drains, ditches and laterals and make an estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them, specifying each and the probable 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 probable 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.

In Re Per Diem

Two days each for Commissioners A. P. George, C. H. Mahler, and W. T. Bernard and one day for Commissioner E. M. Huggins.

Minutes read and approved 10/13/13
W. J. McFarlane Co Judge

W. J. McFarlane,
County Judge.

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Caption

The State of Texas } Be It Remembered:- That
County of Fort Bend } on this the 13th day of October A.D. 1913, it being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular October Term A.D. 1913 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond, the Regular October Term A.D. 1913 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding, Hon. W. J. McFarlane, County Judge.
G. P. George, Commissioner Prct. No. 1.
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2.
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3.
E. M. Huggins, " " " 4.

In Re Report of Jury of View of Road from South line Henry Scott to intersect the North line of the Rosenberg-Coon Creek and Cotton wood Road.

October 13th 1913.

On this the 13th day of October, 1913 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the South line of the Henry Scott League in the middle of a Public Road along the west line of the G. C. Baker, Jr., tract of land which is located in the Henry Scott League. This beginning point forms the S. W. corner of the G. C. Baker, Jr., tract of land and S. E. corner of the J. Luttich tract of land in the Henry Scott League.

Thence S. at 368 varas cross the line between the H. Rogers and the J. D. Vermillion surveys and at 628 varas intersect the North line of the Rosenberg-Coon Creek and Cotton wood Road.

And it is ordered that the said report be and the same is hereby approved and the said road is established and the fieldnotes, description and Map of said Road be recorded in the Minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for

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Road & Bridge Fund Report recorded
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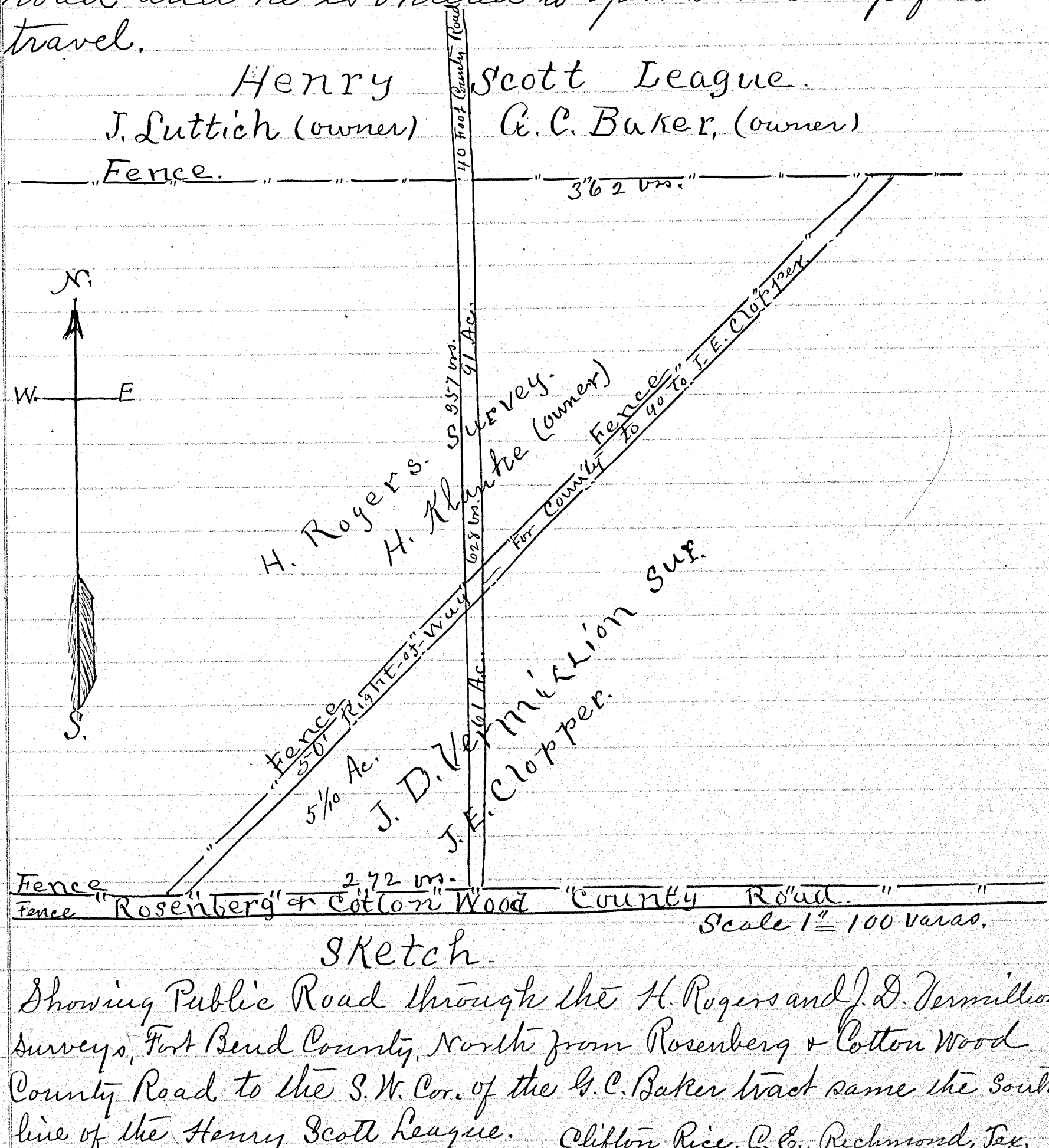
Jury of View.
Warrant No. 2444
for $57.00

said road the amounts assessed by the Jury of View as follows: To H. Klanke, $78.25 and $114.00 and to J. E. Clopper the sum of $51.00 and the County to fence the said road, or move the old fences where necessary across each party's land.

And the County Clerk is authorized to draw a Warrant on the Road and Bridge Fund No. One in favor of the above mentioned claimants for the amounts as shown above allowed to them.

It is further ordered that the said new road be classified as a Road of the First Class, 40 feet in width. It is further ordered that J. Luttich be and he is hereby appointed overseer on said new road and he is ordered to open same up for Public travel.

Warrant No. 2511
Dated 4/13/14
To H. Klanke for $192.25
Warrant No. 2512
To J. E. Clopper for $57.00



Scale 1" = 100 varas.

Sketch.

Showing Public Road through the H. Rogers and J. D. Vermillion Surveys, Fort Bend County, North from Rosenberg & Cotton Wood County Road to the S. W. Cor. of the G. C. Baker tract same the South line of the Henry Scott League. Clifton Rice, C. E., Richmond, Tex.

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In Re Amounts to be paid Hess & Skinner for work done on County Bridges.

October 13th 1913.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue Warrant on the General Road & Bridge Fund of Fort Bend County in favor of Hess & Skinner in the amount of $750.00 xx in part payment for the work done on the four Bridges, as agreed between the said Hess & Skinner and the County Commissioners' Court on the ___ day of ___ 1913. And it is further ordered that in as much as the work on the said bridges will be completed in three or four (3 or 4) days hence; that when the same is completed and the Engineer, C. Rice, so recommends that the same is finished according to said agreement that the County Judge of Fort Bend County do order the balance of the agreed price to be paid to said Hess & Skinner by authorizing the Clerk of this Court to draw a Warrant on the Funds below mentioned for such amount as may be due them on said Contract, to-wit, Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars payable from the General Road & Bridge Fund; One Hundred and Twenty-five ($125.00) Dollars from Road District No. Four Fund; and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars from Road District No. One Fund.

In Re Appointment of Asst. County Attorney.

It appearing to the Court that the illness of the County Attorney, T. B. Pearson, necessitates the appointment of an Assistant County Attorney and the said County Attorney having deputed W. L. Davidson as Assistant County Attorney and the same being presented to this Court for approval: It is therefore ordered that the said appointment be and the same is hereby approved this the 13th day of October A. D. 1913.

In Re Report of Tax Collector.

The report of Tax Collector, J. D. Kennon for the month of September, 1913 is approved.

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Report of Tax Collector for Sept. 1913.

	Amt. Coll.	Comm.	Net Receipts
Redemptions (General Fund) 1¼% Com.	5.73	.07	5.66
Occupation (Jury Fund) 5% "	633.75	31.69	602.06
Roads — ------ No Coll.			
School #1 ------- No. Coll.			
Schools (Com. Dist.) ½ of 1%	.09		.09
Totals	$639.57	$31.76	$607.81

Treasurer's Receipt for $607.81

In Re Report of animals Slaughtered

The report of George Collins for animals slaughtered to October 1st 1913 examined and approved.

In Re Jesse Oliver a pauper.

Oct. 13th 1913.

It is hereby ordered that Jesse Oliver of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby placed upon the Pauper List of said County and that he be allowed the sum of $5.00 per month to start from above date and the Clerk of this Court is authorized to draw a warrant for said amount on date above and a like Warrant once each month, payable from the General Fund of said County until further ordered by this Court, and the said Oliver shall be allowed to remain at his own home until otherwise ordered.

Petition for New Road in Precinct No. 3 from termination of Clodine Richmond Road to intersect old Houston-Richmond Road.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } To the Hon. Commissioners' Court of said County:

The undersigned freeholders in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 in said County, represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public generally they desire a new public road to be opened, beginning at the southern termination of the Clodine + Richmond Road (the S. E. Corner of the most eastern A. M. Clopper survey), the same being the northeast corner of the

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C. L. Patterson 1967 acres located in the Jesse H. Cartwright League. Thence south with the east line of the said Patterson tract of land, the said line being the west line of Geo. Morris, Lee and Jeff Bundick, James Outley, J. C. Florea, George West and B. A. Everts to the north line of the George Harmon tract. Thence south across the said Harmon land to intersect the old Houston and Richmond public road to its termination.

Wherefore they pray for the appointment of a Jury of View to lay out and mark said road, and that the same be opened and established as a first class road fifty feet wide.

This 13 day of October, 1913.

C. L. Patterson.	J. C. Florea.	B. A. Evarts, Jr.
Batt O'Brien.	Barton Gaston.	Jim x Ross. (his mark)
Jno. Morris.	Lee Bundick.	George West.
John Pearson.	W. J. Weller.	J. A. Madden.
Joe x (his mark) Whitehead.	Jim x (his mark) Outley.	Tom x (his mark) Walton.
A. L. Richardson.	Sam Brooking.	Mrs. E. J. Fields.
Jeff Bundick	J. D. Chapman.	W. H. Bertrand.

In Re Petition for New Road in Commissioners' Prct. #3 from S. ter. of Clodine & Richmond Road to intersect old Houston-Richmond Road.

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On this the 13th day of October, 1913 came on to be heard the application of C. L. Patterson and twenty others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 for a new road beginning at the southern termination of the Clodine & Richmond Road, (the S. E. corner of the most eastern A. M. Clopper survey), the same being the northeast corner of the C. L. Patterson 1967 acre tract located in the Jesse H. Cartwright League. Thence South with the East line of said Patterson tract of land, the said line being the west line of Geo. Morris, Lee and Jeff Bundick, James Outley, J. C. Florea, George West and B. A. Evarts, to the north line of the George Harmon tract. Thence south across the said Harmon land to intersect the old Houston and Richmond Public Road to its termination.

And it appearing that Notice of said application

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has been given as required by law: It is ordered that B.A. Evarts, Jr., J.A. Madden, J.D. Chapman, J.A. Blasdel and W.F. Bertrand be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with or 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 with certainty located and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the fieldnotes and descriptions of said new road.

In Re the Placing of Wood Railings to Approaches of Richmond, Thompson and Orchard Bridges.

The firm of Hess & Skinner of Dallas, Texas, having agreed with this Court to construct and place the Wood Railings alongside the Approaches to the Richmond and the Thompson River Bridges (the County to furnish the lumber and nails) and to paint the said Railings and the Railings to the Orchard Bridge, two coats of Sherwin-Williams paint and to charge the County the actual cost of the work, plus 10% and the material used to cost the County only actual cost. And the Court deeming it necessary to have the said work done and the said offer reasonable; It is hereby ordered that the said firm do the work as per the said offer.

In Re County Funds.

H. N. Darst, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas is hereby ordered to transfer upon his books from and to the funds the amounts itemized below, which is as follows:

From Road and Bridge No. One to Road District No. Four, the sum of $1,340.45 the said amount having been borrowed from the said R. & B. Fund No. One for the purpose of paying M. M. Cravens for work in said Road District No. Four from the town of Thompson to the Thompson River Bridge.

Also transfer $423.79 from Road District No. Four

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to Road and Bridge No. One, said amount having been paid for said District out of said R. & B. Fund for bridge at bayou.

Also transfer from Road District No. One the sum of $264.80/xx back to Road and Bridge No. Three, said amount having been used in said District for work at Jones Creek bridge.

In Re Placing Gravel on Worn Places on Shell Road in Road Dist. #1.

Commissioner, W. T. Bertrand is hereby authorized to have gravel placed on the Shell Road in Road District No. One at the worst worn place in said Road, the same being between one-half and a mile in length.

In Re Payment of Interest on $30,000.00 in Bonds.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered, upon demand of The Commonwealth Trust Co., to issue a Warrant in favor of said Trust Co., for $____ out of the Funds of Road District No. Four, the said amount being for overpayment of interest on $30,000.00 in Bonds of said District; the interest being paid by said Trust Co., to date of delivery of the said Bonds, when in fact, the said District was only entitled to two month's interest on said Bonds, according to the contract between said District and J. D. Cameron.

In Re Per Diem

Two days each for Commissioners, A. P. George, C. H. Mahler and W. T. Bertrand and one day for Commissioner, E. M. Huggins.

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge

Minutes read & approved. 11/10/13

W. J. McFarlane Co Judge

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In Re Correction of Taxes of E.W. Seymore in Sec. No. 86

Nov. 10, 1913.

E.W. Seymore having presented to this Court satisfactory evidence that for years, 1909 and 1910 he has paid taxes on 80 acres of land a part of Sec. 86 H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Survey having Abstract No. 503 and that the same 80 acres owned by E.W. Seymore in Section 86 should have been paid under Abstract No. 647. And it appearing to the Court that said Abstract No. 647 is the correct Abstract number of the 80 acres owned by said Seymore in Section 86 and that the same appears upon the Delinquent Rolls for the years 1909 and 1910. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, do cancel the delinquency against said 80 acres of Abstract No. 647 for the said years and show upon the margin of the said Delinquent Records for said years that the taxes on the said 80 acres were paid under Abstract No. 503 and that no taxes be collected for Abstract No. 647 for the said years, 1909 & 1910.

In Re Interest on $15,000 Bonds, Nos. 31 to 45.

Issued Nov. 15, 1913. Warrant No. 8858

The County Clerk is hereby ordered to issue a Warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Trust Company for the sum of $422.50 payable out of the Funds of Road District No. 4, the said sum being the amount of interest accrued on $15,000.00 worth of Bonds of said District since the 10th day of April 1913 and due the said Trust Company as purchasers of said Bonds, according to the Contract between Road District No. 4 and J.D. Cameron, said $15,000.00 Bonds including Nos. 31 to 45.

In Re Payment of Estimate No. 2 made for J.D. Cameron

The County Clerk is hereby ordered to draw a Warrant against the County Treasurer, payable out of Road Dist. No. 4 Funds payable to The Commonwealth Trust Co., for $2,153.30 in payment of Estimate No. 2 for work done by J.D. Cameron in Road Dist. No. 4 which Estimate is for $2392.55 less 10%

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Issued Nov. 15, 1913
Warrant No. 8859.

and issued and certified to by Clifton Rice, Engineer for said District.

In Re Taxes of E.W. Seymore on 80 acres, Sec. 86 H.+T.C. Ry. Co. Abst. No. 647.

The petition of E.W. Seymore, asking that the Commissioners' Court have a Supplemental Tax Roll made now, showing the assessment of Taxes for the years 1906-1908 of that 80 acres of land belonging to said Seymore is hereby rejected and the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County is ordered to assess upon a supplemental Tax sheet in triplicate and attach same to each of the three Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County, for the year 1914, the 80 acres of Sec. 86 H.+T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 647 for the years, 1906 and 1908; that the said Seymore can pay the taxes for said years. Said supplemental List to be presented to this Court with and at the same time the Tax Rolls for the year, 1914, are presented for approval.

In Re Repairing of the Supports of the Court House Clock.

It is hereby ordered that G.W. Buchanan be and he is employed to repair the Court House Clock supports at a price not to exceed Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars.

In Re Petition for New Road at Kendleton.

The petition presented to this Court by John Pirik, Jr. and twenty-eight others asking for a new road at Kendleton is hereby rejected in order that they may give Notice and present their petition as the law prescribes.

In Re Permission to withdraw deed to Fort Bend County

Permission is hereby given L. A. Filz + wife to withdraw deed made to Fort Bend County for Road; the said deed never having been accepted and recorded.

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In Re Payment for Work done on Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, Bayou Bridge, Jones Creek Bridge and Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg

The County Clerk of Fort Bend County is hereby ordered to draw a Warrant against the General Road and Bridge Fund of this County for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars in favor of Hess & Skinner in full payment for work done by said Hess & Skinner (under contract) on the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, the Bayou Bridge at Richmond, the Jones Creek Bridge and the Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg.

Issued Nov. 12, 1913 Warrant No. 2420

In Re Sarah Powell a blind & aged woman.

It is hereby ordered that a sum of $5.00 per month be allowed to Sarah Powell a blind and aged woman living at Thompson, Fort Bend County and the Clerk of this Court is authorized to draw a Warrant once each month starting from this the 12th day of November, 1913, payable from the General Fund payable to Warren Hill for Sarah Powell.

In Re Quarterly Reports of M. L. Woolley, Sheriff.

The Quarterly Report of M. L. Woolley, Sheriff of Fort Bend County for fines collected has been examined and is hereby approved and ordered filed and recorded as the law directs.

The Quarterly Report of M. L. Woolley for feeding prisoners for the quarter ending Nov. 9th 1913, amounting to Eight Hundred and Fifty ($850.00) Dollars is this day audited and approved and ordered filed and recorded as the law prescribes.

Issued Nov. 13, 1913 Warrant No. 8848

In Re Report of H. N. Darst, Treasurer.

The Quarterly Report of H. N. Darst as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County for the quarter ending Nov.__ 1913 is hereby ordered approved and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to file and record the same in the Minutes of this Court as is prescribed by law.

Regular November Term, 1913.

In Re Interest Coupon No. 3 on Bond No. 260.

Interest Coupon No. 3, detached from Bond No. 260 having been paid by the County Treasurer and presented to this Court, the same was destroyed in open Court by burning as is directed by law.

In Re Report of J. D. Kennon Tax Collector

The monthly report of J. D. Kennon as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County for the month of October, 1913 is hereby approved and ordered filed and recorded as the law directs.

Report of County Taxes Collected by County Tax Collector for the month of October, 1913.

	Amt. Collected	Com.	Net Receipts
Advalorem (General Fund) 5% Com.	497.67	24.88	472.79
Special (R. & B. Fund) 5% Com.	1140.63	57.03	1083.60
Occupation (Jury Fund) 5% Com.	313.75	15.69	298.06
Redemption (General Fund) 1/4% Com.	58.22	.73	57.49
Poll Tax (Jury Fund) 5% Com. 70% Poll Tax and 1/7 of 15% on	17.50	2.38	15.12
Road No. 1 --- 1/2 of 1% Com.	124.80	.63	124.17
" " 3 --- 1/2 of 1% "	82.15	.41	81.74
" " 4 --- 1/2 " 1% "	1194.85	5.98	1188.87
Ind. School Dist. No. 1 -- 1%	120.57	1.21	119.36
District Schools --- 1/2 of 1%	779.64	3.93	775.71
Totals	4329.78	112.87	4216.91

Treasurer's Check = -- $3,321.84
Ind. School Dist. No. 1. 119.36
Dist. Schools Nos. 3 & 31 Inc. 775.71
Total $4,216.91

In Re Amounts to be paid Hess & Skinner.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered to issue Warrants in favor of Hess & Skinner against the following Funds and for the amounts as follows:

Orchard Bridge Fund, the sum of $129.12
General Road & Bridge Fund, the sum of 27.61
Road Dist. No. One Fund, the sum of 55.50
" " " Four " " " " 53.62

Warrants Nos. 2421 for $27.61 issued of $129.12
See Min. Accts. "C" " 24 22 " $133.76 "
" " " 24 23 " $55.50 "
" " " 24 24 " $53.62 "

Regular November Term, 1913.

The said amounts being for work done on force account by said Hess and Skinner on the said bridges

In Re Terms of County Court of Fort Bend County

November 12th 1913.

On this the 12th day of November 1913, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, passed the following order. That the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall hold four terms for both Civil and Criminal, also Probate business, annually instead of six terms as heretofore and until otherwise ordered changed by this Court.

And the terms of said County Court shall be held on the Fourth Monday in February, May, August and November and may remain in Session three weeks; and the first term in the year, 1914 to begin on the Fourth Monday in February, 1914.

In Re Per Diem

Two days each for Commissioners' A. P. George & C. H. Mahler, and one day for Commissioner, W. T. Bertrand.

H. L. McFarlane County Judge.

Minutes read & approved H. L. McFarlane C. Judge

" "

Special December Term, 1913.

Richmond, Texas, December 22d, 1913

On this day came on for consideration the repairing of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, the flood having taken away about 80 feet of the approach from the West end, and about 70 feet from the East end of Same, and after a consideration of the different ways and expense of making such repairs as is deemed necessary, as well as the time in which the same could be done, so as to give safety to the travel

over same. This Court is of the opinion that it is best, quickest, most permanent, as well as the safest to construct an iron span 80 feet in length to connect with the West end of said bridge, and a span 70 feet in length on the East end of same. And this Court has this day contracted with Austin Bridge Co. of Dallas, Texas to construct and build the said two spans at a cost of $1850.00 the same to be ready for travel by the 15th day of January, 1914. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to file and record the said contract into the minutes of this Court.

It is hereby ordered by this Court that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, be authorized to deduct the poll tax for the year 1913, from the taxes of the following named tax payers, and for reasons mentioned opposite each name:

For the reason that said party is 61 years of age
Pat Smith, " " " " " " " " "
F. Schwettman " " " " dead " "
Joe Martinek " " " has not been in U. S. one year. And the acreage charged on the Tax Rolls of this County against Joe Fatjek for the year 1913, be changed from 446 acres to 346 acres, as he owns only 346 acres and it being an error on the part of the Assessor's office that 446 acres are assessed to the said Joe Fatjek.

1/13/14. Rec'd by warrants Nos. 8921, 8922.

The Clerk of this County is hereby ordered to draw a warrant in favor of W. S. McFarlane, Co. Judge against the funds of Road District No. 4, for the sum of $30.45 paid out to reimburse him for his expenses from Richmond to Austin ($22.20) and to Galveston ($5.50) and to Houston ($3.50) to confer with Railroad Officials for said District, and the trip to Austin with Bonds of said District to have same approved and registered.

Also a warrant in favor of said County Judge out of the general fund for the sum of ($1.10) to telephone C. H. Huggins and to Austin Brothers (80 cents)

Per Diem.

Two days each for Comrs A. P. George, C. H. Thaler and W. I. Bertrand.

Minutes Approved. W. J. McFarlane Co Judge

Caption

State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the
County of Fort Bend } 12th day of January, 1914, it being the
Second Monday of said month and being the
day designated by the law for the holding of the regular term
of the Commissioners Court of said County, for the January
term 1914. There was begun and holden at the Court House
thereof, in the town of Richmond, the Regular January
1914 term, of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,
Texas.

Present and presiding, W. J. McFarlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Commissioner of Precinct number One.
C. H. Thaler " " " " " Two.
W. I. Bertrand " " " " " Three.
C. H. Huggins " " " " " Four.

And the following proceedings were had, and the following orders
issued.

In Re refund of Liquor License, W. D. Priest

On this the 12th day of January, 1914, came on for considera-
tion the application of Mrs. W. D. Priest, administratrix of
the estate of W. D. Priest, deceased, for a refund of the unearn-
ed portion of the County part of the Liquor License, Issued to W. D. Priest, on the 7th day of November, 1914; which
according to the (law) Acts of the 31st Legislature, Chapter
17 — Section 14, Art. 7453, — Page 307, shall be returned on
the case of the death of Licensee.

Ys- Ord'd Warrant No. 8983,

And the Court being satisfied with said petition, as to
the date of License and the date of the death of Licensee. It is
hereby ordered that the County Clerk of this County, do draw
a warrant payable from the Jury Fund of Fort Bend County
and payable to Mrs. W. D. Priest, administratrix, for the sum
of $177.25 that being the amount of the unearned portion
of the said license, which commenced on the 7th day of
November, 1913; and ended until the 24th day of November

1913, being 18 days used on said license.

It being made known by the Tax Assessor to this Court and Will Martin, that the said Will Martin through error of the Assessors office having been assessed upon the Tax rolls of Fort Bend County, for the year 1913, with 342 acres of land in the John Hasler 2½ league grant, while in fact he only owns 332 acres in said grant, and the rendition of the 342 acres not having been made at this corrected advice, the Tax Collector of said county is hereby authorized to accept the taxes from the said Martin, on all other properly assessed to said Martin upon the 1913 Tax Rolls and return the said 10 acres surplus delinquent upon the delinquent rolls for said year.

For Re. Cor. of Taxes.

The Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby authorized to deduct the poll tax assessed to Caswell Harris from his taxes for 1913, - the said Caswell Harris being over the poll-tax age. Also to accept the taxes from Hannibal Rogers, on 50 acres of land in the Westall league, and all other property assessed to him upon the 1913 tax rolls, (except 50 acres of land) as he does not own but 50 acres of the 150 acres which are assessed to him. Also to accept all taxes assessed to Richard Sharp upon the 1913 tax rolls, except the $8.25 assessed against the S. H. & W. survey for Road District No. 4, the said land not being located in said District, and the Collector will enter the $8.25 upon the list of errors in making his settlement for the 1913 tax rolls.

The Collector is also authorized to show upon the delinquent records of the Tax Collectors office for the year 1913, that 50 acres of abstract # 336 H. & T. C. Taylor survey was covered by the assessment of Frank Sulak for said year, in the A. Washington league, which was error, as the said Sulak owned but 103 acres of land in said Washington league, and 50 acres in said H. & T. C. Taylor survey, but was assessed, and paid for 183 acres in said Washington league, for the said year 1912.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to draw a warrant payable out of the road and bridge fund of precinct No. 4 in favor of E. K. Huggins for the sum of $191.00, said sum to reimburse Commissioner Huggins for moneys paid by him for bridge and road work in precinct No. 4 amounting to said sum. (See bills on file).

Austin Brothers of Dallas having completed the construction of the steel spans at the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, according to their contract and the same having been accepted by this Court. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to draw a warrant in favor of the said Austin Brothers, and payable from the general road and bridge fund of this County, for the sum of $2010.00 being the amount agreed upon for the said work, plus $210.00 for extra work done for said bridge which was not included in the contract of the 22nd day of December, 1913.

Also warrant in favor of said Austin Brothers, payable from the Thompson Bridge fund for the sum of $30.00 for work done by said firm on the Thompson River Bridge.

The firm of Austin Brothers proposal to construct a concrete pier at the South end of the Brazos River Bridge at Orchard, Texas, so that the bridge at the said location can safely and substantially rest upon and be supported by said pier, (as since the recent flood, the pier originally built for the said purpose having partially given away) is hereby accepted, and the said Austin Brothers authorized to begin work on same immediately, and upon the completion of the same, if accepted by the Commissioners Court of this County, the said Austin Brothers shall be paid therefor, $10.00 per cu. foot for the concrete work, and $2.50 per, for the necessary excavations, the said piers to be three feet square all the way, and to go as deep as necessary. The said Austin Brothers are also to support the piers now holding said bridge, by iron rods extending from said pier to piling driven for the purpose of the rods being tied to, and the said piling to be 15 to 20 feet from said pier.

Ests. d Jan. 17, 1914. No. 8936.

Estimate No. 3 for work done on Road District No. 4, roads certified to by Clifton Rice, Engineer for said district and for the sum of $807.58 ($807.58) is this day allowed, and the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, is hereby ordered to deliver Road District No. 4 bond No. 46 ($1,000.00) to The Commonwealth Trust Company, of Houston, Texas, together with a warrant drawn by the County Clerk, upon said District funds for the sum of $807.58 provided The Commonwealth Trust Co., pay the draft which shall be attached to said bond and voucher, which voucher shall be for the amount of said bond and there interest due thereon for two months (from the 10th day of Feb. to 10th day of Apr.); and the County Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to draw the said warrant for the sum of $807.58 payable from the funds of Road District No. 4 and payable to The Commonwealth Trust Co., and deliver the same to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County.

In Re Caledonia Branch on paupers list.

Caledonia Branch, and old, blind, decrepit woman and who is in destitute circumstances, is this day placed upon the Paupers List of Fort Bend County, Texas and ordered to report to Mrs. H. H. Daughtry, who now has charge of the Paupers of said County.

Report of Jury of View Precinct No. 3.

Report see Road Minutes - Jury of View Reports - Vol. 1 pages 10 & 11.

January 12th 1914.

On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed on the 13th day of October, 1913, to lay out and survey a road beginning at the southern termination of the Eldorino & Richmond road, the south-east corner of the most eastern N. M. Claspers survey, the same being the south-east corner of the C. L. Pattison 1967 acre tract located in the Jesse Eastwright league, thence south with the east line of the said Patterson tract of land the said line being the west line line of Geo. Harris, Lee Bundick, Jeff Bundick, James Ousley, L. C. Flora, Geo. West & B. A. Evarts, to the south line of the Geo. Harmon

East. thence South across the said Harmon land to intersect the old Houston and Richmond Public Road, and terminating at the intersection of the old Houston & Richmond public road. It is ordered that the same be approved and the said road is hereby established, and the field notes, and map of said survey and the description of the said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. No claims having been presented, as recommended by the jury of Viers, therefore none are allowed, but the County to remove, replace or build the fences along said road.

It is further ordered that said new road, be, and the same is hereby classified as a first class road 50 feet in width. And it is further ordered and decreed that B. A. Evans, Jr., be, and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road, and he is hereby ordered to open up the same, and clear the same of all obstructions, and put said road in condition for public travel. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to enter in full all papers relative to the said road into the minutes of this Court.

Petition for laying out a Public Road.

The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend; To the Hon. Commissioners Court of said County:

The undersigned freeholders in Precinct No. 3 (Commissioner's Precinct) in said county represent that for the convenience of themselves, and of the public generally, they desire a new public road to be opened, beginning at a point in the Chocolate and Richmond Public Road, which point is the most South East corner of the C. L. Patterson tract of land. Thence West said Patterson N. line to the Lee Osborne N. E. corner. Thence along Osborne's West line to his N. W. corner Thence S. along Osborne's W. line to the Patterson line, Thence W. with the common line of C. L. Patterson tract and the J. Madden tract to Patterson N. W. corner. Thence W. on the Madden and Harlem State Farm line to the intersection of the Chocolate and Harlem graveled road at its termination.

Wherefore they pray for the appointment of a Jury of Viers, to lay out and mark said road, and that the same be opened and established as a first class road not less than 60 feet in width for the use of the public.

(Names)	(Names)	(Names)
C. Le. Patterson	J. P. Pedson.	Joe his X mark Whitehead
B. A. Evarts, Jr.	Boston Carter.	Sam Brashiers
W. L. Weller.	Lee Osborne	Jim his X mark Ross.
J. A. Madden	Geo. his X mark McCloud.	

Jury of View
Pct. No. 3.
Appointed

January 12th, 1914.

On this day came on to be heard the application of C. Le. Patterson and ten others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 3. for a new road, beginning at a point in the Richmond and Glodine public road which point is the most N. E. corner of the C. Le. Patterson tract of land. Thence West said Patterson N. line to the Lee Osborne N. E. corner; Thence along Osborne's North line to his N. W. corner; Thence S. along Osborne's W. line to the Patterson line. Thence W. with the common line of the C. Le. Patterson tract, and the J. A. Madden tract, to Patterson's N. W. corner; Thence W. on the Madden and State farm line to the intersection of the Glodine and Harlem graveled road at the termination. And that the said road be 50 feet wide and classified as a first class road.

And it appearing to the Court that notice of the said application has been given as is required by law; it is ordered that E. C. Blakely, J. A. Madden, B. A. Evarts Jr., J. A. Blasdel and W. H. Bertrand be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may act, to lay and and describe said road for the greatest advantage to the public, and to describe the same so that it can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this Court, including in said report a proper description of said road.

Re Bridge Petition
Appointed

And it appearing to the Court that N. P. George Commissioner of Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County, is hereby authorized to inspect and examine the bridge across Rabbs Bayou on the road from Thompson to the Prairie, and if in his opinion an iron span should be placed at said location, instead

of the old wooden one, for Road District No. 4 he is to then purchase same from Austin Brothers of Dallas Texas, at prices already made to him by said firm, and to have same placed and constructed.

It is hereby ordered that Fort Bend County pay from the general fund of said County the sum of fifty dollars to the City of Rosenberg, Texas, which sum is to reimburse the said City for one half the expense already incurred by said City in maintaining the quarantine now on at said place on account of the epidemic of small-pox existing there, and this Court does further order that the said County will pay the sum of $7.50 per day, for each day that said quarantine shall remain on under the advice of the County Health Officer, J. H. O'Farrell, but for no longer than is thought necessary by said Health Officer.

Pd. for Rosenberg Quarantine

Richmond, Texas, Dec. 1st, 1913.

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Engineer's Report.

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your instructions that I make a preliminary report and estimate as to the drainage of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, I beg to submit the following:-

I find that this proposed district as defined will contain about 13,000 acres of land, the drainage of which is secured through four natural drains. These drains are Clear Creek, Mustang Slough, Chocolate Bayou, and Long Point Slough. These drains all head at the same point, practically; that is, they come out of a flat, as shown on the accompanying map in the Thomas Haberonacher survey. This flat runs on the East and West and drains about 3000 acres of land that is not in the proposed district, but the drainage of which is accomplished through these drains. I will take each drain and try to point out what is needed to drain each water shed:

Long Point Slough: This drain runs from the prairie into the bottom and runs into Oyster Creek. This drain has a fine fall on the prairie and in the bottom until the South line of the Moses Shipronan League is reached where the

comes flat and has very little channel. Over this flat the water is held at present by a dam in Oyster Creek at the House Lucas Mill. This water stands about four feet deep at the dam on the upper side but in Oyster Creek, below the dam there is very little water at present.

The ditching necessary to be done in the district including Point is from the North line of the Texas Shipmen League about two miles North, and I would recommend a ditch with a four foot bottom, and a 22 foot top and six feet deep. A grade of two feet to the mile can be secured.

Chocolate Bayou:

Chocolate Bayou has good fall and would have to be opened with a ditch about two miles out of the district to secure an outlet. I would recommend that at the outlet it have a ditch with the following cross section: Bottom width 20 feet; Top, 38 feet; and a depth of 6 feet, or an area equal to this in carrying capacity. A grade of two feet per mile can be secured.

Mustang Slough:

Mustang Slough is a very crooked stream and by making several cut-offs in its channel an outlet can be secured by going about a mile and three quarters out of the district. To follow the channel of the drain around, it would be about four miles around to this point.

I would recommend that this district have a cross section of the outlet as follows: Bottom width 25 feet; top, 48 feet; and a depth of 6 feet. A grade of 1½ feet per mile can be secured.

Clear Creek:

Clear Creek has a ditch in it that has been dug by the Pearland Drainage District, but the cross section is not large enough to take care of the water from the drainage shed. It will have to be widened for a mile and a half beyond the line of the district and should have a section of the following dimensions: Bottom 25 feet; Top, 43 feet; and a depth of 6 feet. A grade of two feet per mile can be secured.

Estimated Cost:

The excavation necessary for the sections given above will be as follows:

Clear Creek 180,000 cu yds.

Mustang Slough	180,000 cu yds.
Chocolate Bayou	100,000 cu yds.
Long Point	25,000 cu yds.
Total yardage	455,000 cu yds.
455,000 cu yds @ 12 cents per cu. yd. —	$54,600.00
Bridges for County Roads	1,000.00
Contingent expense	5,000.00
Total	$60,600.00

I would recommend a bond issue of $60,000. for this district. The maintenance of the district will cost about $1500.00 per year.

The estimates of yardage of the proposed excavations and the size of the proposed drains are liberal in order that the district when formed will not be hampered by the lack of funds to build sufficient drains for the proposed district. This is also true of the estimate of ~~11~~ twelve cents per cubic yard as the cost of the excavations. It is quite probable that this excavation could be made at a cost of eleven cents per cubic yard, and very possible that the cost could be reduced to ten cents per cubic yard.

There is an area of 800 acres of land that is not included in this district as designated, but the ditches in the district will have to carry the water from the said 800 acres, and this district will have to provide outlets for the water from this land, but the land itself will not be required to pay one cent towards the building of the ditches or their maintenance, and I recommend that this district be enlarged to include the said 800 acres of land.

The field notes of the enlarged district will be as follows:

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 South of the North West corner of the G. G. R. R. Co. survey No. 4 and the 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 Haberomacher surveys to the corner of the Hicks Thompson survey in the North line of the Thomas Haberomacher 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 North East 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 the said divide S 20 degrees E 6300 feet, S 57 degrees 3800 feet. S 18½ degrees E 7000 feet. S 48½ degrees E 4800 feet, to intersect the west line of the lands in the Roark League subdivided for William McClure;

Thence with the west line of the lands subdivided for William McClure, which are of record in Fort Bend County, to the South line of the Thurs Shipman League;

Thence East with the South line of the said Shipman league 12900 feet to the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough;

Thence with the meanders of the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough;

South 4500 feet; S 77 degrees W 1000 feet along the G. C. & S. F. R. R.;

Thence South 2500 feet;

Thence S 32 degrees E 9000 feet to the S W corner of the T. & G. N. R. R. survey and the S E. corner of the David Fitzgerald League;

Thence East with the South line of the said T. & G. R. R. Co. survey to the S. E. line of Fort Bend County and the west line of Brazoria County;

Thence with the County line of Fort Bend & Brazoria Counties to place of beginning.

This would make the district contain 21,100 acres of land, all of which has to drain through the drains that are in the district as designated, and I think it is only fair and just that this territory be included, as it will very much reduce the cost per acre and will not increase the amount of work to be done but slightly.

In my opinion the proposed district, as outlined in my recommendations above, is very feasible, entirely practicable and would be a great public utility.

Yours very truly,
Clifton Rice,
County Engineer.

In Re Hearing of Engineer's Report of Drainage District No. 2.

Jany. 12th 1914

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

On this the 12th day of January A.D. 1914, this Court being in regular session came on for consideration the setting down for hearing by this Court the Engineers report for Drainage District No. 2 filed herein on December 4th 1913; It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said report to be and the same is hereby set for a hearing on the 9th day of March, 1914, the same being at the Regular March Term of this Court, and the Clerk 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 Fort Bend County, and said Notices shall consist of a certified copy of the Engineer's report and the order of this Court thereon.

In Re Bond and Contract of Dew Bros. for 1913 Convict Labor.

Jany 13th 1914.

County Clerk ordered to record the Bond & Contract of Dew Bros. for 1913 convict labor in proper minutes of this Court.

Bond No. 882.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Know All Men By These Presents:

That we, Dew Bros. Co., Inc., as principal and American Surety & Casualty Company, Houston, Texas, as sureties are held and firmly bound unto W. D. McFarlane as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of $5000.00, Five Thousand Dollars

for the payment of which well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that whereas the above bounden have this day hired and agreed to hire from Fort Bend County, Texas, acting by and through the County Judge and authorized by the Commissioners' Court thereof, all persons who may be during the period commencing January 1st 1913 and ending December 31st 1913, convicted of misdemeanor or petty offenses, and who shall be committed to the County Jail in default of the payment of the fine and costs adjudged against them, except those County Convicts who from age or desease or other disability Physical or Mental, are unable to do Manual Labor, such disability to be determined by the County health officer.

The price to be paid by the said hirer to Fort Bend County, Texas, for hire for each of the said Convicts delivered to hirer by Fort Bend County, at the County Jail in Richmond, Texas, shall be at the rate of $16.00 per month payable to H. J. McFarlane as County Judge aforesaid or to his successors in office at Richmond, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1913 and each three months thereafter during the terms of the Contract.

The said hirer shall receive said Convicts at the County Jail in Richmond, Texas, within two days after being notified by the County Judge or the Sheriff that there are Convicts at said hirers disposal.

The hirer shall work no convict longer than one year in one case and shall discharge each Convict when such Convict has worked a sufficient time to discharge the fines and costs against him, at the rate of fifty cents per day (excluding Sundays).

The said hirer shall keep the female Convicts, delivered to them separate and apart from the male Convicts and shall treat all Convicts,

humanely while in said hirers employment and said hirer shall furnish each Convict delivered to them and while they are in his employ a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome food with comfortable clothing and with medicine and medical attention when sick.

Said hirer shall not require said Convicts to work at unreasonable hours or for longer time during any one day than other laborers doing the same kind of labor are accustomed to work.

It is Especially agreed that in the event any Convict hired under this Contract, shall escape from said hirer that the said hirer that the said hirer shall nevertheless be liable for the full amount of such escaped Convicts fine and costs unless such Convict is rearested and placed in the custody of the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, during the time of hire and before such fine becomes due, in which case such hirer shall only be liable to pay for the time that such convict remained with him.

Now should the said hirer perform the foregoing obligations fully and promptly, then this instrument shall be null and void, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this 24th day of February A. D. 1913.

Dew Bros. Co. Inc.
by H. S. Dew, Pres.
Principal

American Surety & Casualty Company
By Jonathan Lane, President,
Surety.

Attest:
E. B. Harris, (Seal)
Asst. Secy.

Approved this Bond on this the 10th day of March, 1913.

W. L. McFarlane, Co. Judge
F. B. Co. Tex.

Filed Sept. 19, 1913.
M. M. Newell, Co. Clk.

Petition for laying out & Public Road.

The State of Texas, } To the Hon. Commissioners Court of
County of Fort Bend } Said County:

The undersigned free-holders in Precinct No. 3 (Commissioners Precinct) in said County respectfully represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public generally, they desire a new public road to be opened, Beginning at a point in the Clodine and Richmond Public road which point is the most North East corner of the C. L. Patterson tract of land; Thence West said Patterson N. line to the Lee Osborne N. E. corner; Thence along Osborne's North line to his N. W. corner; Thence S. along Osborne W. line to the Patterson line. Thence W. with the common line of C. L. Patterson tract and the J. Madden tract to Patterson N. W. corner; Thence W. on the Madden and Harlem State Farm line to the intersection of the Clodine and Harlem graveled road. x x x x x x x x x x x x

Error See page 357

Petition for location of Health Officer

The County Health Officer of Fort Bend County Texas Dr. J. H. O'Farrell is hereby authorized to declare Quarantine in any portion or district in said County when in his opinion it is absolutely necessary to do for the public safety; This authority to remain in force during the epidemic of small-pox which now exists in some portions of this County, or unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

January 20th, 1914.

It is ordered by this Court that the County of Fort Bend shall deed to the G. C. & S. Fe. Ry. Co. the County Roadway owned by said County, running along and paralleling said Railway Company's Right-of-way on the North from the Eastern line of the City limits of Rosenberg to that point where the said Railway crosses that Street of the City of Rosenberg known on the map of said City and Town of Rosenberg as 5½ Street and the point where the said County road crosses the tracks of the said Railway on or at the Western line of the said 5½ Street.

In exchange for the said deed to the County Right-of-way as set forth above, the G. C. & S. Fe. Ry. Co. shall deed to said County a strip of land Forty (40) feet wide, beginning at point where the present road inter

rects the East line of the City limits of the City of Rosenberg, Texas, and running South with the said East City limits to with Avenue "F" of said City, and thence West along the South line of said Avenue "F" to the intersection of same with the East line of 5th Street. Thus making a street 70 feet in width And said Railway Company to grade the said road, and put the same in first-class condition for public traffic, and the said County is not to make the deed to said Company until the new road or street is graded and opened up for public travel, and made a deed to said County to the said strip of land above described. And the present County road is not to be disturbed until the said Company has put the new road in proper condition to take care of public traffic, and made their deed to said County.

It is hereby ordered that before the laying of the gravel in the streets of Richmond in and for Road District No. 4 that the trees and walk on the East side of the residence of L. B. Thompson dec'd be moved back far enough to be on the line with the street continuing South to the Richmond-Thompson Road, and L. B. Thompson dec'd agreeing that the same be done, but the expense of doing same to be paid from the funds of said Road District No. 4.

January 13th, 1914

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to make upon the County to Assurance Ledger (kept by him) the same transfers in County Funds as the Treasurer of Fort Bend County has been ordered by this Court to make.

January 13th, 1914.

On this day came to be considered the hiring out of the County convicts for the year 1914, and the bid of Barrett Blakely, receiver of Gen Bros. Inc. being the only bid made for said convict labor, the said bid being $12. per month. It is ordered that the same be accepted, conditioned that the said bailee agrees to comfortably house, to feed

and charge said convicts and furnish necessary medicines and drugs to such of them as are sick while in his charge and that they receive all convicts at the county jail at Richmond, Texas, within two days after notice to them 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 they pay for said labor at the end of each quarter, beginning the 12th day of January, 1914; And provided that they 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. as conditioned that they will faithfully comply with said contract, which bond shall be subject 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.

The County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby authorized to purchase sufficient corrugated iron sewer pipe, and have same so as to drain the water from the South side of the road at the West end of the Brazos River bridge at Richmond so as to prevent the water from rains, from draining into the said River at or near the said bridge, so if possible to keep the River bank near the said bridge from caving off.

The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas is hereby ordered to transfer the sum of $32.00 from the funds of Road district No. One, back to the funds of Road and Bridge No. One, said amount being the warrant paid to J. H. Hickey from road and bridge No. One, and through error in entering the order for same it was paid from the wrong fund. And the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to make the same transfer on the Ledger of County Finance, which is kept by him.

January 13th, 1914.

The County Judge of Fort Bend County is authorized to see that suit is brought against New Bros., Inc. and their bondsmen for the collection of the amount due said County for convict labor furnished them by the said County for the year 1913, and for the balance due County for 1912.

The County Judge of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized to have scraped and painted the Piers of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, which were left exposed by the recent flood waters, and caving away of the earth from around the same.

January 13th, 1914.

On this day came the members of the Civic Club of Richmond, Texas, asking this Court that they be allowed to take charge of the old Court House and grounds, and keep Carnivals and heavy traffic away from same, and to put the same in good repair, and clean, preserve and beautify the same, at their expense, and at no expense to the County of Fort Bend, and to fix up and put the same in shape so as to benefit the public, and add to the appearance of the surrounding. And the Court after hearing the request and promise of the said Civic Club, does hereby order that the same be granted, and that the said Civic Club have charge of the said building and grounds until otherwise ordered by this Court.

January 13th, 1914.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of F. D. Booth dated October 20th, 1913 asking that the road from Crabb Switch to three miles South be opened and fenced until the whole length of said road from Crabb to the Sayres League be done likewise, and after investigating the matter set out in said petition and the Court finding that there are not sufficient funds available in Road & Bridge Pct. One to do the work all the way to said League and the said three miles mentioned in said petition being done from the funds of Road District Pct. 4, It is ordered by

the Court that the work proceed on the said three miles and fenced as at first contemplated from Road District No. 4 funds, and that as soon as the Commissioners of Precinct No. 1 has sufficient funds, to then open up and fence the said Road to the said Sayers League, in accordance to the "Jury of View Report" as accepted by this Court, when said report was presented.

And the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to record the said petition.

Commissioners voting:— Not voting:—
Huggins. A. P. George.
Mahler. County Judge.
Bertrand

Not voting
A. P. George,
County Judge.

It is ordered by this Court that the Taxes assessed against the S. A. & A. P. Ry. for Road District No. One and Road District No. 3 remain as they are assessed upon the Tax Rolls for the year 1913, there being such a small difference in the error made in said assessment and the change be made in the funds of said Districts after the same has reached the hands of the County Treasurer, so that the Tax Roll be not disturbed

Booth, Texas, Oct. 20th 1913

To The Honorable Commissioners Court,
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Last year there was a Road laid out and regularly adopted by your predecessors from Crabb Switch to Big Creek on the North corner of the Sayers League which was to be agreeable to all parties concerned when it was opened and fenced from the crossing on the G. C. & S. F. Ry. at Crabb to the North corner of the Sayers League, and it was not to be opened part of the way, unless it was opened all of the way. Now I understand there is a proposition on foot to only open three miles of this Road, beginning at Crabb, which will cut my cattle from their range, and permanent

water, besides damaging our land and do me no earthly good, when if the Road was opened through to the Sayers League in which we own a large part nearly 2000 acres besides other lands near there the Road would enhance the value of our lands as well as the other lands along the lane and we would be able to sell our land to Settlers at a reasonable price, when if the Road is left fenced up at the half way mark we will still have no Road on the South end where we need it most.

I will appreciate it if you will give this matter thorough consideration, - all I want is what I am honestly entitled to, - I wish to say that I do not want to stop any work in progress on the Road, but I do want the gates left, and no fence built on our land until all gates are moved and fences built-as contracted to be done at once on the through line to the Sayers League.

Thanking you for your kind consideration and hoping you will pardon me if I am in error.

Yours truly,
H. L. Booth.

January 14th, 1914.

The Tax Collectors report not being ready for examination & checking, the Court proceeded with following business:-

The Tax Collector of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized to cancel the Delinquent Tax Rolls against Lots 5 & 6 in block No. 13 of Rudeahy, to Additions to Rosenberg for the years 1899-1900-1901-1902-1907 & 1910, as the Deed Records of the County Clerk is officer show the said lots to be "church" property for said years.

It is hereby ordered that the Estimate No. 3 for $802.55 for work done in Road District No. 4 by D. D. Cameron may be paid from the funds of said District now in the Treasurers hands, provided that the said D. D. Cameron should prefer the payment made in said manner, as the amount is less than the amount of one of the Bonds of said District, but not until payment is tendered in bond of said District.

It is hereby ordered by this court that the salaries of the County Officers of Fort Bend County be and remain the same as for the year 1913 except that salary of the County Judge whose salary shall be $2,250.00 per year payable in monthly installments of $187.50 each month.

On this day came on to be heard the application of Robert Kroeche and seven others, freeholders of Precinct No. 2, for a new 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 ft., pass the point in the north-east line of section No. 12 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, at 2125 ft. pass the south west corner of the Henry Scott League and continuing south to 2989.5 ft. to a point in the south-east line of section 12 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. The above described line to be the east line of the Public Road petitioned for, and that the said Road be 40 feet wide and classified as a second class road. And it appearing to the court that notice of the said application has been given as required by law it is ordered that Robert Kroeche, George Klostershoff, A. H. Miller, Herman Altmer and George Guttenberger, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may act to lay out and describe said Road for the greater advantage of the Public and to describe the same so that it can be traced with certainty; and to make report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this court including in said report a definite report of said road.

County Clerk ordered to record the Bond & Contract of Gen Bros. for 1913 Convict labor in proper Minutes of this Court.

See page 363.

Commissioner C. H. Mahler allowed one day's pay for the 10th day of November 1913, and one day for 5th day of December, 1913.

~~Per diem.~~

~~Three days each for Commissioners Georg~~

~~Stanton & Borland, and two days for E. H. Huggins.~~

The report of J. H. P. Davis & Co., showing Daily balances for quarter ending November 9", 1913 examined, audited and is approved.

Itemized daily balance of H. N. Darst, Treasurer Fort Bend County, Texas. In Account with J. H. P. Davis & Co. for quarter ending November 9" 1913.

Aug.	10	By Balance		121,771.27
"	11	" Deposit		2,784.12
"	11	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	348.00	348.00
"	11	By Balance		124,207.39
"	12	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,631.00	1,631.00
"	12	By Balance		122,576.39
"	13	To H. N. Darst	561.76	561.76
"	13	By Balance		122,014.63
"	14	To First Natl Bank	2.00	
"	14	" E. M. Robinson	4.00	
"	14	" E. Joseph	5.00	11.00
"	14	By Balance		122,003.63
"	15	To L. S. Skinner	1.00	
"	15	" First Natl Bank	182.35	183.35
"	15	By Balance		121,820.28
"	16	" Dep. Int.		356.88
"	16	To John Catron	1.00	
"	16	" J. A. Cowart	1.00	
"	16	" J. W. Wells	2.50	
"	16	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1845.53	1,150.03
"	16	By Balance		121,027.13
"	17	" "		121,027.13
"	18	To J. E. Cabniess	1.00	
"	18	" T. C. Blakely	1.00	
"	18	" Rubin Gordon	2.00	
"	18	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	224.50	228.50
"	18	By Balance		120,798.63
"	19	To H. Lempke	7.00	
"	19	" T. B. Wessendorff	1,744.40	1,751.40

Aug.	19	By Balance		119,047.23
"	20	To Joe Mikeska	1.00	
"	20	" J.J. Sass	1.00	
"	20	" H.S. Dew	12.50	14.50
"	20	By Balance		119,032.73
"	21	To G.M. Bruner	1.00	
"	21	" Will Hartlage	1.00	
"	21	" Aug. Miller	1.00	
"	21	" A.J. Adams	15.00	18.00
"	21	By Balance		119,014.73
"	22	To Sam McJunkin	1.00	
"	22	" J.L. Clay	1.00	
"	22	" Steve Kanak	1.00	
"	22	" Jesse Morefield	2.00	
"	22	" M.K. Mayes	356.40	361.40
"	22	By Balance		118,653.33
"	23	To Chas. Meyer	1.00	1.00
"	23	By Balance		118,652.33
"	24	" "		118,652.33
"	25	To Henry Banker	1.00	
"	25	" Peter Hetzel	1.00	
"	25	" J.H.P. Davis & Co.	454.35	456.35
"	25	By Balance		118,195.98
"	26	To W.H. Vassar	1.00	
"	26	" Ed. Bird	1.00	2.00
"	26	By Balance		118,193.98
"	27	To L.W. Clavady	1.00	1.00
"	27	By Balance		118,192.98
"	28	To First Nat'l Bank	11.00	11.00
"	29	By Balance		118,181.98
"	29	" "		118,181.98
"	30	" "		118,181.98
"	31	" "		118,181.98
Sept	1	To Mading	1.00	
"	1	" J.H.P. Davis & Co.	86.25	
"	1	" First Nat'l Bank Rd	181.10	268.35
"	1	By Balance		117,913.63
"	2	" "		117,913.63
"	3	" "		117,913.63
"	4	" "		117,913.63

Sept	5	By Balance		117,913.63
"	6	" "		117,913.63
"	7	" "		117,913.63
"	8	" Dep.		464.99
"	8	To G. A. Glick	1.00	1.00
"	8	By Balance		118,377.62
"	9	" "		118,377.62
"	10	" Dep.		30,845.83
"	10	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	13,958.20	13,958.20
"	10	By Balance		135,265.25
"	11	" "		135,265.25
"	12	" "		135,265.25
"	13	" "		135,265.25
"	14	" "		135,265.25
"	15	To H. P. Winner	1,841.28	1,841.28
"	15	By Balance		133,423.97
"	16	" Dep. Int.		355.18
"	16	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,213.47	1,213.47
"	16	By Balance		132,565.68
"	17	To First Natl Bk Rd	4.00	
"	17	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	43.00	
"	17	" T. B. Wessendorff	940.04	987.04
"	17	By Balance		131,578.64
"	18	" "		131,578.64
"	19	" "		131,578.64
"	20	To D. S. Gales	187.60	187.60
"	20	By Balance		131,391.04
"	21	" "		131,391.04
"	22	To W. M. Darst	4.00	
"	22	" First Natl Bank Rd	9.00	13.00
"	22	By Balance		131,378.04
"	23	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	146.40	
"	23	" First Natl Bank Rd	1.00	147.40
"	23	By Balance		131,230.64
"	24	" "		131,230.64
"	25	" "		131,230.64
"	26	" "		131,230.64
"	27	" "		131,230.64
"	28	" "		131,230.64

Sept.	29	By Balance			131,230.64
"	30	To First Natl Bnk Rd	19.55		19.55
"	30	By Balance			131,211.09
Oct.	1	" "			131,211.09
"	2	" "			131,211.09
"	3	" "			131,211.09
"	4	" Dep.			607.72
"	4	To First Natl Bnk Rd	2.00		
"	4	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	332.00		334.00
"	4	By Balance			131,484.81
"	5	" "			131,484.31
"	6	" "			131,484.31
"	7	" "			131,484.31
"	8	" "			131,484.31
"	9	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	307.86		307.86
"	9	By Balance			131,176.95
"	10	" "			131,176.95
"	11	" "			131,176.95
"	12	" "			131,176.95
"	13	" "			131,176.95
"	14	" "			131,176.95
"	15	" Dep.			386.30
"	15	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	147.57		147.57
"	15	By Balance			131,035.68
"	16	" Dep. Int.			383.09
"	16	To First Natl. Bank Rd	773.80		
"	16	" C. Rice	2095.00		2,868.80
"	16	By Balance			128,549.97
"	17	" "			128,549.97
"	18	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	500.65		500.65
"	18	By Balance			128,049.32
"	19	" "			128,049.32
"	20	" "			128,049.32
"	21	" "			128,049.32
"	22	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	127.00		127.00
"	22	By Balance			127,922.32
"	23	" "			127,922.32
"	24	" "			127,922.32
"	25	" "			127,922.32
"	26	" "			127,922.32

Oct.	27	By Balance		127,922.32
"	28	" "		127,922.32
"	29	" "		127,922.32
"	30	To J. H. P. Davis & Co	429.96	429.96
"	30	By Balance		127,492.36
"	31	" "		127,492.36
Nov.	1	" "		127,492.36
"	2	" "		127,492.36
"	3	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	375.00	375.00
"	3	By Balance		127,117.36
"	4	" "		127,117.36
"	5	" "		127,117.36
"	6	" "		127,117.36
"	7	" Dep.		3,476.89
"	7	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	395.82	395.82
"	7	By Balance		130,198.43
"	8	To Commonwealth Trust Co.	395.83	
"	8	" First Natl Bank Rd	17.50	613.33
"	8	By Balance		129,585.10
"	9	" "		129,585.10

Per Diem — Three days each for Commissioners, George, Mahler & Bernard and two days for E. M. Huggins.
Minutes approved. 1/28/14.

In Vacation

The State of Texas }
County of Ft. Bend } Whereas, on the 28th day of January 1914, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 19 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed Fifty 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 tax paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Order For Schol Tax Election in Dist. No. 19.

Now, therefore, I, W. D. McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, do hereby

order that an election be held on the 21st day of February 1914 at the White School house in said Common School District No. 19 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of the date the 25th day of September, 1893 which is recorded in Book D. page 311 et seq., Order dated August 11, 1897, recorded in Book H pages 269 et. seq., Order dated December 2, 1905, recorded in Book I pages 540 et seq., order dated August 22, 1912 recorded in Book L pages 50 et seq. to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying 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 to Exceed Fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose. H. S. Dew is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said Election and he shall select two judges and two Clerks to assest 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 said Election.

Dated the 28th day of Jany, 1914.

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Order for School Tax Election

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Whereas, on the 24th day of January, 1914, a petition was presented to me

In District No. 24

for an Election in Common School District No. 24 of this County on the question of authorizing an increase in the present tax rate of Thirty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District to a tax of and at the rate of Not to Exceed 50¢ 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 that an Election be held on the 21st day of February, 1914 at the School house in Beasley in said Common School District No. 24 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 14th, day of October 1912, which is recorded in Book L pages 83 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying 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 Not to Exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

M. L. Speed 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 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 at three Public Places in said District for three weeks before said Election. by

Dated the 28th day of Janry., 1914

W. I. McFarlane County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

February Regular Term, 1914

The Caption.

The State of Texas } Be it Remembered:- That on this the
County of Fort Bend } 9th day of February A.D. 1914, it being the
2nd Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular February Term, A.D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:- There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular Feby. Term A.D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Present and presiding, Hon. W. L. McFarlane, County Judge, A. P. George, Commissioner Prct. No. 1; C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Prct. No. 2; W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Prct. No. 3; and E. M. Huggins, Prct. No. 4; and the following proceedings were had and the following orders issued:

In Re Engineer's Report.

The State of Texas. }
County of Fort Bend. } On this the 9th day of February A.D. 1914, this Court being in regular Session came on to be considered the setting down for hearing by this Court the Engineer's Report filed herein on the 4th day of December, 1913; it is therefore ordered by this Court that the said Report be and the recommendation therein for an enlargement of the said District be and the same is hereby set for hearing on the 9th day of March, A.D. 1914, the same being the Regular March 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 Engineer's report and the order of this Court thereon.

For Engineer's Report see page 359

In Re Petition for Road Prct. #2

Feb. 9th 1914.

On this day came on to be heard the application of Joseph Mikeska and fifty-five others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 for a 60 foot road or the widening to 60 feet of the present road commencing at the town of Needville, Ft. Bend County, and extending in a Southeasterly direction down the Needville and Damon Mound road to a point 5 miles, at the East corner of Section 60 of the H. & T.C. Ry. Co's Survey or the old Rowland place and ending at the East Corner

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of said Rowland place. And it appearing that Notice of said application has been given as is required by law, it is ordered that Joseph Mikeska, Henry Hackstedt, G. M. Goldsmith, G. E. Sydow and R. Roessler are hereby appointed a Jury of View, any three of whom may proceed to lay out, widen, define and describe the 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 next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of the said road and a full description of the same.

In Re Refunding School Tax, District No. 19.

Feb. 9th 1914.

The Case of W. B. Cochran vs. J. D. Kennon et. al. injoining said Kennon as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, from Collecting the School tax levied in Common School District No. 19 for the years, 1912 & 1913, having been appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals and that Court having ruled that the said tax was not a legal one in said District, and that said tax could not be legally collected, and the tax payers as are shown in the following list having petitioned this Court to refund such taxes as they had paid for said years, it is ordered by this Court that the amounts paid by said petitioners for the said years be refunded to them from the funds of said District No. 19. And the County School Superintendant, and Trustees of said District No. 19 are directed to refund the amounts paid for said years to the following tax payers and the amounts as follows:

Wm Gibbs	for 1912,	$1.64	Rolly Malone	for 1912,	$1.67
"	" " 1913,	1.59	"	" " 1913,	1.63
J. B. Malone	" 1912,	1.63	Reese Patterson	" 1912,	.74
Sid Bratcher	" 1912,	1.30	"	" " 1913,	.57
Rolly Malone, Jr.	" 1912,	3.06	Rolly Malone, Jr.	" 1913,	3.06

In Re Petition for Road Precinct No. 2.

On this the 9th day of February, 1914, came on for consideration the application of W. R. Barth and 25 others, free-holders, tax paying citizens of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 for a New Road of the First Class, 40 feet in width to begin at the East Corner of Section 60 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s survey and to run Southwest along the line of the 301 acres owned by Joe Mikeska and the 100 acres owned by Emil Elsik. Thence on line of Joe Buchla and Joe Puvalucik

to J. M. Moore's One-half of the Geo. Dedrich league intersecting the 60 foot road on the J. M. Moore line of the Dedrich league. Thence on between the J. G. Burney Survey and the Dedrich League to the County Line of Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties. Thence on to the San Bernard River, said road being an extension of the Mound Prairie Cemetery road and extending Southwest to the East corner of Section 60, H. & T. C. Survey. And it appearing that Notice of said application has been given as is required by law; It is therefore ordered that Joe Mikeska, W. R. Barth, Charlie Thiel, F. W. Bell and E. A. Jungermann be and they are appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed to lay out, Mark 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 and description of said road.

In Re Correction of Assessment of Bassett Blakely and Masterson Irrigation Co.

The Tax Collector of Fort Bend County will accept the taxes for the year 1913 on all lands assessed to the Masterson Irrigation Company, except the 640 acres of the J. Pointevant Survey Abstract No. 305 and take credit for the said 640 acres on his list of erroneous assessments as the said 640 acres belongs to Bassett Blakely and the taxes for said year has been paid by the said Bassett Blakely under Abstract No. 531.

In Re Correction of Jno. Jurek's Assessment.

It being shown to this Court that John Jurek owns 40 acres of land in the Charles Baird League in Fort Bend County, but through error has been paying taxes on 47 acres in the J. S. O'Connor League for the years 1909 to 1913 inclusive and does not own any land in said O'Connor League. It is therefore ordered that he have credit for said 40 acres in said C. Baird League, but as the Delinquent Tax Records show land delinquent in said League for 1909 and not for the other years mentioned, it is ordered that the Collector of taxes credit the said John Jurek with the payment of 40 acres in the C. Baird League upon the Delinquent Records for the said year, 1909.

In Re, Repot of Ed Scholze, Road-Overseer

The Report of Ed Scholze as Road Overseer is hereby accepted and the said Scholtze is allowed the sum of $20.00 for extra work done on Road and he is hereby appointed as Overseer on same road for the year 1914 said road being numbered 16 on Road Minutes of Fort Bend Co. Tex.

In Re Payment of balance due J. C. Underwood. Issued Warrant No. 9009.

It is hereby ordered by this Court that the $296.54 balance due J. C. Underwood for work in Road District No. 3, be paid to him out of the funds of said District (but Warrant drawn payable to H. Masterson). The said sum, being the amount held back from J. C. Underwood to assure the final finish of roads in said District, and the said Underwood having produced satisfactory proof that he had finished said roads according to the orders for same by this Court and the said J. C. Underwood and his bondsman, H. Masterson are hereby released from any further liability upon the bond of said J. C. Underwood, and the Clerk of this Court will issue Warrant for the sum of $296.54 xx payable to H. Masterson, assignee of J. C. Underwood and payable out of the funds of Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Warrant for Road Work Prct. No. 4

The Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to issue a Warrant in favor of Commissioner, E. M. Huggins for the sum of $25.25 payable from the funds of Road and Bridge Prec. No. 4, to re-imburse the said Commissioner for money advanced by him for Phones $2.25 xx and Road work in said Precinct as follows:

Paid to Adam Woods, $3.00. Paid to Willie Smith, $2.00.
" " Mayor Jones, 1.50. " " Tom Dyer, 1.00
" " Sam Dyer, 2.50. " " Breedlove 13.00

In Re Cots for Jail

Tuesday February 10th., 1914.

M. L. Woolley, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby authorized to purchase sufficient lumber 1X6 to construct the necessary number of Cots for prisoners in County Jail and to purchase the requisite number of cheap Mattresses to fit same.

In Re Salary of Demonstration Agent

It is hereby ordered that the sum of $450.00 be set aside in the General funds of this County and appropriated to supplement a like sum set aside by the United States Department of Agriculture to pay the salary of an Instructor to continue the Co-operative Demonstration work in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the benefit of the farming interest of said County and State, for the year 1914. The said sum of $450.00 to be paid out of said fund to the Instructor named below in monthly instalments of $37.50 beginning Feb. 15th 1914 Ed U. G. Snedecor having been appointed by this Court as Demonstration Agent for this County, the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Warrant each month beginning Feb. 15th, 1914 for the sum of $37.50 in favor of the said U. G. Snedecor.

In Re Raising Quarantine at Rosenberg.

Upon investigation by this Court of the Small Pox situation at Rosenberg and from the report filed by Dr. A. G. Neighbors, Health Officer of the City of Rosenberg in charge of the local Quarantine at said City. The Court is of the opinion that it is not necessary to keep on quarantine at said place and it is therefore ordered that the said quarantine be declared off, the City of Rosenberg be paid the sum of $260.00 out of the General fund of Fort Bend County in accordance with an order passed at the January Term, of this Court and further expense stopped from this date, February 10th 1914. The Clerk of this Court will draw the Warrant as above ordered.

In Re Correction of W. C. Moer's Assessment.

It appearing to this Court that W. C. Moers has paid the taxes for the year 1913 on Lot No. 3 in Block No. O in Mulcahy's Addition to the town of Rosenberg, while in fact he does not own said Lot, but does own Lot No. 2 in Block No. 7 of said Addition and W. T. Mulcahy owner of Lot No. 2 having paid tax on same for said year also and the said Lot No. 3 Block No. O appearing upon the Rolls under "Unknown Owner," but the County and State having received the amount of taxes due on said Lot 2, Block 7 by reason of the double rendition and payment on Lot No. 3 Block No. O., it is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector of this County take credit upon his List of erroneous assessments for Lot No. 2 Block 7 so that said Lot will not appear delinquent.

In Re Correction of Tax Rendition and Rescinding Order of a former Term.

It appearing to this Court that the order passed at a former term of this Court and some term during the year, 1912, wherein the Tax Assessor was authorized to designate the 100X110 feet of land owned by F. A. Moers as Lots 5+6 in Block O Mulcahy's Addition to the town of Rosenberg should be rescinded and changed so as the said property should be properly rendered for taxation. It is ordered that the rendition of Lots 5+6 Block O Mulcahy's Addition for the year, 1913, be cancelled and the Records to show that the same is a double rendition as it is shown, that the owner of the said property has paid the taxes for the year, 1913 under a rendition or assessment of 100X110 feet, and the Tax Assessor of this County is hereby instructed to discontinue the assessing of the above property as Lots 5+6 and that the said Moers assess same as 100X110 feet of land in Henry Scott League.

In Re Quarterly Report of J. P.s

The Quarterly Reports of H. Meyer and H. M. Robinson as Justices of the Peace of Precincts Nos. 2+3 respectively for the Quarter ending Feby 1st 1914, approved.

In Re Quarly Report of Sheriff.

The Quarterly Report of M. L. Woolley, Sheriff of Fort Bend County for Quarter ending February 1st, 1914 being audited the same is hereby approved.

In Re Refund of School Tax to M. M. Feeney

It appearing to this Court that M. M. Feeney had paid $9 55/xx assessed against his land for School District No. 31 and the said land not being in District 31 but the same is in District No. 14 in which District there is no Tax. It is ordered by this Court that the Trustees of said District No. 31 and the County School Superintendant do refund to M. M. Feeney $9 55/xx from the Funds of District No. 31 on account of said erroneous assessment.

In Re Correction of Assessment of Reichart-Becker.

The Tax Collector of Fort Bend Co., is hereby authorized to accept the taxes on all property assessed to Reichart-Becker Co., except the Block 52 of the San Bernard Subdivision as according to the petition of said firm and the Deed Records show they do not own the said Block 52.

In Re Transcribing & Rebinding Old Records.

Because of the delapidated and torn as well as worn condition of some of the record books of the County Clerk's Office of Fort Bend County, Texas. It is hereby ordered that W. M. Newell, County Clerk of Fort Bend Co., Tex., do transcribe into new volumes, the Deed Record Book Volume "B" and Volume "B" of the Probate Records of said County and have the leaves pasted in place in the old volumes herein mentioned and said Volumes securely wrapped and marked and stored away for safe keeping and the said Clerk's compensation for transcribing and comparing said Records shall be at the rate of ten cents per 100 words of recorded matter. The said Clerk is also ordered to have rebound the Record Books as follows:
Volume "C" Probate Order Record, Volume I Probate Record of Estates, Volume H. Probate Record of Estates.

In Re Jury of View Report, Precinct No. 3.

Wednesday February 11th 1914

On this the 11th day of February, 1914 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed on the 13th day of Janry., 1914 to lay out and survey a road beginning at a point in the Richmond and Clodine Public Road, which point is the most N. E. corner of the C. L. Patterson tract of land, thence west with said Patterson N. line to the Lee Osborn N. E. corner. Thence S. along Osborn west line to the Patterson line. Thence W. with the common line of the C. L. Patterson tract and the J. A. Madden tract to Patterson's N. W. corner. Thence W. on the Madden and State farm line to the intersection of the Clodine and Harlem graveled road at its termination. It is ordered that the same be approved and the said road is hereby established and the field notes and Map of said road and description of same be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

No claims having been presented or recommended by the Jury of View therefore none are allowed.

It is further ordered that said new road be and the same is hereby classified as a first class road 40 feet in width, and it is further ordered and decreed that B. A. Evans, Jr. be and he is hereby

Report found in Road Minutes Jury of View - Reports Vol. 1 page 12.

appointed Road Overseer on said road, and he is ordered to open up the same and clear same of all obstructions and put said road in condition for public travel. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record all papers relative to said road in full in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Petition for Road Prct. No. 2

On this 11th day of February, 1914 came on to be heard the application of N. E. Jackson and 21 others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for a new road 40 feet in width. Beginning at the North East corner of Lot No. 18 of the Kendall Subdivision of the J. M. McCormick League which plat is recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Book 11 on page 424 to which refer. Thence in the most practical route to the Sandy Crossing on the Bernard River said road to be 40 feet wide and of the first class. And it appearing to the Court that Notice of the said application has been given as required by law it is ordered that C. H. Allen, W. M. Darst, Joe Bohacek, Wm Howard and John Cuik, Jr. be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View any three of whom may act to proceed to lay out and describe said road to the greatest advandage to the public and to mark and describe said road so that it can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings at the next Regular term of this Court including in said report a definite description of said road.

In Re Appointment of Judges of Elections.

It is hereby ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections for their respective election precincts. The first named persons to be the presiding officers of their Voting Precincts.:

Precinct 1. M. M. Newell, J. S. Adams, W. H. Hinson, H. C. Reading.
" 2 W. M. Darst, Wm. Howard.
" 3 F. F. Brix, T. A. Webb.
" 4 W. H. Bernard, J. D. Chapman, J. A. Blasdel, L. S. Skinner

Precinct 5 J. C. Hunkin, W. A. Glick, G. A. Glick, Boyd McCreary.
" 6 J. G. Mayes, W. P. Skinner, John Patton;
" 7 J. W. Slavin, J. W. Hampil.
" 8 Fred Kemp, John Padon.
" 9 L. Wolf, Sid Beard.
" 10 G. M. Goldsmith, Frank Kostelnik, H Arbendroth, R. A. Farmer.
" 11 G. D. Ulrick, Gus Pullman, W. T. Eldridge, Walter Mintowitz;
" 12 Tom Coleman, W. M. Willis, M. Lewis, George Seydler;
" 13 C. C. Robinson, Em. R. Robinson.
" 14 J. E. Cabiness, M. C. Feeney.
" 15 M. L. Speed, W. J. Baker, C. W. Smith, H. M. Ellison.
" 16 Jay Rowland, Joe Mikeska.
" 17 S. T. Kanak, Jr, B. J. Dusek.
" 18. F. W. Gasch, F. Stavinoha.
" 19. J. F. Dunlevy, T. J. Hicks.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to notify each of the above named persons of their appointment and to furnish them with the field notes of the precinct for which they are appointed Election Officers.

In Re Acct for Feeding Prisoners Quarter ending Feb. 10th, 1914

The Quarterly Report of M. L. Woolley for feeding County Prisoners for the Quarter ending Feby 8th, 1914 is approved for $939.00 xx and said sum allowed him from the General Fund of this County, a Warrant to be drawn by the County Clerk in his favor for said sum payable out of the General Fund of the County.

In Re Curbing and replacing broken places in Cement Walks Round Court House.

It is hereby ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County contract with L. J. Edwards to put in Concrete Curbing around the Court House Square, the said Edwards agreeing to do said work and furnish all material for same for the sum of sixty-five cents per lineal foot and in addition to said Curb agrees to repair and replace all broken Cement walks around said square and Court House.

Petition for a New First Class Road-60 ft. wide-Precinct No. 2

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of
Ft Bend County Texas:

residing on We the undersigned citizens and freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the 1st Class, 60 feet wide, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at the town of Needville, Ft. Bend County, Tex and extending in a Southeasterly direction down the Needville and Damon Mound Road to a point 5 miles down same to the E. corner of the old Rowland Place, Section 60. This being at present a road of the second class and the intention of this petition is to widen and convert same into a first class 60 ft. wide road and to grade same up and to ditch same in a manner to make it passable in wet weather.

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Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated the 12 day of January, A. D. 1914.

G. M. Goldsmith,
H. H. Abendroth,
Fred Dubcik,
Fr. Kostelnik
Louis Leisny,
Frank Kolar,
Jozef Horak,
John Kule
E. A. Jungeomann,
F. Mading,
Joe Pulte,
Geo. Armstrong,
John Paldt,
F. Gasch,
Frank J. Horak,
Wm Kramer,
R. A. Barth,
W. R. Barth
F. Jager.

Josef Mikeska,
Ben Geick,
Chas. Suchma,
Jos. Mazac,
John Barak,
Joe Kocurek,
John Kowparek,
Josef Buchla
H. Hackstedt,
A. O. Baker,
Carl Waskow,
Bud Hackstead,
H. Schoettler,
Joe Bacica,
C. Anz,
Frank Peter,
Richard Cloudt,
Jan. Ahytka

A. J. Horton,
Aug. Schendel,
Jan Dubcik,
Jo. Gajdosek,
F. Marek,
Joe Pavlicek,
Edward Risinger,
J. W. Zeman,
Ernest Zwahr, Sr.
Ed Bartels,
Henry Banker,
Fritz Cloudt,
G. E. Sydow,
John Marout,
J. E. Nowlen,
Jos. Horak,
O. W. Valka,
John Galojowky
John Barek.

In Re Petition for Road Prec. No. 4.

On this the 11th day of February, 1914 came on to be heard the application of S. J. Porter and eight others freeholders of Comanissioners Precinct No. 4 for a new road 40 in width beginning at a point where the South west line of the G. W. Cartwright survey intersects the Katy-Richmond Public Road which runs along the N. W. line of the said Cartwright survey. Thence S. 45° E. with the S. W. line of the G. W. Cartwright survey and Stephen Habermacher survey to intersect the white Switch-Katy Public road. And that said road be 40 feet wide and classified as a First Class road.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of the said application has been given as required by law it is ordered that S. J. Porter, Ralph Martin and L. A. Cox be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out and describe said road for the greatest advantage to the public and to describe and mark said road so that it can be traced with certainty; and to make report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this Court, including in said report a definite description of said road.

Petition for Road Prec. No. 4. Commissioners Court Fort Bend County, Texas

In Re Authorizing Ferry on the Brazos River below Thompson.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this 11th day of February, 1914 came on to be considered the application of C. J. Gilfillan to establish and operate a toll Ferry across the Brazos River at a point about 1/4 mile North of Mile Post 65 on the Brazos River, same being the lower corner of the J. H. Polly League in Fort Bend County, and the lower corner of the A. McFarland League in Brazoria County, Texas; a motion to grant said application and to fix the hereinafter mentioned toll to be charged by said C. J. Gilfillan, being duly made and seconded and carried. It is therefore ordered that said C. J. Gilfillan be allowed to establish and operate a toll Ferry at the above mentioned point and that he be allowed to charge the following toll for carrying on said Ferry:

For Pedestrians, for each person ----- 5 Cents
" man horseback or single rig ---- 25 "
" man and team and wagon ---- 50 "
For each additional animal 5 "
" Automobile and Chauffeur ------- 50 "
" each additional passenger ------ 5 "
Live Stock, single head or up to 5, each 10 "
And from 5 up to capacity of Ferry
for each head ---------- 5 "

In Re Appointment Road Overseers.

The following named persons are appointed Overseers on the following roads the numbers which appear before each name indicating the road for which appointment is made and which corresponds with the numbers designating said roads upon the Minutes of Roads Vol. No. One.

For Precinct No. One.

Re-appointment-- Louis Wolf, Prect. No. 1 Road No. 1.
" J. J. Adams " " 1 " " 2.
" R. R. Ferris " " 1 " " 3.
" J. H. Jones " " 1 " " 4.
" J. T. Dyer " " 1 " " 5.
" N. D. Anderson " " 1 " " 6.
" Jim Vandubider " " 1 " " 7.
" Will Baker " " 1 " " 8.
" Alex Anderson " " 1 " " 9.
" " " " 1 " " 10.
" F. W. Gasch " " 1 " " 11.
" " 1 " " 12.
" W. P. Whiteworth " " 1 " " 13.
" " 1 " " 14.
" T. B. Wessendorff " " 1 " " 15.
" Ed. Schultz " " 1 " " 16.
" Chas. Goehring " " 1 " " 17.
" J. W. Hampil " " 1 " " 18.
" Aug. Schroeder " " 1 " " 19.
" T. W. Davis " " 1 " " 20
" " " 1 " " 21

Re-appointment C. B. Donley Prect. No. 1 Road No. 22
" J. E. Cunningham " " 1 " " 23
" Geo. Klosterhoff " " 1 " " 24
Appointment F. Nicholson " " 1 " " 25,
lower end of Richmond and Guy Road.

For Precinct No. Two.

Road No.	One	W. Stern.
" "	Two	R. Hackstedt.
" "	Three	Aug. Miller.
" "	Four	Henry Baker.
" "	Five	E. A. Jungermann.
" "	Six	M. L. Speed.
" "	Seven.	Will Hackstedt.
" "	Eight	Henry Dipple.
" "	Nine	Hackstedt.
" "	10	L. Fenske.
" "	11	Geo. Gier.
" "	12	P. Gross.
" "	13	R. G. Sager.
" "	14	H. Schroeder.
" "	15	W. Stern.
" "	16	R. E. Moore.
" "	17	W. J. Otto.
" "	18	A. Faltejsek.
" "	19	R. L. Buls.
" "	20	Jno Dubcak.
" "	21	None.
" "	22	Andrew Irving.
" "	23	Chas. Shoat.
" "	24	H. Hackstedt.
" "	25	B. R. Ulbrick.
" "	26	R. G. Sager.
" "	27	M. L. Speed.
" "	28	Andrew Irving.
" "	29	B. Tavenor.
" "	30	E. A. Jungermann.
" "	31	Fojtek
" "	32	H. Regnardt.
" "	33	J. A. Guntle.

Precinct No. Three.

Road No. 1	H. W. Dew.
" " 2	H. L. Gentry.
" " 3	H. S. Dew.
" " 4	R. M. McKnight.
" " 5	Batt O'Brien.
" " 6	Paul Thompson.
" " 7	W. Peacock.
" " 8	Geo. L. Dew.
" " 9	Harris Mitchell.
" " 10	Walter Berhand.
" " 11	Buck Flanagan.
" " 12	Rolly Malone.
" " 13	J. D. Newell.
" " 14	A. J. Adams.
" " 15	J. A. Madden.
" " 16	W. A. Fries.
" " 17	G. L. Dew.
" " 18	Em. R. Robinson.
" " 19	F. O. Kier.
" " 20	R. D. Packer.
" " 21.	Geo. L. Dew.
" " 22	None.
" " 23	Paul Thompson.
" " 24	Joe McCrary.
" " 25	G. D. Allrich.

And Appointments in Precinct No. 4 as follows:

No. 1 N. D. Anderson on road beginning at the foot of the Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg and continuing until same intersects the Richmond-Fulshear Road near old Briscoe Gin.

No. 2. Richard Walker Richmond-Fulshear road from McCloy road to Prairie except on Briscoe & Stewart place North of Richmond.

No. 3, Louis Glick, Richmond-Fulshear road from edge of Prairie to Gully west of Will Walker's place.

No. 4, None. From Foster to Mason Briscoe place at Bridge.

" 5 A. M. Holmes on Isaac League line road.

No. 6, R. P. James, Fulshear to Randon place.
" 7 Joel McCreary - McCloy road.
" 8 L. A. Cox, Pin Oak Point to Katy road.
" 9 F. R. Field, from gully west of Will Walker place to Waller County road.
" 10 Jno. S. Sills, Little Prong or Whitehead and Katy road.
" 11 Harry Pierce, Pittsville and Waller Co. road.
" 12 Harry Pierce, that portion of Pittsville and Waller Co. road commencing at Big Bayou thence to Brazos River.
No. 13. W. P. Winner, Pool Hill to Simonton.
" 14 G. A. Rehman from intersection of Fulshear-Brookshire road to Railroad Bridge in Little Prairie.
No. 15 W. P. Winner, From Fulshear to top of Hill including Bridge.
" 16. Will Martin, Bois-de-Arc lane to Foster.
" 17, Luke Senior Simonton to old Ferry on Brazos River on side of S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co. road.
" 18. Jim Flemings, Pumping plant and Bois-de-arc lane road.
" 19 None. Road beginning at S. W. Corner Sec. No. 2 being also S. E. corner Sec. 12 I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey. Thence N. E. along N. line of Sec. 2 & along S. line of Sec. 1. Thence up County line to Harris County line.
No. 21. W. A. Ransome, Road beginning at the W. A. Ransom N. E. Corner. Thence East along and taking 20 feet off from S. L. Raig's North line and 20 feet off from J. R. Josey South line and J. D. Josey South line 3685 feet to the S. E. corner of J. D. Josey. Thence North with the line between J. D. Joseys and
No. 20. N. D. Anderson - Island Lake to Huntington place.
" 22, Hannibal Rogers - Fulshear Road to Nesbitt store.
" 23. M. C. Roberts - Gaston to Cledine.
" 24 W. P. Winner - Fulshear to west side Pool Hill.
" 25 Perkins - Cox's house to Katy on Pin Oak Pt.
" 26 W. H. Isbell - From Ry Crossing through Guyler Place to River.
" 27 Grundy Fuller - From Simonton to Orchard Bridge.

In Re Per Diem

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

minutes read and approved 1/25/14.

Special February Term.

Order for Local Tax Election for School Purposes in Dist. No. 17.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Whereas on the 25th day of February, 1914, a petition was presented to me for an Election in Common School District No. 17 of this County on the question of authorizing an increase in the present rate of tax for said District to a tax of an at the rate 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 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 the 24th day of March, 1914 at the Imperial Sugar Company office building in Sugar Land, in said Common School District No. 17 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 5th day of September, 1893, which is recorded in Book D pages 329 et seqr.; order of date the 22nd, day of August, 1912, recorded in Book L pages 40 et seqr. 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 to Exceed 50 Cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

C. J. Berney 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 returns 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 Increase of School Tax." "Against 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 this the 25 day of February, 1914.

W. L. McFarlane, County Judge.
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Caption.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be It Remembered:- That on this the 9 day of March A.D. 1914, it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular March Term A.D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the regular March Term, A.D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Present and presiding, Hon. W. L. McFarlane, County Judge; A. P. George, Commissioner Prct. No. 1; C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Prct. No. 2; W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Prct. No. 3 and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner, Prct. No. 4; and the following proceed-

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ings were had and orders issued:

In Re Election of School Trustees.

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It is hereby ordered that the following named citizens be, and they are hereby appointed Judges and Managers of School Trustee Elections for the various Independent School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the various Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of electing County School Trustees, the first named to be the Presiding Officer of the election in his respective precinct:

Dist. No. 3. Frank Roper, R. G. Sager, John Paden.
" " 4. Joe Donak, J. H. Scott, W. M. Darst.
" " 5. M. M. Boone, M. A. Eversole, John Kueck.
" " 6. G. M. Goldsmith, R. Roesler, W. M. Hackstedt.
" " 7 A. J. Beard, L. Wolf, A. P. Brumbelow.
" " 8. J. W. Slavin, J. W. Hampil.
" " 9. F. L. Booth, T. G. Speed T. R. Booth.
" " 10. H. F. Dunlavy, W. B. Neal, Joe Daily.
" " 11. E. M. Huggins, S. J. Avis, S. D. McJunkin.
" " 12. W. A. Glick, G. A. Glick, Mason Briscoe.
" " 13. Geo. Wolfgang, E. C. Van Ness, J. W. Kilsby.
" " 14. John Messig, Joel McCrary, M. C. Feeney.
" " 15. Albert Smith, F. F. Bix, T. A. Webb.
" " 16. W. J. Heller, B. A. Evans, A. V. Coppinger.
" " 17. C. J. Berney, A. W. Carowthers, Gus Ulrich.
" " 18. W. H. Bertrand, J. D. Chapman,
" " 19. H. S. Dew, H. L. Gentry, —— Brumblesick.
" " 20. W. W. Whatley, J. N. Tegnor, Thos. McCabe.
" " 21. Geo. Armstrong, John Kasmarek, H. F. Farmer.
" " 22. S. T. Kanak, F. W. Stavinoha, Aug. Petrasch.
" " 23. C. W. Emerson, H. Blase, G. W. Waddell.
" " 24. M. L. Speed, J. W. Ellison, R. Althaus.
" " 25. W. R. Barth, Joe Zeman, John Dubcak.
" " 26. W. B. Cochran, E. M. Robinson, G. G. Roane.
" " 27. L. Fenske, W. F. Jeske, Geo. Meyer.
" " 28. Aug. Schuelka, Frank Valenta, V. Stavinoha.
" " 29. W. C. Buls, R. C. Buls, Ed. Behrens.
" " 30. J. M. Iselt, R. A. Hand, Elmer Shelburne.
" " 31. P. A. Poorman, F. E. Hoyt, Ralph Martin.

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Richmond Independent School District, L.D. Myers, L. R. Spencer and J. C. Florea.

Rosenberg Independent School District, W. H. Wheeler, V. B. Barnes and Chas. Lea.

It is further ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this Court issue Certificates of appointment to each of the above named persons.

In Re Election Ordered for School Trustees.

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

In accordance with the law and by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, I, W. J. McFarlane, do hereby order that an Election to be held in each of the Common School Districts and in the Richmond Independent School District and in the Rosenberg Independent School District in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, 1914, the same being the Fourth day of April, A. D. 1914 for the purpose of electing three County School Trustees, one trustee to be elected from each of Commissioners' Precincts, Two, Three and Four. Said Election to be held in each of the Common School Districts at the School house and in the Richmond Independent School District at the County Treasurer's office in the County Court House of Fort Bend County, Texas. And in the Rosenberg Independent School District in the room in the rear of J. H. P. Davis & Co.'s Bank Building and said Election to be held between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. and by the Election officer heretofore appointed by the County Commissioners' Court to hold County School Trustee and School District Trustee Elections. The manner of holding said Election shall be governed by the laws of this State governing general Elections.

Witness my official signature at Richmond, Texas, this 9th day of March A. D. 1914.

W. J. McFarlane, Judge of
County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Recommendation for Modification and enlargement of Drainage Dist. No. 2—

State of Texas } Upon this the Ninth day of March
County of Fort Bend } 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; C. H. Mahler, Commissioner of Precinct Number Two; W. T. Berhand, Commissioner of Precinct Number Three; and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner of Precinct Number Four came on to be considered the report of Clifton Rice, Engineer for Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, filed herein on the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1913, together with the recommendation therein contained for certain modifications and enlargements of the aforesaid Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, and it appearing to the Court that due and legal Notice thereof and of the recommendations therein for modifications and enlargements has been given in the aforesaid Drainage District as required by law and that said report is in all things, is in conformity with the requirements of the law and that said modifications and enlargements should be made and that the said drainage district is and should be bounded by the field notes hereinafter set out and after a full and complete hearing thereon, it is the opinion of this Court that the same should be approved and the modifications and enlargements made as recommended.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved by the Court and ordered entered of record by the Clerk of this Court and this order be spread upon the Minutes of this Court and the field notes of the aforesaid district are as follows:

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 Northeasterly direction to a point due North of the Northwest corner of the T. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 4 and the Northeast corner of the J. Pointevant Survey. Thence South following the East line of the J. Pointevant Survey to the Southeast 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 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 North East 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 the said divide S. 20° East 6300 feet, S. 57° — 3800 feet, S. 18½° E. 7000 feet, S. 48½° E. 4800 feet, to intersect the west line of the lands in the Roark League subdivided for William McClure. Thence with the West line of the lands subdivided for William McClure, which are of record in Fort Bend County, to the South line of the Moses Shipman League. Thence East with the South line of the said Shipman League 12900 feet to the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough. Thence with the meanders of the divide between Chocolate Bayou and Long Point Slough South 4500 feet, S. 77° W. 1000 feet along the G.C. & S.F. R.R. Thence South 2500 feet. Thence S. 34° 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 with the County line of Fort Bend & Brazoria Counties to the place of beginning.

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Election Order

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this the Ninth day of March A.D. 1914, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the matter of ordering an Election in Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, 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 thereof; 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 will be held in Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, on the Eleventh day of April A.D. 1914 to determine if said District shall be established and if it shall issue bonds not to exceed Sixty-five Thousand ($65,000.00) Dollars, bearing Five per cent interest and maturing forty years from their date, and levy a tax in payment therefor. Those in favor of the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "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 ballots "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 taxpayers who are qualified voters of 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 appointed to hold such election: F. O. Keir's office at Freons, Voting precinct and F. O. Keir is hereby appointed judge at said place; and E. P. Blondeau, Charles Snyder,

William J. Raab and George H. Moore are hereby appointed other Election officers at said place.

Every person who offers to vote in said election shall first take the following oath, which shall be administered to him by the presiding Judge of said Polling Place.

"I do solemnly swear that I am a qualified voter of Fort Bend County and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed Drainage District to be voted on at this Election and I have not voted before at this Election," and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to give Notice of such Election by posting Notices in four Public Places within said proposed Drainage District and one copy at the Court house door of Fort Bend County, at least twenty days before the said Election, which Notice shall embody the order of this Court.

The amount of bonds, to be voted on shall in no case exceed the estimate of the Engineer's Report as approved by the Commissioners Court and the other necessary costs to be named and estimated by the Commissioners' Court in advance of the Election, by an order entered on the Minutes of the Court for the establishment of the District and issuance of bonds, and the assessing and collecting of taxes.

In Re Election of Trustees for Several Common School Districts of Fort Bend County.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

On this the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, came on for consideration the matter of ordering an Election for the purpose of electing School Trustees for the several Common School Districts of Fort Bend County Texas. Therefore I, W. L. McFarlane, of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, order that an election be held in the several Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, 1914, the same being the 4th day of

said month, for the purpose of electing One School Trustee for each of the respective Common Districts of said Fort Bend County, Texas, to serve for two years and until their successors shall have been duly elected or appointed, and shall have qualified. Said Elections shall be held at the School House in each District and during the hours between 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. as prescribed by law. Said Election shall be held by the reputable citizens heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court at its regular March Term, 1914 as Managers and Judges of School Trustee Elections for the various Common School Districts of said Fort Bend County, Texas.

W. L. McFarlane, Judge of the
County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Petition for New Road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, the undersigned, freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the second Class, forty feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of A. J. Adams & Bros. East line in the Wm Stafford League and the Shell Road running from Houston to Richmond (This being a common line between said A. J. Adams & Bro., and J. E. Lester land in said League) Thence North with said Adams Bros. East line to the North line of the Wm Stafford Lea., and ending at the North line of the Wm Stafford League in Precinct No. 3, the whole distance being about 1/4 mile; and your petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And

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your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.
Dated the 3rd day of Feb. A.D. 1914.

T. J. Rendahl.	J. C. Rendahl.	A. J. Adams & Bro.
Sid. Bratcher.	R. L. Malone.	J. B. Malone.
R. Malone his X mark.	W. B. Cochran.	E. H. Tomlinson
August Jochlin.	W. B. Malone.	Em. R. Robinson.

In Re Petition for New Road, Commissioners' Precinct No. 3.

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On this the 9th day of March, 1914 came on to be heard the application of T. J. Rendahl and eleven others; free holders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a New Road of the Second Class. Commencing at the intersection of A. J. Adams & Bro.'s East line in the Wm Stafford League, and the Shell Road running from Houston to Richmond. (This being a common line between said Adams and Bro., and J. C. Lester land in said League.) Thence North with said Adams Brother's East line to the North line of the Wm Stafford League. And it appearing that Notice of said application has been given as required by law. It is ordered that T. J. Rendahl, Em. R. Robinson, W. B. Cochran and A. J. Adams 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 make report of their proceeding at the next regular term of this Court, including in said report the field notes and full direction of said New Road.

The Clerk of this Court will record the application in the Minutes of this Court, preceding this order and will issue Commissions to above Jury of View.

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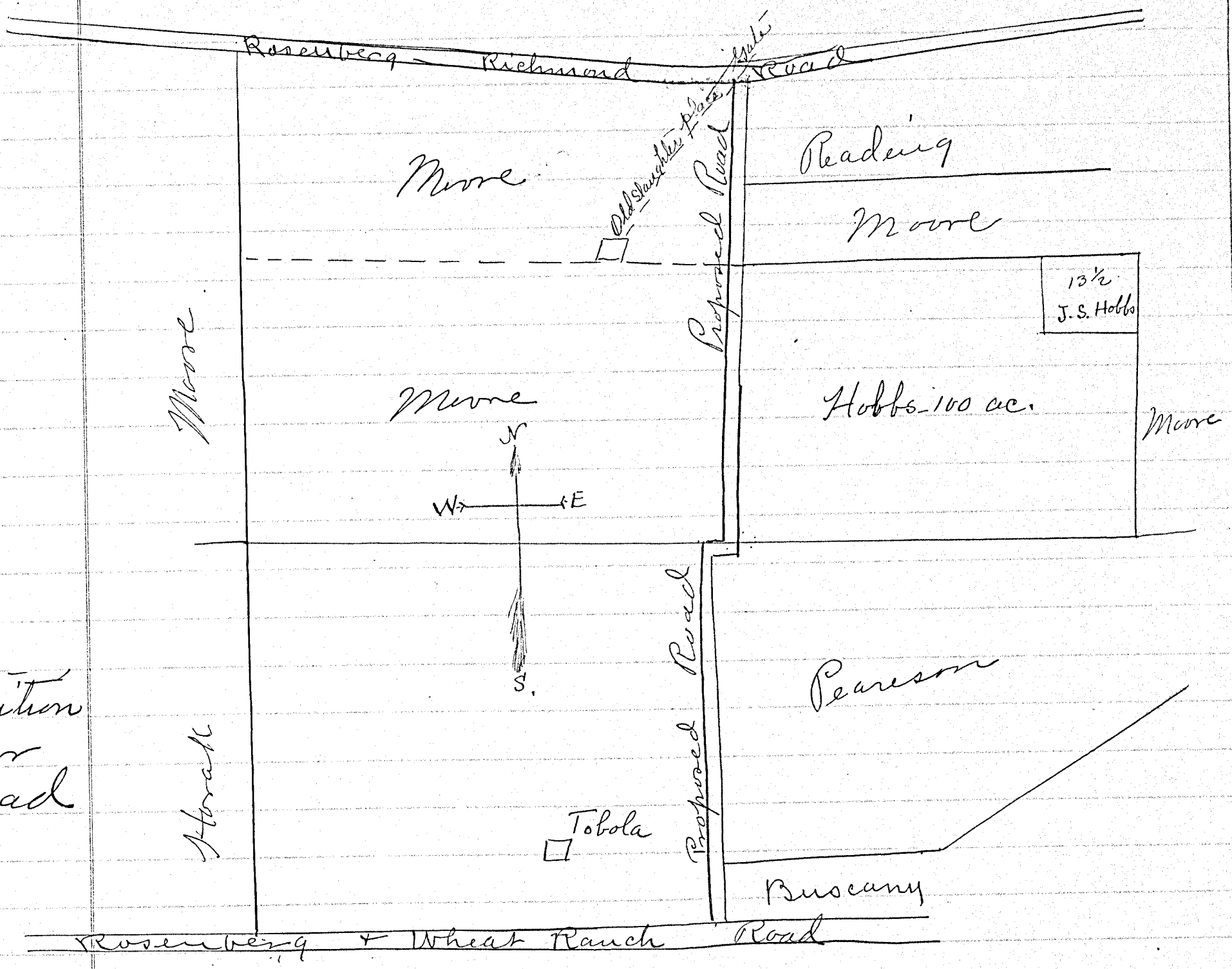

To the Honorable Commissioners'
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First Class, forty feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Rosenberg and Wheat Ranch Public Road about 190 feet South of the S. W. corner of Lot No. 2 of Pearson's Subdivision of a part of the Lowry 1/3 League, in Fort Bend County, Texas, same being on the dividing line between Joe Tobola and M. Buscany. Thence in a Northerly direction 190 feet to D. R. Pearson's S. W. Corner and continuing North to Pearson's N. W. corner in the South line of a tract of land owned by John M. Moore out of the J. W. Moore 1/4 League.

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Thence East 240 feet to Hobbs & Hobbs S. W. corner in the J. W. Moore 1/4 Lea. Thence North with Hobbs & Hobbs West line to their N. W. corner. Thence in a Northerly direction to the S. W. corner of a tract of land owned by Geo. Reading in the J. W. Moore 1/4 Lea. Thence North with Reading's west line to intersect with the Richmond and Austin County Line Road in Precinct No. One, the whole distance being about 3/4 mile, and your petitioners will ever pray etc- Dated the 9th day of February A. D. 1914.

W. N. Hobbs
H. O. Hobbs
Mike Buscany,
Joe Tobola
F. L. Wiesner
G. C. Patterson
G. A. Reading
Adolph Dvorak.
J. S. Hobbs.
J. L. Brenner.

In Re Application for a New Road in Commissioners Precinct No. 1.

On this the 9th day of March, 1914, came on to be heard the application of W. N. Hobbs and nine others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a Public Road of the First Class, forty feet in width, commencing at a Joint on the Rosenberg and Wheat Ranch Public Road about 190 feet South of the S. W. corner of Lot No. 2 of Pearson's subdivision of a part of the Lowry 1/2 League of Fort Bend County, Texas, same being on the dividing line between Joe Tobola and M. Buscany. Thence in a Northerly direction 190 feet to the Pearson S. W. corner and continuing North to Pearson's N. W. corner in the South line of a tract of land owned by J. M. Moore out of the J. W. Moore 1/4 League. Thence East 240 feet to Hobbs & Hobbs S. W. corner in J. W. Moore 1/4 Lea. Thence North with Hobbs & Hobbs west line to their N. W. corner. Thence in a Northerly direction to the S. W. corner of a tract of land owned by George Reading in the J. W. Moore 1/4 League. Thence North with Reading's West line to intersect with the Richmond and Austin County Line road. And it appearing that Notice of said application has been given

as required by law, it is ordered that W. N. Hobbs, Mike Buscanyi, G. A. Reading, A. Dvorak and J. S. Hobbs be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed to lay out, mark and direct said Road, to the greatest advantage to the Public and so that same can be with certainty located and make report of their proceeding to the next term of this Court including in said report field notes and full directions of said new road. (The Clerk will place the application for this road in the Minutes of this Court preceding this order) and issue Commission to Jury of View.

In Re County Treasurer's Quarterly Report and Cancellation of Bond and Interest Coupons.

On this the 9 day of March, 1914 at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, H. N. Darst presented his quarterly report as Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, with voucher therewith the following mentioned Bond and Coupons for cancellation.

Road District No. 4 Bonds Numbered One, Two, Three and Four inclusive for $1,000 each.

Road District No. 1 Interest Coupons numbers Eighty seven, Eighty-eight and Eighty-nine for $25.00 each, the same which should have been presented in June 1913.

Road District No. 4 Interest Coupons for $50.00 each numbered One, Two, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Thirty-One, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-three, Forty-four and Forty-five. The above mentioned Bond and Interest Coupons have been paid by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas. It is ordered that they now be destroyed by being burned in the presence of the County Treasurer, H. N. Darst and the members of this Court, on this the 9th day of March, 1914. The said report of the

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County Treasurer, H. N. Darst have been audited, it is hereby ordered that the same be approved and recorded as the Law directs.

In Re Estimate No. 5 for work done by Road Dist #4.

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Estimate No. 5 for work done by W. S. Woods, certified to by C. Rice for spreading 517 Cubic yards of gravel amounting to $275.75/xx is allowed by J. D. Cameron. for the said sum to be paid from the Funds of Road District No. 4.

In Re Wolf Scalps & Wild Cat hides.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered to draw a Voucher for $17.00 payable to E. P. Brumbelow and payable from the General Fund, said sum being for three Wolf scalps and two Wild Cat hides, the said Brumbelow having made the required affidavits that the said animals were killed by him in Fort Bend County and the said hides having been by him destroyed in the presence of this Commissioners Court.

In Re Resignation of W. L. Davidson as Asst. Co. Atty.

The resignation of W. L. Davidson as Assistant County Attorney of Fort Bend County, offered for the reason that County Attorney, T. B. Pearson had resumed the duties of his office, is hereby accepted.

In Re Tax Collector's Reports.

The Reports of J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, for the months of November 1913 and January, 1914 having been audited and approved. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the same in the Minutes of this Court as the Law directs.

Monthly Report of State and County Taxes

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Collected by J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County during the month of November, 1913.

	Amts Collected	Commission	Net Receipts
Advolorem (Gen'l Fund) 5% Commission	906.74	45.54	861.40
Special (R.&B. Fund) 5" "	2,078.83	103.94	1,974.89
Occupation (Jury Fund) 5% "	395.00	19.75	375.25
Redemption (Gen'l Fund) 1% "	88.60	.89	87.71
Poll Tax, Jury Fund 5% Commission And 1/7 of 15¢ each on 389 Poll Tax	97.25	13.20	84.05
Road No. 1 — ½ of 1% Commission	129.92	.65	129.27
Road " 3 — ½ " 1% "	120.49	.60	119.89
Road " 4 — ½ " 1% "	330.29	1.65	328.64
Independ School Dist. No. 1 — 1% Com.	97.20	.97	96.23
District Schools 3 to 31 incl. ½ of 1% Com.	1,441.22	7.20	1,434.02
Totals —	5,685.54	194.19	5,491.35

Treasurer's Check #3,961.10
Ind. School Dist. #1 96.23
Schools Nos. 3 to 31 Inc. 1,434.02
Total 5,491.35

Monthly Report of State and County Taxes collected by J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County during the month of January, 1914.

	Amts Collected	Commission	Net Receipts
Advolorem (Gen'l Fund) ($2.34.28 @ 4% Commission; $3,200.81 " 1¼%) "	13,435.09	174.37	13,260.72
Special (R.&B. " ($234.28 @ 4%; $30,561.02 " 1¼%) "	30,795.31	391.38	30,403.93
Occupation (Jury " 5% Commission	612.50	30.63	581.87
Redemption (Gen'l Fund) 1% Commission	64.17	.64	63.53
Poll Tax (Gen'l Fund) 1¼% Com. & 1/7 of 15¢ each on Poll Tx	448.75	44.58	404.17
Road No. 1 — ½ of 1% Commission	11,151.24	55.76	11,095.40
Road " 3 — ½ " 1% "	2,159.72	10.80	2,148.92
Road " 4 — ½ " 1% "	10,046.39	50.23	9,996.16
Ind. School Dist. No. 1 — Richmond 1% Com.	3,403.50	34.04	3,369.46
Dist Schools Nos. 3 to 31 Inc. ½ of 1% Com.	11,285.65	56.46	11,229.43
Totals	83,402.32	848.89	82,553.43

Treasurer's Check #67,954.78
Ind. School Dist. #1 3,369.46
Dist. Schools Nos. 3 to 31 Inc. 11,229.19
Total #82,553.43

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In Re Amounts Paid out of Road Dist. No. 4 Fund.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to draw the Vouchers against the Funds of Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas, payable to the following parties and for the following amounts respectively:

To Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, for $79.65- for freight on three Cars of Gravel, shipped to Booth, Texas.

To Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company for freight on Six cars of gravel shipped to Thompson — $106.20.

J. H. P. Davis & Co. for $1168.11 amount paid by them for freight and demurrage on — Cars of gravel shipped to Richmond

To J. D. Cameron, $218.35- for Force account on — for Bridges at Booth, Texas, as per Contract.

To the Good Roads Gravel Co. for $479.64 for 72 cars Gravel, 1713 cubic yards.

#9025 for $79.65
#9032 for $106.20
#9030 " $1168.11
#9017 " 218.35
#9033 " $479.64
" " "
" " "

In Re Refund of Taxes to C. A. Perry.

It appearing to the Court that C. A. Perry has paid the sum of $6.00 District School Tax in Common School District No. 31 on 80 acres of land a part of I. & G. N. Ry. Section No. 2. But that the said 80 acres of land is not located in Common School District No. 31. It is therefore ordered that the said Tax be refunded to him, and the Trustees of said District No. 31 are hereby ordered to refund the said sum to C. A. Perry from the Funds of said District No. 31.

In Re Refund of Taxes in Case W. B. Cochran vs. J. D. Kennon et al.

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The case of W. B. Cochran vs. J. D. Kennon et al. enjoining said Kennon as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas from collecting the School Tax levied in Common School District No. 19 for the years 1912 and 1913, having been appealed in the Court of Civil Appeals, and that Court having ruled that the said tax was not a legal one in said District, and that said tax could not be legally collected, and the Tax Payer, as are shown in the following list, having petitioned this Court to refund such taxes as they had paid

for said years. It is ordered by this Court that the amounts paid by said Petitioners for said years be refunded to them from the Funds of said District No. 19 and the County School Superintendent and Trustees of said District No. 19 are directed to refund the amounts paid for said list to the following tax payers and the amounts as follows:

Louisa Branch for 1912, $3.70
" " " 1913 $3.70
T. Martin " 1912 $8.95
R. O. Lester " 1912, $26.40
" " " 1913, $26.40

In Re Prorating funds to the four Commissioners' Precincts

There being on hand in the General Road and Bridge Fund in Fort Bend County on the 9th day of February, 1914, after deducting $2,442.12 belonging to Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, $2,265.51 belonging to Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 funds to the amount of $18,866.25 of which amount $1,866.25 shall be retained in the General Road & Bridge Fund for general road & bridge purposes and the balance $17,000.00 is prorated to the four Commissioners' Precincts as follows:

Precinct No. 1 - - - - - - - - $5,015.00 or 29½ %.
" " 2 - - - - - - - - $3,867.50 " 22¾ %.
" " 3 - - - - - - - - $5,015.00 " 29½ %.
" " 4 - - - - - - - - $3,102.50 " 18¼ %
Total $17,000.00

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In Re Order of the Commissioners' Court Declaring Result of School Tax Election in

On this the 11th day of March, 1914, this Court being in Regular Session, all members being present to-wit:

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge,
A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
C. H. Mahler " " " 2
W. T. Bertrand " " " 3
E. M. Huggins " " " 4

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Common School District No. 24 of Fort Bend County, Texas

When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No. 24, Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 21st day of February, 1914 for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax at the rate of not to exceed 50 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 election 49 votes were cast of which number 28 votes were cast in favor of said tax and against said tax there were cast 21 votes. It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast 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 upon all taxable property in said Common School District No. 24 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 Order of Commissioners declaring the Result of School Tax Election in School District No. 19 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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On this the 11th. day of March, 1914 this Court being in Regular Session, all members being present to-wit:

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge.
G. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3
E. M. Huggins " " " 4

When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No. 19 of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 21st. day of February, 1914 for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax at the rate

of not to exceed 50 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 election 56 votes were cast of which number 16 votes were cast in favor of said tax, and against said tax there were cast 40 votes. It ~~is~~ therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast against said tax. It is therefore ordered and declared that at said Election for the proposed tax was defeated and that there be no tax levied, assessed or collected in said District for the year, 1914. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the result of the above Election to the County School Superintendent and to enter this order in full into the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Per Diem

Three days each for Commissioners, A. P. George, C. H. Mahler, W. T. Bertrand and E. M. Huggins.
Monies ordering Feby 9th A.D. 1914 read and approved. W. M. McFarlane Co Judge

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered:- That on this the 13 day of April A. D. 1914 it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular April Term A. D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the regular April Term A. D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding Hon. W. L. McFarlane, County Judge. A. P. George, Commissioner, Prct. No. 1; C. H. Mahler, Commissioner, Prct. No. 2. W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Prct. No. 3; and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner, Prct. No. 4 and the following proceedings were had and orders issued:

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In Re Election Returns Common School Districts for Trustees

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Returns of Elections held in the various Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1914 opened and canvassed and the results declared and the following named persons are hereby declared elected for the respective Districts as follows:

District No. 3---- Tom Moore.
" " 6---- R. Roesler.
" " 7---- A. J. Beard.
" " 9---- H. F. Dunbavy.
" " 13---- J. J. Brumbelow.
" " 14---- John S. Sills.
" " 15---- 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. Kems.
" " 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 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. Syed. W. J. Weller. 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

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and to issue Certificate of Election to each of the above named Trustees.

In Re Election Returns for Increase of Tax in District No. 17.

On this the 13th day of April, 1914, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, to-wit:

W. D. McFarlane, County Judge, presiding.
A. P. George, Commissioner, Pct. 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 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 District should be levied, assessed and collected. And it appearing from said returns that at said election 16 votes were cast in favor of said tax and that the said 16 votes were a majority 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 ordered that the Tax Assessor assess and the Tax Collector Collect the said Special School Tax not to exceed 50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said Common School District No. 17 in Fort Bend Co., Texas and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Refund of Taxes to H. Ottman.

It is hereby ordered that the School Trustees of Common 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

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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 tax was paid was not located in said District.

In Re Appointment of F. Slade, Road Overseer.

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

The Road beginning at Randon Station running South one mile; thence East to where road turns North in Section No. 20 to the North line of Section No. 20; thence East to M. Merrill survey; thence North to the S. P. Railway track.

Also from Northwest corner of Section No. 20 to the N. Y. T. & Mexican Ry, intersecting the Beasley-Rosenberg road.

Also from the South line of Section 25 to The N. Y. T. & Mexican Ry., intersecting the Rosenberg and Beasley Road and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Road Overseer Commission to the said F. Slade

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 ap-pointed

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. Cartwright

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to lay out Road in Precinct No. 4

intersects the Katy-Richmond public Road, it running along the N.W. line of the said Cartwright Survey, thence South 45° E. with the S.W. line of the G.W. Carturight 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.

Report - See Min. J. Jury of View Vol. 1 - pages 13 & 14

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 none be 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 Overseer on said road and he is directed to clear same of all obstructions and open 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.

In Re Appointment

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It is hereby ordered by this Court that Albert Foster be and he is

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of Albert Foster Road Overseer- Precinct No. 1

hereby appointed Road Overseer on Road No. 28. in place of C. B. Donley who declines to act as such on said Road, and the Clerk of this Court will issue Overseers Commission to the said Albert Foster for said road and describe said road as well as numbering 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. Wilhiken is hereby accepted and the said J. Levy is to be paid the sum of $100.00 per year, beginning the first day of May, 1914 and the said sum shall be paid to said Levy every three months by Warrant drawn by the County Clerk upon the General Fund of Fort Bend County in the sum of $25.00!

In Re Offer of Dew Brothers to Compro- -mise re- -jected.

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 came 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 point where 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 Court is hereby ordered to furnish a certified copy of this order to the Superintendant's office (of said Rail-Road) at Houston, Texas.

In Re Gravel Con'td.

On this 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 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 Engineer in charge of said Roads in said District and after considering the offer 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.

In Re Tax Collector's April Report.

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

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Report of the Taxes collected by County Tax Collector for the Month of April, 1914.

			Amt. Coll.	Penalty	Total Amt. Collected	Com.	Net Receipts
Advaloren (General Fund)	1¼%	Com.	58.64	5.86	64.50	.81	63.69
Special (R.&B. Fund)	"	"	134.54	13.45	147.99	1.85	146.14
Occupation (Jury Fund)	5%	"	5.00		5.00	.25	4 75
Poll Tax (General ")	1¼%	"	13.50	1.35	14.85	119	14 66
Road No. 1	½ of 1%	"	37.72		37.72	,19	37 53
Road No. 3	" " "	"	18.19		18.19	,09	18 10
Road No. 4	" " "	"	38.08		38.08	.19	37 89
Independent School Dist. No. 1	1%	"	38.18		38.18	.38	37 80
Dist. Schools Nos. 3 to 31 Incl.	½ of 1%	"	83.35		83.35	.40	82 95
	Total		427.20	20.66	447.86	4.35	443.51

Treasurer's Check #322.76
Ind. School Dist. No. 1 37.80
Dist " s No. 3 to 31 82.95
Total #443.51

Report of the Taxes Collected by County Tax Collector for the month of March 1914.

			Amt. Coll.	Penalty	Total Amt. Coll.	Com.	Net Receipts
Advaloren (General Fund)	1¼%	Com.	104.90	10.49	115.39	1.45	113.94
Special (R.&B. Fund)	1¼ %	"	240.38	24.04	264.42	3.31	261.11
Redemption (General Fund)	1¼ "	"	160.46		160.46	2.00	158.46
Poll Tax (Jury Fund)	1¼ "	"	7.00	.70	7.70	.10	7.60
Road No. 1.	½ of 1%	"	116.33		116.33	.58	115.75
Road No. 3.	½ " 1 "	"	4.12		4.12	.02	4.10
Road No. 4	" " " "	"	135.21		135.21	.68	134.53
Independent Dist School No. 1	1 "	"	49.04		49.04	.49	48.55
District Schools 3 to 31	½ of 1%	"	188.01		188.01	.94	187.07
	Total		1005.45	35.23	1,040.68	9.57	1031.11

Treasurer's Check #795.49
Ind. School Dist. No. 1 48.55
Dist. Schools 3 to 31 Incl. 187.07
Total 1031.11

In Re Adjournment — It is hereby ordered that this Court shall stand adjourned until the 17th day of April, for of Court until the purpose of canvassing the Election Returns of 17th day of the Election held in Drainage District No. 2 of April. Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 11th day April, 1914

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and to hear and determine the contest therein

In Re Hearing of the Contest filed in Drainage Dist. No. 2

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 No. 2 should issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor. And the Court having heard both sides in said contest but desiring to have more evidence before them from the Records of the County Clerk's office of Fort Bend Co., and the same being then closed for the day, It is ordered that they continue the investigation into same and decide the said contest on the 22nd. day of April 1914 and that the Court adjourn until said date.

See Page 443 et Seq. Same Proceedings.

In Re the result of the Contest in Drainage Dist. No. 2.

April 22nd., 1914.

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 Drainage District No. 2 on the 11th day of April 1914 should be declared legal and after hearing the evidence offered in 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

The County Clerk of Fort Bend County is hereby ordered to correct the name of the

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person appointed as Over-seer on Road No. 25 to show the appointment of Joe Nicholes instead of F. Nicholes, 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. Beginning at Deer Creek Bridge at Section No. 54 following straight road to Big Creek School House and the road intersecting said road at the Bohemian Hall and running straight to Guy.

And the Clerk is ordered to now change the description of said road on the book issued to the said Nicholes.

In Re New Description of Road in Precinct No. 1 & F. W. Gaish appointed Overseer.

And the Clerk of this Court is also ordered to change the description of the road on which F. W. Gaish is appointed Over-seer to read as follows:

Begin at Booth's Ranch Pasture where road intersects same and run to Psencek's N. W. corner, and the road intersecting the Psencek road about half way of its length and now graded and continuing to Fairchild's Post Office.

In Re Resignation of Edward Risinger as Co. School Supt.

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

Per Diem Iss'd

Four days each for Commissioners, George, Mahler, Huggins and Bertrand for the 13th 14th 17th and 22nd days of April, 1914.

Minutes read and approved

W. J. McFarlane Co. Judge

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The State of Texas. } Be It Remembered:- That
County of Fort Bend } on this the 11th day of May A.D. 1914, it being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular May Term A.D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the regular May Term A.D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Present and presiding, Hon. W. L. McFarlane, County Judge. A. P. George, Commissioner Prct. No. 1; C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Prct. No. 2; W. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Prct. No. 3., and E. M. Huggins, Commissioner Prct. No. 4., and the following proceedings were had and orders issued:

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 establishing 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 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

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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 the 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 Northwest 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 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 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 begin-x-ning.

B. H. Stein.
J. W. Ellison.
H. W. Ellison.
A. Rudin.
C. W. Smith.
M. H. Hill.
J. S. Shelton.
M. L. Speed.
Joe Bohacek.
Frank Florian
F. G. Ruel.
C. J. Meyer.
G. W. Cheney.
W. M. Manning.
F. Lehmann.
J. C. Walter.
C. P. Hardin.
E. H. Hardin.
Isidore Schaffer.
H. A. Krause.
G. B. Leeman.
A. F. Krause.
W. M. Glover.
E. J. Sattler
J. J. Carree
J. W. Weeks.
R. Roehr.
G. W. Qualls.
W. C. Walzel.
E. S. Owens.
J. V. Allen.
T. J. Howard.
W. L. Krause.
W. H. Muehlbrad.
W. A. Hinchins.
Abe Robinowitz.
H. R. Rudin.
R. W. Boggs.
C. W. Krause.
S. H. Davis.
Louis Bevill.
Frank Lintz.
Abe Burgel.
L. C. Harmon.
G. W. Hamlink.

And it appearing that the Territory described does not include more than 25 square miles and has a population of 200 hundred

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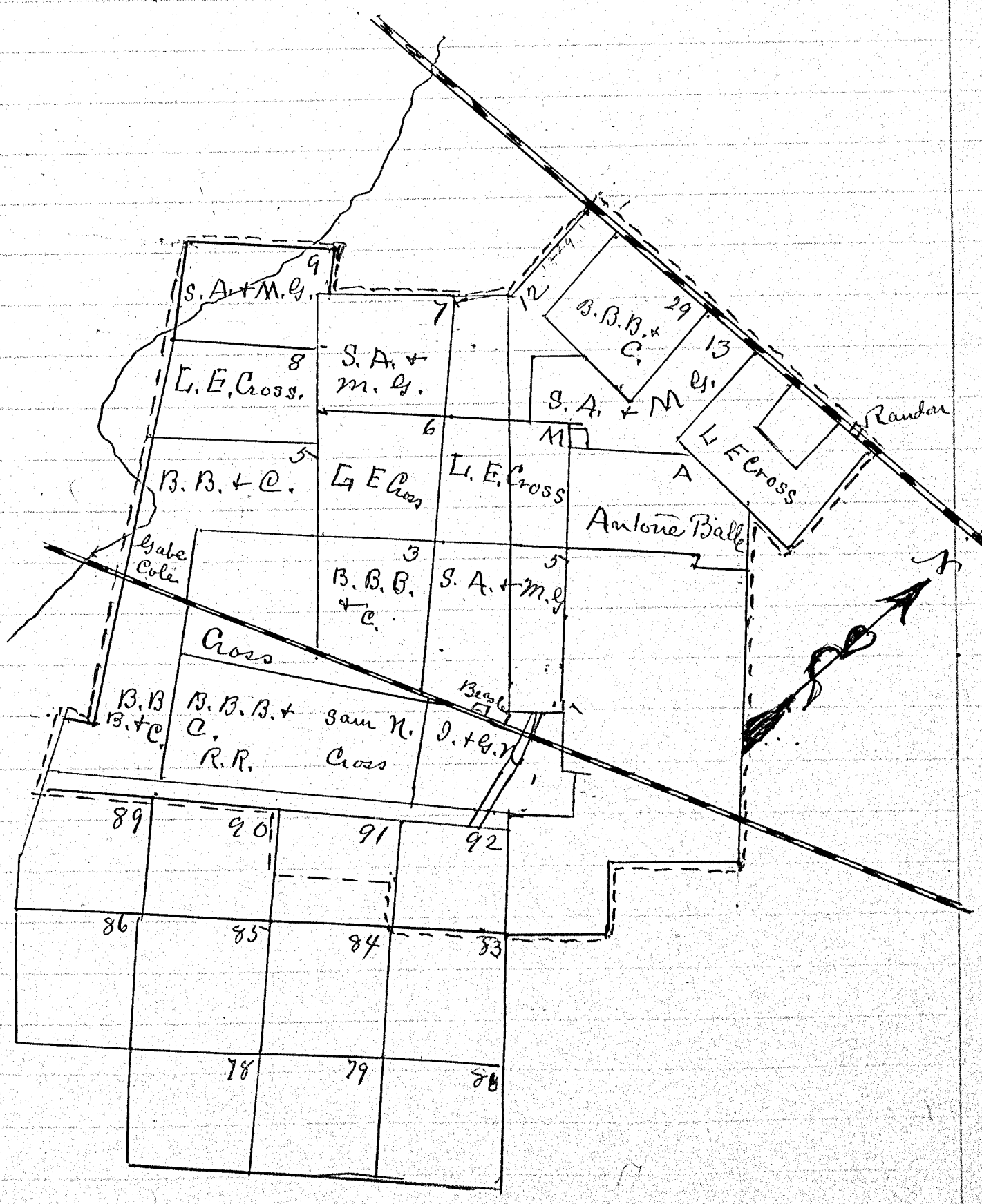
Election Order.

or over. 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. L. 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 this petition.



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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. Brumbelow for the sum of $30.00, which sum is for six wolf scalps exhibited and destroyed by the Commissioners' Court.

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 those 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.

In Re Reports of J.D. Kennon

May 11th 1914.

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

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Report of County Taxes collected by County Tax Collector for the month of December, 1913.

	Amt Collected	Com.	Net Receipts
Advalorem (General Fund) $130.69 at 5% + 1,301.40 at 4%	$1432.59	58.61	1373.98
Special (R.&B. ") $130.69 " " + 3,155.53 @ 4%	3286.22	132.75	3153.47
Occupation (Jury ") 5% Com.	228.75	11.44	217.31
Poll (Jury Fund) 4% Com. and 1/7 of 15¢ each on 300 Poll Tax.	74.00	9.39	64.61
Redemption (General Fund) 1% Com.	45.47	.45	45.02
Road No. 1 - 1/2 of 1% Com.	697.45	3.49	693.96
Road No. 3 1/2 of 1% "	115.45	.58	114.87
Road No. 4 1/2 of 1% "	2,952.56	14.77	2,937.79
Independent School No. 1 - 1% Com.	716.10	7.16	708.94
District Schools Nos. 3 to 31 Inc. 1/2 of 1% Com.	1,771.54	8.86	1762.68
Totals	$11,320.13	$247.50	$11,072.63

Treasurer's check - $8,601.01
Ind. School Dist. No. 1. 708.94
Dist Schools Nos. 3 to 31 1,762.68
Total $11,072.63

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Report of County Taxes Collected by County Tax Collector for the month of February, 1914.

		Amt. Coll.	Penalty	Total Amt.	Com.	Net Receipts
Advalorem (General Fund) 1¼% Com.		29.32	2.93	32.25	.40	31 85
Special (R. & B. Fund) 1¼%	"	67.36	6.74	74.10	.93	73 17
Occupation (Jury Fund) 5%	"	187.50		187.50	9.38	178 12
Redemption (General Fund) 1¼%	"	165.42		165.42	2.06	163.36
Poll Tax (Jury Fund) 1¼%	"	7.75	.78	8.53	.11	8 42
Road No. 1	½ of 1% Com.	2.86		2.86	.02	2 84
Road No. 3	" " " "	1.54		1.54	.01	1 53
Road No. 4	" " " "	63.16		63.16	.32	62 84
Independent School No. 1	1% Com.	29.96		29.96	.30	29 66
School Districts 3 to 31	Incl. ½ of 1% Com.	79.40		79.40	.40	79 00
	Total	$634.27	$10.45	$644.72	$13.93	$630 79

Treasurer's Check $522.13
Ind. School Dist No. 1. 29.66
Dist. Schools Nos. 3 to 31 Incl. 79.00
Total $630.79

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.

			Dr.	Cr.
Feby	10	By Balance		$140,893.71
"	11	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	28.85	
"	11	" " " " " " "	6,250.00	6,278.85
"	11	By Balance		$134,614.86
"	12	" "		134,614.86
"	13	To First Natl Bank	100.00	
"	13	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1228.85	1,328.85
"	13	By Balance		$133,286.01
"	14	" "		$133,286.01
"	15	" "		$133,286.01
"	16	" Dep. Int.		394.90
"	16	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,886.85	1,886.85
"	16	By Balance		$131,794.06
"	17	" "		$131,794.06
"	18	" "		$131,794.06

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1914			Dr.	Cr.
Feby	19	By Balance		$131,794.06
"	20	" "		131,794.06
"	21	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	960.53	960.53
"	21	By Balance		130,833.53
"	22	" "		130,833.53
"	23	" "		130,833.53
"	24	" "		130,833.53
"	25	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	653.47	
"	25	" First Natl Bank	11.00	664.47
"	25	By Balance		130,169.06
"	26	" "		130,169.06
"	27	" "		130,169.06
"	28	" "		130,169.06
Mar.	1	" "		130,169.06
"	2	" "		130,169.06
"	3	To First Natl Bank	23.00	23.00
"	3	By Balance		130,146.06
"	4	" Dep.		67,954.28
"	4	To First Natl Bank	10.00	
"	4	" " " "	13.50	
"	4	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	985.35	
"	4	" H. N. Darst	2502.48	3,511.33
"	4	By Balance		194,589.51
"	5	" "		194,589.51
"	6	" "		194,589.51
"	7	" "		194,589.51
"	8	" "		194,589.51
"	9	" "		194,589.51
"	10	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,125.64	1,125.64
"	10	By Balance		193,463.87
"	11	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	667.50	
"	11	" First Natl Bank	64.50	732.00
"	11	By Balance		192,731.87
"	12	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	2,459.71	
"	12	" First Natl Bank	17.00	2,476.71
"	12	By Balance		190,255.16
"	13	" "		190,255.16
"	14	To First Natl Bank	128.53	128.53
"	14	By Balance		190,126.63
"	15	" "		190,126.63

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1914			Dr.	Cr.
				190,126.63
Mar.	16	By Deposit	Lnt	428.50
"	16	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	766.90	766.90
"	16	By Balance		189,788.23
"	17	" "		189,788.23
"	18	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,073.10	1,073.10
"	18	By Balance		188,715.13
"	19	" "		188,715.13
"	20	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	195.55	
"	20	" First Natl Bank	448.79	644.34
"	20	By Balance		188,070.79
"	21	" "		188,070.79
"	22	" "		188,070.79
"	23	" Dep.		522.13
"	23	By Balance		188,592.92
"	24	" "		188,592.92
"	25	" "		188,592.92
"	26	" "		188,592.92
"	27	" "		188,592.92
"	28	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	179.38	179.38
"	28	By Balance		188,413.54
"	29	" "		188,413.54
"	30	" "		188,413.54
"	31	" "		188,413.54
Apl.	1	" "		188,413.54
"	2	" "		188,413.54
"	3	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	279.97	279.97
"	3	By Balance		188,133.57
"	4	" "		188,133.57
"	5	" "		188,133.57
"	6	To J. G. Leveridge & Co.	84.62	
"	6	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	6,732.50	6,817.12
"	6	By Balance		181,316.45
"	7	" "		181,316.45
"	8	To First Natl Bank	20.00	20.00
"	8	By Balance		181,296.45
"	9	" "		181,296.45
"	10	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	5,800.00	
"	10	" " " " "	261.00	6,061.00
"	10	By Balance		175,235.45
"	11	" "		175,235.45

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1914			Dr	Cr
Apl.	12	By Balance		175,235.45
"	13	" Dep.		794.10
"	13	" Balance		176,029.55
"	14	" "		176,029.55
"	15	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	5,231.85	
"	15	" " " " " "	883.75	6,115.60
"	15	By Balance		169,913.95
"	16	" Dep. Int.		547.62
"	16	To First Natl Bank	16.60	16.60
"	16	By Balance		170,444.97
"	17	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,929.21	1,929.21
"	17	By Balance		168,515.76
"	18	" "		168,515.76
"	19	" "		168,515.76
"	20	" "		168,515.76
"	21	" "		168,515.76
"	22	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,447.91	1,447.91
"	22	By Balance		167,067.85
"	23	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	2,656.31	
"	23	" First Natl Bank	59.65	2,715.96
"	23	By Balance		164,351.89
"	24	" "		164,351.89
"	25	" "		164,351.89
"	26	" "		164,351.89
"	27	" "		164,351.89
"	28	" "		164,351.89
"	29	" "		164,351.89
"	30	" "		164,351.89
May	1	To M. M. Newell	109.00	
"	1	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1286.03	1,395.03
"	1	By Balance		162,956.86
"	2	" Dep.		1,038.18
"	2	To T. B. Pearson	223.20	
"	2	" First Natl Bank	44.30	
"	2	" " " "	27.80	295.30
"	2	By Balance		163,699.74
"	3	" "		163,699.74
"	4	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	281.19	
"	4	" " " " " "	325.85	607.04
"	4	By Balance		163,092.70

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May	5	By Balance		163,092.70
"	6	" "		163,092.70
"	7	" "		163,092.70
"	8	" "		163,092.70
"	9	To J. H. P. Davis + Co	12.95	
"	9	" " " " " " "	36.80	49.75
"	9	By Balance		163,042.95
"	10	" "		163,042.95

In Re Quarterly Report 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.

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.

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 Court ordered to draw a Warrant in favor of M. L. Woolley for the said sum payable from the General fund.

In Re Refunding Jay District No. 19.

The School Trustees of Common 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.

Warrants Nos. 9123 + 9124 See page 237 Misc. "C"

In Re Payment for Gravel

It is ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this Court draw a Warrant against Road District No. 4 funds for 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 $7.40 for equipping Cars for hauling gravel.

Petition for New Road in Precinct No. 1

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas:

The undersigned freeholders in precinct number — Fort Bend County, Texas, represent that for the convenience of themselves and the public generally they desire a new public road to be opened, beginning near the Station of Booth and terminating at the Brazos River, as follows:- Beginning on the league line between the Abner Kuykendall and the Henry Jones Surveys where the track of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co., crosses said line. Thence on said league line in a Northerly direction to the Southern line of the land of L. R. Camp. Thence on said Camp southern line, in a westerly direction to the south-west corner of said Camp tract. Thence on the western line of said Camp tract, in a northerly direction to the Brazos River.

Wherefore petitioners pray for the appointment of a jury of view to lay out and mark said road and that same be opened and established as a public road of the third class.

Dated this 15th, day of April A.D. 1914

L. R. Camp.
C. N. Estes.
John Kocurek,
F. I. Booth.
S. Moreas
R. J. Foss.
J. H. Jones.
J. T. Jalsubik
Opa Herold
Osker Herold.

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In Re Application for a New Road Commissioners' Precinct No. 1.

On this the 11th day of May, 1914 came on to be heard the application of L. R. Camp and nine others 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 of the land of L. R. Camp. Thence on said Camp's southern line in a Westerly direction to the South west corner 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. Mares 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 of the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceeding at the next term 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. Pearson, 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 $1153.35. 10% commission is allowed him for the collection of said money to the County and the said report is accepted and approved.

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In Re Placing of Negro Woman on Pauper List.

It is hereby ordered that T. Martin of Missouri City be notified to bring the negro woman mentioned in his letter to the County Judge to Richmond present her to the County Judge and if in his opinion the said woman 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. McDaughtry.

In Re Applica-tion of Harry Frost for Iron fence.

Upon application of Harry Frost for eight sections 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 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 Commission-ers' 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 widened 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 build his fence, there being no other damages claimed, 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 he is hereby appointed overseer on said road and to have the same widened to 60 feet and opened up for public travel.

Report of Jury of View

The State of Texas } Needville, Tex. Apl. 25, 1914
County of Fort Bend }

We the undersigned freeholders and jury of view, Precinct No. 2, Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that we have layed out the road beginning at the town of Needville, Tex. Ft. Bend Co., and extending in a Southerly direction down the Needville and Damon Mound Road to a point 5 miles down said road at the east corner of Sec. 60 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. a Survey on the old Rowland place as a 1st Class road 60 feet wide, that is enlarging said road 10 feet wide on either side to the greatest advantage to the public. And we hereby further agree as a further consideration of damage and compensation to the land holders adjoining said road to have the road well graded within the next two years to make a medium ditch on each side to drain the water in the ditches and streams. R. Roesler in particular on consideration of he having to move one mile of fence and hereby agrees to do $75.00 worth of ditching and grading a part of Compensation. All other parties having heard from are not making Com-plaints.

This the 25 day of April, 1914.

Josef Mikeska, President Jury of View.
G. M. Goldsmith, Sect. Jury of View.
R. Roesler, Member Jury of View.
H. Hackstedt, Member Jury of View.
G. E. Snyder, Member Jury of View.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April, 1914.
(Seal) H. Meyer, J. P. & Ex-officio N. P. Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

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In Re Report of Jury of View

For Report of Jury of View see Minutes Vol. 1 Page 15

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. 2 beginning at J. C. Hynes's S. W. corner on the Missouri City main Street road; Thence South to said road 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 line connecting with a public road running West from Almeada to said Harris and Fort Bend Counties line.

And it is ordered that 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.

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In Re Board of Equalization for 1914.

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.

W. D. McFarlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2.
W. T. Bernard " " " 3.
E. M. Huggins " " " 4

Whereupon each member took the oath as prescribed by law as follows, to-wit:

Oath of W. D. McFarlane.

The State of Texas.
County of Fort Bend } I, W. D. McFarlane a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County for the year A.D. 1914 hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year I will 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 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 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 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

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and laws of this State, so help me God.
H. J. McFarlane.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May, A.D. 1914, by H. J. McFarlane.
M. M. Newell, Clerk Fort Bend Co., Texas.
(Seal)

Oath of A. P. George

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, A. P. George, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1914 hereby solemnly swear that 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 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 its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within 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 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. P. George.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May A.D. 1914 by A. P. George.
(Seal) M. M. Newell, Clerk Fort Bend Co., Texas.

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Oath of C. H. Mahler.

The State of Texas } I, C. H. Mahler a member of
County of Fort Bend } the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1914 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 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 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 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. Mahler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May A. D. 1914 by C. H. Mahler.

(Seal) M. M. Newell, Clerk Fort Bend Co., Texas,

Oath of W. T. Berbaud

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, W. T. Berbaud a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County for the year A. D. 1914,

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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 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 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 Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of one under the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

W. T. Bertrand.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May A. D. 1914 by W. T. Bertrand.

M. M. Newell, Clerk Fort Bend Co. Texas.

(Seal).

Oath of E. M. Heggins.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, E. M. Heggins, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County for the year A. D. 1914, 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

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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 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 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 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.

E. M. Huggins.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May A. D. 1914 by E. M. Huggins.

M. M. Mewell, Clerk Co. Court
Fort Bend Co., Texas.

(Seal)

And the Court being duly organized as a Board of Equalization proceeded to examine, inspect canvass and equalize the assessments rendered to the Tax Assessor 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

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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 persons 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 the letters J. K. L. M. Mc. N. O. P. Q. for the 10th 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. First Nat'l Bank, Richmond,
Epps & Haggard, Simonton Moody & Gray, Rosenberg
J. M. Patton, Fulshear. J. E. Goats, Rosenberg.

In Re Per Diem — Three days each for Commissioners, A. P. George, C. H. Mahler, W. T. Bernard and E. M. Huggins.

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In Re Warrant for Freight G.C.&S.F. Ry Co. Road Dist. No. 4. (#9146) No. 9146 for $4679.52

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue warrant in favor of A. C. Torbert, Treasurer for G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. at Galveston, from the funds of Road District No. 4, said sum being payment for freight charges on gravel as per statement rendered by said Railway Co.

Minutes read and approved
W. L. McFarland Co. Judge

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Caption

The State of Texas } Be it Remembered:- That on
County of Fort Bend } this the 8th day of June A.D.
1914, it being the second Monday
in said month and being the day designated
by law for the holding of the Regular June Term A.D.
1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend
County, Texas:

There was begun and holden at the Court House
thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular June
Term A.D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding; Hon. W. I. McFarlane, County
Judge, A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2.
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3.
E. M. Huggins, " " " 4

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

-Contest Drainage Dist No. 2.

To the Honorable Commissioners'
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Now comes Frank Brix, Jno. Williams, ——
Davis, Fritz ——, and J. J. McKeever and represent
to the Court that the election held or pretended
to have been held in District No. 2 of Fort Bend
County, Texas, on April 11, 1914 was and is void
for the following good and sufficient reasons,
towit:

The number of Legal voters who voted against
the proposition submitted at said Election together
with the number of legal voters of said District who
would have voted at said Election and against
said proposition, but for the regular actions of the
said officers of said Election Exceed 1/3 of the total
number of legal voters participating in and who
would have participated in said election but
for such action of the said officers of said Election
and but for the actions of parties favoring the
said Election and in truth and in fact the

Note: There are the only Papers in Drainage Dist. No. 2 that came to the hands of the County Clerk from the Commissioners' Court at the June Term, 1914. W. M. Mansell, C.C.C.

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said propositions have not received a 2/3 majority vote of the legal qualified voters participating in said election as will be shown by proof to be made hereunder.

Answer In Re Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two.

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

To the Honorable W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.:

Now comes J. P. Paris who is now and has since the first institution of proceedings in this Court seeking to establish a drainage district, been Attorney for and representing the petitioners for the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two and in such capacity and for and in behalf of the said petitioners in answer to the petition of Frank Brix and several others seeking to contest an Election held in said drainage district on the Eleventh day of April, 1914, respectfully represents and prays as follows:

1st.

Your petitioners say that the proper order for said Election was by your Honorable Court duly made and entered in the Minutes of your Court.

2nd.

Your petitioners say that a proper Notice of the said election was certified to by the Clerk of your Court and duly and properly and legally posted as required by Law for the full period of time before the said election as required by law and that the said election Notice was in all things legally sufficient and complete to give Notice to all concerned, that an election was to be held in the said drainage district and your petitioners here now say that all concerned in the said election did have full and proper Notice thereof and that to the best of their knowledge and belief every legally

qualified voter within the bounds of the said drainage district as approved and outlined by this Commissioners Court, did participate in the said election.

3rd.

Your petitioners further say that the notice of the aforesaid election was legally sufficient as alleged in paragraph above.

4th.

Your petitioners say further that at this time they are not advised whether the said election orders were entered in the Minutes of this Court, but that they do believe and have reason to believe that the same was properly and legally done, and they further say that if such election order was not entered in the Minutes of the said Court, that it was in fact made and prepared for entry and they now ask this Court that if such order be not now on the Minutes of this honorable Court, this Court instruct and have the Clerk thereof to enter and record the said order in the proper place on the Minutes of this Court.

5th.

And your petitioners say that all of the Notices of the said Election as posted in the said drainage district and at the Court House door were legally sufficient and fully met the requirements of the law.

6th.

Your petitioners respectfully represent to the Court that the Election returns from the said Election held in Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two on the eleventh day of April, 1914, have not yet been opened by your Honorable body and therefore they are not able to allege with certainty the result of the said Election, but they have been informed and do believe and allege that the vote returned by the said election board which held the said election was thirty-nine votes for the establishment

of the said drainage district and issuance of bonds therefor and eighteen votes against the said proposition as submitted.

Your petitioners do respectfully represent to the Commissioners Court that the result reported by the said Election Board does truly and correctly represent and reflect the true vote of the people of the said district as expressed by their votes at the said election.

And therefore your petitioners respectfully represent and allege that more than two-thirds of the legally qualified voters of the said drainage district at the said election cast their votes in favor of the said proposition and that therefore this Court should canvass the said returns as reported by the said Election board and enter the result of the said election in favor of the said drainage district.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that John Williams, Jeff Davis, Phelix Whitehead and Allen Poseley were not legally qualified voters in said Fort Bend County Drainage District and therefore were not entitled to vote in said Election.

7th.

Your petitioners allege that Earl Meek, Ray Meek, Henry Meek, Walter Naill, Will Kuefner and Otis C. Wood were legally qualified voters in the said drainage district and were legally entitled to a vote at the said Election.

Your petitioners further allege that the above named parties are tax payers in the said district within the requirements of the law and that they own property therein subject to taxation.

And your petitioners expressly say that Otis C. Wood is a legal resident of Fort Bend County and of the said drainage district.

8th.

Your petitioners further allege that the said election was in all things regular and that

so far as they now know the said Election officers required those offering to vote at said election to take the oath as required by law.

9th.

And your petitioners deny that the said election board at the said election permitted any persons to loiter around the voting place within one hundred feet thereof, and they expressly say that they rigorously enforced obedience to the rule prohibiting such loitering.

10th.

Your petitioners say that they are not advised and cannot know how one Solomon Lanier voted at the said election, but that his ballot was scratched and deposited by himself and that if it be a fact that such ballot was not by the said voter properly scratched to express his wishes in the said election, it was through no fault of your petitioners, but was through the negligence or carelessness of the voter himself and therefore your petitioners could not be made to suffer thereby.

11th.

Your petitioners say that the ballot as scratched by one, Ben Perkins, if he voted at said election, expressed his true wish that such ballot was by the voter himself scratched and that at no influence was used by any member of the said board with him or with any other person to influence their vote in any manner.

12th.

Your petitioners say that the said election board, which held the said election in said drainage district, was by your honorable body in open Court selected and appointed therefor, that each and every one of the members of the said Election board with great reluctance consented to serve, thereon; that not a single member thereof was an applicant for appointment on the said board, that not a

single member thereof was an applicant for appointment on the said board, that not a single member thereof desired to serve on the said board, that each and every member thereof consented to serve on the said board only when it was ascertained that there would be great difficulty in obtaining enough members of the said Election board to conduct the said election and your petitioners further say that each and every member of the said Election board is an honest, upright gentleman, a citizen of your County and State, and also of the said drainage district and that said Election Board was fair and square and honest and faithfully and honestly discharged its duty to the community. That the fact that the members thereof favored the establishment of the said drainage district did not in any manner influence them or swerve them from their duty as Election officers.

Your petitioners here now say that at the time of the appointment of the said election board, one J. J. McKeever, who was then and is now earnestly and vigorously fighting and contesting the said drainage district, was present in this Court and that he heard the Court when the said gentlemen were appointed on the said election board and that he raised not a single word of protest against their appointment and that he in no manner requested or asked the Court to appoint any other person.

And your petitioners say that the said J. J. McKeever is the bone and sinew of the opposition to this drainage district and that by his silence at the time of the appointment of the said election board he estopped himself and the opposition from complaining of the said board at this time.

Your petitioners further say that so far as they now know, at no time was there ever to

any person in authority any request made to those opposed to the establishment of the drainage district represented on the said election board.

13th

Your petitioners further say the said election board in all things complied with the requirements of the laws covering such elections and that their returns of the said election are true and correct and should be by this Court canvassed and a result thereof declared in favor of the said drainage proposition.

J. R. Parris,
Attorney for Petitioners

And further answering the petition of the Contestants, if such be necessary your petitioners do say:

14th.

That one C. R. Davis, who was allowed to vote at the said election and who your petitioners do believe and therefore allege voted against said drainage proposition, was not and is not a legal resident of Fort Bend County and of the said drainage district and that therefore his vote should not be counted by this Court.

15th.

Your petitioners say that one, W. J. Fenn, who is one of the contestants herein, hauled to the said polls at said election on a train six negro voters, whom your petitioners do believe and therefore allege voted against the said drainage proposition. Your petitioners do believe and therefore allege that but for the act of the said W. J. Fenn in carrying the said voters to the polls, they would not have voted against the said drainage proposition.

16th.

Your petitioners do further allege that the contestants together with J. J. McKeever, for some time back have been threatening many negro voters in the said drainage district by

telling them that if they did not vote against the drainage proposition they would never in any manner help them again and that they might force them to leave the County, and your petitioners here now say that the said contestants well knew that the said negroes were in a manner absolutely dependent on them for their existence and that such threats to the said negroes would induce those negroes to vote against the said drainage district and your petitioners further say that the real sentiment of the said negroes was for the drainage and that but for the threats of the said contestants the said negroes would have voted for the said drainage proposition.

17th.

And your petitioners further say that on the day of the said election the contestants were at the said election, that they then and there consulted with and talked to the said negroes and each of them before they proceeded to the polls to cast their ballots and your petitioners do believe and therefore allege that then and there and on the said date the said contestants again threatened the said negroes in the manner above alleged, and that but for the threats of your contestants, said negroes would have voted for the drainage proposition.

18th.

Your petitioners say that so far as they are able to allege nine of the said negroes voted against said proposition and they here now allege that the real sentiment of the said nine negroes was for the said drainage district and that but for the actions of the contestants in threatening the said negroes in the manner above alleged, most if not all of the said nine negroes would have voted with your petitioners for the said drainage proposition.

19th.

Your petitioners say that subtracting the nine negroes' votes they believe were cast against the

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proposition and the one vote of C. R. Davis, who was not a legal resident of the said drainage district from the total counted against the said drainage propasition, would make the said vote against the said drainage district eight, and that the said nine votes of the said negroes who were forced to vote against the said drainage district but whose sentiment and belief was for the said drainage proposition, if counted for the said proposition, would have made the vote for the said proposition forty-eight.

Wherefore, premises considered, your petitioners say that the election returns as made by the said election board was in all things legal and correct, and should be by your Honorable Body canvassed and the result thereof entered in conformity with said returns and in favor of the said drainage proposition. They further say that if your Honorable Body fully inquires into the said matter and does not decide to declare the result of the said election in accordance with the said returns, that then your Honorable Body declare the result of the said election in accordance with the allegations in this petition; that is, forty-eight for the drainage proposition and eight against the drainage proposition and your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

Attorney for Petitioners.

I, J. P. Parris, Attorney for the petitioners above stated, on my oath do solemnly state that I have carefully read the foregoing petition and that the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Seventeenth day of April, 1914.

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

Note:- The foregoing copies were certified by the Court to be substituted for the originals, never returned to Clerk from Commissioners' Court room.
W. M. Nowell, Co. Clerk.
By H. Mitchell, Deputy.

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In Re Nunc Pro Tunc Order Abolishing Drainage District No. 2 of Fort Bend County Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Regular May Term, 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 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 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 Sur-

vey 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 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 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 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 proposition; and

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Whereas the said contest and answer of petitioners thereto having come before this Court for hearing in due and proper time, and having been passed from time to time until this date, and having been by this Court carefully considered and the testimony of witnesses heard in support of both the contest and petition; and the Court being of the opinion that the contest of said election is well taken only in the following exceptions and grounds, towit: That the judges of said election excluded from voting at said election John Williams and Jeff Davis who were legal qualified voters in the said Fort Bend 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 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 uncertain as to the location thereof:

Therefore it is the order, judgment 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.

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Petition for Drainage District

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned citizens of said County, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to establish a drainage district in the territory hereinafter described. Your petitioners represent-

First. The signers hereto are each freehold resident taxpayers of said proposed drainage district hereinafter described.

Second. That none of said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district.

Third. That the lands belonging to said signers hereto in said proposed drainage district will be affected by the establishment of said proposed drainage district.

Fourth. That the drainage of the said proposed district is a necessity for the reason that the lands in said proposed drainage district are now not well drained and are subject to inundation in times of excessive rains and that the said lands are for the most part level and flat, that the said lands are very fertile, but without proper drainage they cannot be made as profitable for agricultural purposes as they should be.

Fifth. That drainage of said proposed district is a public utility because all of the land embraced within the described limits of said proposed drainage district is well adapted to farming purposes if properly drained and would be vastly more profitable to the owners and to the parties cultivating the same if properly drained and the benefits derived to the general public by draining said territory would be an increase in the yield of crops to be raised thereon and an increase to the value of the land for the purposes of taxation. That the general health of the proposed

district would be vastly improved and that the general condition of the territory in said proposed district would be greatly improved in every respect both as to the general public and to private owners, especially with regard to public roads.

Sixth. That the drainage of said district is feasible for the reason that said proposed district can be drained into Long Point Branch, Mustang Bayou, Clear Creek, and Chocolate Bayou, natural drains, which by being deepened and widened and connected with a system of artificial ditches, will thoroughly drain the entire proposed district at a reasonable expense.

Seventh. That the boundaries of the said proposed drainage district are as follows:

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 Northwesterly direction to a point due North of the North West corner of the T. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 4 and the 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 Habernacker surveys to the corner of the Hicks Shopshire survey in the North line of the Thomas Habernacker survey. Thence North with the East line of the Hicks Shopshire survey to its North East corner. Thence West with the North line of the Hicks Shopshire survey and continuing West 14,800 feet from the North East corner of the Hicks Shopshire 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 the said divide S. 19 degrees 40' E. 6300 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 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 the South East corner of same. Thence West with the South line of said Watts tract 2360 feet to Oyster Creek. Thence down Oyster Creek with its meanders, S. 43 E. 555 feet; S. 17¼ E. 200 feet; S. 400; S. 6¾ W. 400 feet; S. 30 W. 200 feet; 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 being 2500 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 the 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 Emanuel Escalera Survey. Thence West crossing the A. B. Langeronan 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 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 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 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 the said County line to place of beginning.

Eighth. That the said drainage district as described above contains about 21,000 acres of land.

Ninth. That the said drainage district when established shall be named Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two.

Tenth. Your petitioners respectfully represent that there are less than 75 freehold resident tax-payers residing within the proposed district and that more than one-third of all the freehold resident tax payers of said district as defined above are signers to this petition.

Eleventh. Your petitioners further represent to this Court that the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars has been deposited with the Clerk of your Court to accompany this petition as is required by law.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray this Court that this petition be set down for a hearing at some regular or special term of this Court and that due and proper Notice of this petition be given as required by law and that all necessary and requisite orders be made and things done as will be sufficient in law to have the district or territory above described laid out and properly declared and established into a drainage district and they

pray that all further and other orders be made by this Court which may from time to time be found necessary and requisite for the establishment of said drainage district as in duty bound they will ever pray.

1 F. O. Keir. 2 C. E. Gise. 3 Wm J. Raab.
4 A. T. Bishard. 5 E. P. Blondeau. 6 J. M. Wright.
7 J. J. Harshaw. 8 Geo. H. Moore. 9 T. W. Freight.
10 C. F. Westenfeld. 11. Herman Dreyer. 12 A. Kuefner.
13 Wm A. Kuefner 14. Michael Acord. 15. Geo. G. Duff.
16. S. J. May 17 Bert. Berger. 18. J. A. Divokey.
19. Earl Meek 20 Harry Meek 21. Ray Meek.
22 John W. Meek. 23. J. L. Wageman. 24. C. H. Snyder.
25 H. J. Snyder. 26. C. M. Hawkins. 27. W. E. Naill.
28. F. Seyfers. 29. J. G. Neilson. 30. Edward LaBounty.
M. C. Headding Otis C. Wood.

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

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

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. Keir 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 proposed

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 than 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 Court House 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 in the Minutes of this Court, the petition preceding this Order.

In Re Defining more Clearly the boundaries of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1.

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

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 No. One. And this Court being of the opinion that an order of this Court 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 water sheds of Oyster Creek and the watersheds of Red Gulley without either increasing or decreasing the area of the said district and without in any 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 effect the same except to make clear the boundaries thereof more clear, and that said boundaries as more clearly defined are as follows, towit:

Beginning in the North line of the John Brock Survey where 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 West 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. Thence 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 South 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 Northeast 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 west line of the lower John Frederick survey to the North west corner of the same. Thence East to the Northeast corner of the lower John Frederick Survey. Thence North to the Cane Belt Rice & Irrigation Co. Canal. Thence following the said Canal to the East 1635-½ feet to the N. E. corner of the R. H. 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 of the most western Andrew M. Clopper survey. Thence East to the North East corner of the Jane Wilkins League. Thence with the meanders of the divide between Oyster Creek and Red Gully, 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,

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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 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 Northwesterly 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 a County Pauper.

In Re Appointment of County Superintendent

The office of County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County, heretofore 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

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the Jay Bird Democratic Association of Fort Bend County at the May Primaries for said office he is hereby appointed as County School Superintendent 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's 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 Dew Bros.

The Supplemental report filed by T. B. Pearson for collection from American Surety Co. showing the balance paid by said Company to be $942 $\frac{07}{xx}$ 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 appved and accepted

In Re Rpirt of Jury of View

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

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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 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 said report be approved and the said road is hereby established and the field notes and description of said road with the report thereof, be recorded in the Minutes of this Court. And the claims of Rev. C. Monthinweg and David Baumann for land taken for said Road are allowed as follows:

To C. Monthinweg for 6/11 acres - $21.82
" David Bauman " 2 145/526 " $87.99

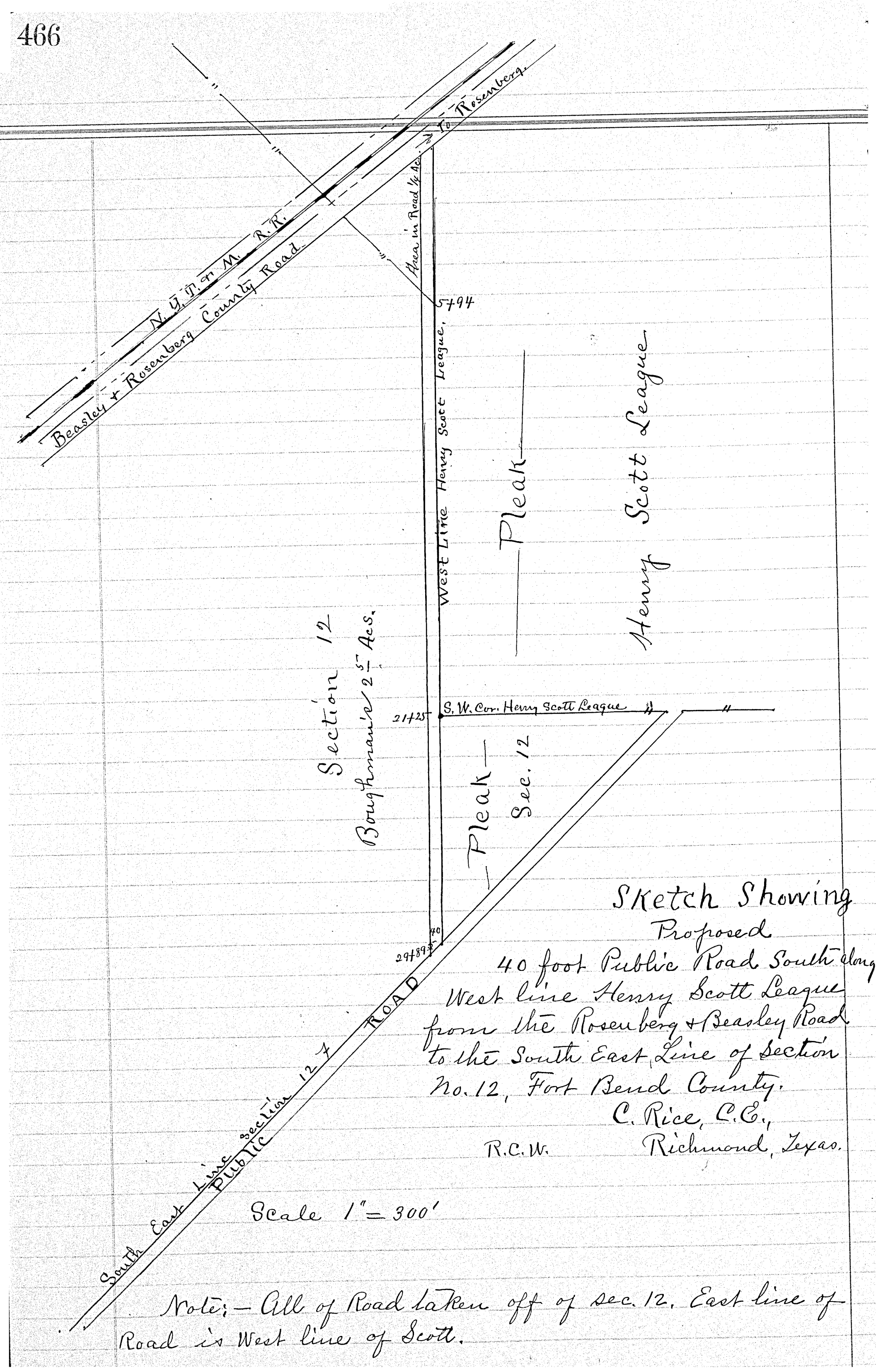
It is further ordered that the said New Road be and is hereby classified as a Second Class Road 40 feet wide and Robt Knoesche is hereby appointed overseer on said road and he is directed to clear the same of all obstructions and open up the same for Public travel.

The County Clerk will enter in full the report into the Minutes of this Court. And also ordered to have Warrants for above mentioned amounts payable to C. Monthinweg and David Baumann for the respective sums allowed (See Map on next page. (466). them from R. & B. No. 1 Fund.

Report of Views recorded in Minutes - Report of Jury of Views on Road Petition No 2879 Record in Vol 16, page 16.

In Re Issuance of Jury of View Commissions Commissioners Precinct No. Two.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue a new commission to the Jury of View appointed at 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.



Sketch Showing

Proposed

40 foot Public Road South along West line Henry Scott League from the Rosenberg & Beasley Road to the South East Line of Section No. 12, Fort Bend County.

C. Rice, C.E.,

R.C.W. Richmond, Texas.

Scale 1" = 300'

Note:— All of Road taken off of Sec. 12. East line of Road is West line of Scott.

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In Re Report of Jury of View Commissioners' 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. Co., 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. Camp's tract. Thence on the Western line of Camp's 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 Commissioners' 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 being a 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

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the Jury of View, therefore none are allowed.

It is further ordered that A. J. Adams be and he is hereby appointed Overseer 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 in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re Certificate of Moral Character to Clarence I. McFarlane.

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 Court 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.

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. One 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

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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 Assessments for 1901, R. J. Foss.

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

In Re Application for New Road, Commissioners Prct. #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 the 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 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 required by Law. It is ordered that Ed. Behrens, Fred Kayser, 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

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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.

Application for New Road

The State of Texas }
The County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County:

The undersigned freeholders in Precinct No. 2 in said County, represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public generally they desire a new Public road to be opened, 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. R. R. and running in a southerly direction between the lands belonging the S. E. Morrison and J. H. P. Davis a distance of about seven hundred varas, this public road to be fifty feet wide and a road of the first class, and terminating at the South East corner of the S. E. Morrison tract of land where the proposed new road would intersect with the League Public road from East Bernard to Beasley.

Wherefore they pray for the appointment of a Jury of View to lay out and mark said road, and that the same be opened and established as a Public road. This second day of May, A. D. 1914.

Edd. Behrens, Ferd Kaym. J. W. Buls.
R. L. Buls. W. C. Buls. C. N. Williamson
J. S. Walker S. E. Morrison.

In Re Appointment of C. C. Farmer, Road Overseer.

It is hereby ordered that C. C. Farmer be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer 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

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San Bernard River at Schley crossing.
And the Clerk of this Court will issue Commission to E.C. Farmer as Overseer on said portion of the above named road.

In Re Return of Deposit in Drainage Dist. 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 Chas. Moore for the sum of $485.37 xx 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 Warrant No. 9184

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 $144.10 payable to M.M. Cravens. Salary from March 10th, 1914 to June 10th 1914 and for hauling and placing gravel with teams.

In Re Quarterly Report of County Treasurer and Cancellation of Bonds.

On this the 8th day of June, 1914 at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, H.N. Darst, County Treasurer of said County presented his May Quarterly Report and Vouchers therewith and the following mentioned Bonds and Coupons for cancellation and burning.

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

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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 Coupons numbered 1 to 60 inclusive for $25.00 each.

Fort Bend County Brazos Bridge Funding Bond No. 12 for $500.00 and Brazos Bridge Funding Bond Interest Coupons numbered 12 to 40 for 22\frac{50}{XX}$ each.

Court House Bond No. 2 Interest Coupons numbered 1 to 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. N. Darst and the members of this Court, this the 8th day of 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. L. 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 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 (East) 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 G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Then parallel East 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 of office this the 12th day of June, 1914

W. L. McFarlane, County Judge

See Petition and Plat of record on pages 423-424-425.

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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 Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

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 ordered that M. L. Speed, C. W. Smith, W. A. Hutchins 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 8th day of June, 1914.

W. D. 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 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 re-district as described 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 platted in the Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

J. Henrichsen.	Aug. Thisen.	I. D. Calk.
W. L. Stern.	Ed Engleking.	R. F. Weidner
E. Kerney.	H. Henrichsen.	B. Althouse.

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Mike Stehle.
Otto Kettler.
A. T. Liesner.
Hy. Kraack.
Wm. Kettler.
Franz Meyer.
F. Eickenroht.
W. J. Baker.
Wm Karbach.
Wm Tielke.
Otto Besely.
Carl Thiesen.
E. W. Seymour.
F. Engelking.
W. J. Otto.
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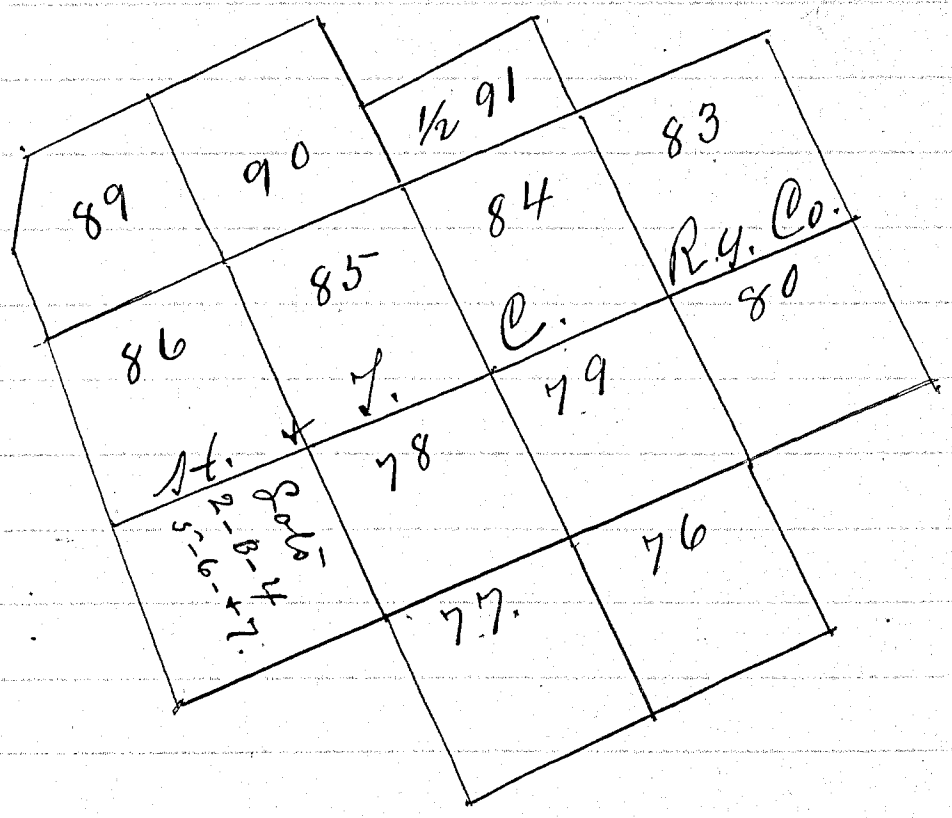

It is ordered that the territory above described be and the same is added to the territory now included in Common School District No. 24 and that said School District 24 shall hereafter include said New Territory and shall still be known as Common School District No. 24.

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 due thereon from Feby 10th 1914 to date.

The Interest Coupon for interest due prior to Feby 10th 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 funds of said

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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 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.	$40,620.00
Rosenberg State Bank	$9,000.00
First Nat'l Bank	$30,000.00
First Guaranty State Bank	$6,600.00
Fred Kemp	$3,300.00
Joe Horak	1,200.00
Roy Camp	3,500.00
C. B. Donley, Lot #1	1,000.00
R. F. Ransom	$22,170.00
A. M. Logan	$2,000.00
J. H. Jones	$15,210.00
Hall and Rogers	$9,025.00
Mrs. S. C. Russell	$2,250.00
Mrs. W. H. Moore	$3,600.00
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	$5,660.00
I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	$61,800.00
R. C. Darrough	$3,500.00

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In Re Intangible Assets of the Various Corporations.

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 Corporation as apportioned to said County by the State Comptroller.

Per Diem

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

Minutes read and approved

W. J. McGown Co Judge.

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In Re Repairing Thompson River Bridge and adding another Span.

Be it Remembered that on this day, the Commissioners' 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 and 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 that 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 the Minutes of this Court, the price to be paid for construction &c- is $3,495.00 upon Com-pletion the 1st day of August, 1914.

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 Commissioners' 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's Office, which Contract and specifications the said Clerk will enter into the Minutes of this Court. One of said bridges to be 80 feet in length and located at the point where the Gravel Road of said District crosses Rabb Bayou South of Thompson between Thompson and Rabb Prairie and one of said Bridges to be 40 feet in length to be located at a point where the said road crosses Lake Bayou.

The price to be paid for said bridges is $2650.00 upon Completion August 1st 1914.

Contract for Work on Thompson Bridge.

This Contract made and signed in duplicate this 18 day of June A. D. 1914 by and between Austin Brothers of the City of Dallas, Texas, party of the first part, and Com's Court of and for the County of and State of party of the second part: Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part contracts and agrees to and with the party of the second part to furnish materials for and to build, paint and make complete, and have ready for use by the first day of Aug.-1914, for the party of the second part, at location hereinafter designated

bridge according to the following dimensions, viz:

Extreme Length of Bridge	Number and Length of Spans	Approaches	Roadway
80	1 — 80'	None	18'

North end of Thompson Bridge, in the County of Ft. Bend and State of Texas.

Specifications hereto attached form a part of this Contract.

All materials for said work are to be of good first class quality, and the work is to be done in a thorough, workmanlike manner. And in consideration thereof, the party of the second part contracts and agrees to pay the party of the first part the sum of $3495. Dollars for said work, payable as follows, viz:- Cash on completion. Party of 1st part assuming all responsibility for damage to bridge unless caused by flood waters in wrecking old Pier 4.

The period of any delay in the erection of said work, which shall be caused by the failure or the fault of the party of the second part, or by the failure of any steel, lumber, pile or cement Company to furnish materials or any railroad Company or Contractor for transportation to transport materials for said work according to agreement with the party of the first part, without the fault or neglect of said party of the first part, or by strikes of workmen, or by action of mobs or public enemies or acts of lawlessness interrupting the work or injuring materials therefor, or by accidents or by unavoidable casualties or by act of Providence, shall be added to the period hereinabove named for the completion of said work by the Party of the first part.

Signed the day and year first above written.

Austin Brothers.

Contract for Bridges

This Contract made and signed in duplicate this 18th day of June, A.D. 1914 by and between Austin Brothers of the City of Dallas,

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over Rabb Bayou and Lake Bayon.

Texas, party of the first part and Road District No. Four of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, Party of the second part:- Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part contracts and agrees to and with the party of the second part to furnish the materials for and to build, paint and make com-plete, and have ready for use by the 1st day of August, 1914 for the party of the Second part, at lo-cation hereinafter designated for two bridges, accord-ing to the following dimensions, viz:

Extreme Length of Bridge	Number and Length of Spans	Approaches	Roadway
1 — 80 ft.	Rabb Bayou		16 ft.
1 — 40 "	Lake Bayou		16 ft.

Location

One Bridge at point where Road crosses Rabbs Bayou-

One Bridge at Lake Bayou.

in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas.

(Specifications hereto attached form a part of this Contract.)

All materials for said work are to be of best quality, and the work is to be done in a thorough workmanlike manner. And in consideration thereof, the party of the second part contracts and agrees to pay the Party of the first part the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred & Fifty Dollars for said work, payable as follows, viz: Cash upon com-pletion the 1st day of August, 1914:

The period of any delay in the erection of said work, which shall be caused by the failure or the fault of the party of the second part, or by the failure of any steel, lumber, pile or cement Company to furnish materials or any railroad Company or Contractor for transportation to trans-port materials for said work according to agreement with the party of the first part, without the fault or neglect of said party of the first part, or by strikes of workmen, or by action of mobs or public enemies or acts of

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or acts of lawlessness interrupting the work or injuring materials therefor, or by accidents or by unavoidable casualties or by act of Providence, shall be added to the period herein above named for the completion of said work by the party of the first part.

Signed the day and year first above written.

Austin Brothers.
by W. C. Lasoler, Agent.
W. J. McFarlane, Co. Judge,
A. P. George.

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 H. D. Anderson drive said piling at the West approach of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond for the protection of the public.

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Caption

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered, That on this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1914, it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular July Term, A. D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond the regular July Term, A. D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding, Hon. W. J. McFarlane, County Judge;
A. P. George, Commissioner Prct. No. 1
W. T. Bertrand, " " " 3
E. M. Huggins, " " " 4, when the following proceedings were had and orders issued:

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In Re Hearing Petition for Drainage Dist. No. 2.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

On this the 13th day of July, 1914, at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there being present W. L. 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 this hearing has been posted as required by law, and that the drainage of said district as proposed is feasible and practicable and that the drainage thereof will be conducive to the public health and will be a public utility said Commissioners' Court finds in favor of the petitioners and for the establishment of a drainage district within the following boundaries, towit:

Petition recorded on pages 455 et seq. this Record.

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 joint due North of the Northwest corner of the T. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 4 and the Northeast corner of the J. Pointevant Survey. Thence South following the East line of the J. Pointevant survey to the Southeast corner of the 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 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 divide 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 for William McCluer. Thence South with the west line of the lands subdivided for William McCluer 2626 feet to an iron pipe set in the North line of the Freeno and DeWalt Public Road. Thence East 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 the Southeast corner of same. Thence West with the South line of the said Watts tract 2360 feet to Oyster Creek. Thence down Oyster Creek with its meanders S. 43 E. 555 feet; S. 17¼ E. 200 feet; S. 6¾ W. 400 feet; S. 30 W. 200 feet; S. 43½ W. 900 feet; S. 38¾ W. 800 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. Co. S. 77° 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° 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 Northeast with the said County line 11,447 feet to a point that is East of the

of the North East corner of the lands owned by Fuller and the S.E. corner of the lands owned by Eiler in the Emanuel Escalera survey. Thence west crossing the A.B. Langermann 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 5760 feet in all to the East line of the Arcola and Houston Public Roads. Thence North 20° 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 and continuing East 4192 feet in all to the West line of the A.B. Langermann Survey. Thence North 15° East with the West line of the A.B. Langermann survey 3840 feet to the N.W. corner of the said A.B. Langermann survey in the South line of the Charles Heywood survey. Thence East with the North line of the said A.B. Langermann survey and the South line of the said Charles Heywood 638 feet to the Fort Bend and Brazoria County Line. Thence Northeast with the said County Line to the place of beginning; and containing about 21,000 acres of land.

And Clifton Rice, a civil engineer is hereby appointed and he shall as soon as practicable go upon the grounds and premises embraced within the boundaries of said District and examine the lands proposed to be drained and protected by levees and shall locate the necessary canals, drains, ditches and laterals and make an estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them, specifying each and the probable 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 probable 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.

In Re Appointment of T.A. Webb, Overseer in Prect No. 3.

It is hereby ordered that T. A. Webb be and he is hereby appointed Over-seer on the road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 numbered 19 and in the place of F. O. Kier, who was appointed at the February Term of this Court.

In Re Appointment of H.K. Howard Overseer on Kendleton Rd.

It is hereby ordered that H. K. Howard be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on Road No. 22 from Kendleton to Powell's Point and in the place of Andrew Irving who was appointed on said Road at the February term of this Court.

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 canvassed; 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 " " "
Henry Richter " " "
W. A. Honchins " nine "
L. B. H. Stern " " "

And the said C. W. Smith, Abe Robinowitz, J. W. Weeks, Henry Hopman, Henry Richter, W. A. Honchins and L. B. H. Stern are declared elected

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to the office of Trustees of said Beasley Incorporated School District, this July 13th, 1914.

In Re Report of Daily Balances of J.H.P. Davis & Co.

The Statement of Daily Balances for the Quarter ending Feby. 7th 1914 reported by J. H. P. Davis & Co. is approved as correct.

Statement

Itemized Daily Balance of H. N. Darst, Treasurer First Bend County with J. H. P. Davis & Co. for the Quarter ending February 7th 1914.

1913				
Nov.	9	By Balance		129,585.10
"	10	To H. N. Darst	586.48	586.48
"	10	By Balance		128,998.62
"	11	To First Nat'l Bank	36.45	
"	11	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	342.65	379.10
"	11	By Balance		128,619.52
"	12	" "		128,619.52
"	13	" Dep.		513.00
"	13	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,078.50	1,078.50
"	13	By Balance		128,054.02
"	14	To First Nat'l Bank Rd.	7.95	
"	14	" " " " "	44.35	
"	14	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	147.45	199.75
"	14	By Balance		127,854.27
"	15	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	328.30	328.30
"	15	By Balance		127,525.97
"	16	" "		127,525.97
"	17	" Dep.	Int.	373.53
"	17	" "		15,547.90
"	17	" Balance		143,447.40
"	18	To Commonwealth Trust Co.	422.50	
"	18	" " " "	2153.33	2,575.83
"	18	By Balance		140,871.57
"	19	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	1,405.95	1,405.95
"	19	By Balance		139,465.62

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1913				
Nov.	20	By Balance		139,465.62
"	21	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	841.59	841.59
"	21	By Balance		138,624.03
"	22	" "		138,624.03
"	23	" "		138,624.03
"	24	" "		138,624.03
"	25	To First Natl Bank Rd	7.00	
"	25	" F. P. Bell	2.50	
"	25	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	324.15	333.65
"	25	By Balance		138,290.38
"	26	" "		138,290.38
"	27	" "		138,290.38
"	28	To Joe Whitehead	1.00	
"	28	" T. B. Wessendorff	37.00	38.00
"	28	By Balance		138,252.38
"	29	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	13.80	
"	29	" The Dorsey Co.	44.90	58.70
"	29	By Balance		138,193.68
"	30	" "		138,193.68
Dec.	1	" "		138,193.68
"	2	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	183.55	183.55
"	2	By Balance		138,010.13
"	3	" "		138,010.13
"	4	" "		138,010.13
"	5	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	389.67	389.67
"	5	By Balance		137,620.46
"	6	To First Natl Bank Rd.	4.00	
"	6	" J. R. Farmer	15.00	19.00
"	6	By Balance		137,601.46
"	7	" "		137,601.46
"	8	" "		137,601.46
"	9	" "		137,601.46
"	10	" "		137,601.46
"	11	" "		137,601.46
"	12	" Dep.		3,961.10
"	12	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	186.90	186.90
"	12	By Balance		141,375.66
"	13	" "		141,375.66
"	14	" "		141,375.66

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1913				
Dec.	15	By Balance		141,375.66
"	16	" Dep.		405.97
"	16	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	2253.45	2253.45
"	16	By Balance		136,078.97
"	17	" "		
Dec	15	By Balance		141,375.66
"	16	" Dep.	Int.	404.03
"	16	" Balance		141,779.69
"	17	" "		141,779.69
"	18	" "		141,779.69
"	19	To Commonwealth Trust Co.	.37	
"	19	" J. H. P. Davis & Co.	53.00	53.37
"	19	By Balance		141,726.32
"	20	" "		141,726.32
"	21	" "		141,726.32
"	22	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	2,559.19	2,559.19
"	22	By Balance		139,167.13
"	23	" "		139,167.13
"	24	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	338.00	338.00
"	24	By Balance		138,829.13
"	25	" "		138,829.13
"	26	" "		138,829.13
"	27	" "		138,829.13
"	28	" "		138,829.13
"	29	" "		138,829.13
"	30	" "		138,829.13
"	31	" "		138,829.13
Jany	1	" "		138,829.13
"	2	" "		138,829.13
"	3	To First Natl Bank Rd.	10.50	
"	3	" J. H. P. Davis & Co	72.50	83.00
"	3	By Balance		138,746.13
"	4	" "		138,746.13
"	5	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	393.26	393.26
"	5	By Balance		138,352.87
"	6	" "		138,352.87
"	7	" "		138,352.87
"	8	To First Natl Bank	4.00	4.00

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1914				
Jany	8	By Balance		138,348.87
"	9	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	9.50	9.50
"	9	By Balance		138,339.37
"	10	To First Nat'l Bank Rd.	83.35	83.35
"	10	By Balance		138,256.02
"	11	" "		138,256.02
"	12	" "		138,256.02
"	13	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	329.55	329.55
"	13	By Balance		137,926.47
"	14	" "		137,926.47
"	15	" "		137,926.47
"	16	" Dep	Int.	405.97
"	16	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	2,253.45	2,253.45
"	16	By Balance		136,078.99
"	17	" "		136,078.99
"	18	" "		136,078.99
"	19	To First Nat'l Bank Rd	23.00	
"	19	" J. H. P. Davis & Co	341.40	364.40
"	19	By Balance		135,714.59
"	20	" "		135,714.59
"	21	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	160.60	160.60
"	21	By Balance		135,553.99
"	22	To First Nat'l Bank Rd.	25.00	
"	22	" M. K. Mayes	1,267.45	1,292.45
"	22	By Balance		134,261.54
"	23	" "		134,261.54
"	24	" "		134,261.54
"	25	" "		134,261.54
"	26	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	511.95	511.95
"	26	By Balance		133,749.59
"	27	" "		133,749.59
"	28	To J. G. Mayes	6.25	
"	28	" Commonwealth Trust Co.	807.58	813.83
"	28	By Balance		132,935.76
"	29	To First Nat'l Bank Rd	12.15	12.15
"	29	By Balance		132,923.61
"	30	" "		132,923.61
"	31	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	138.65	
"	31	" First Nat'l Bank Rd.	1 00	139.65
"	31	By Balance		132,783.96.

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1914				
Feby	1	By Balance		132,783.96
"	2	" "		132,783.96
"	3	" "		132,783.96
"	4	To J. H. P. Davis & Co.	269.00	132,514.96
"	4	By Balance		132,274.96
"	5	" Dep.		8,601.01
"	5	" Balance		141,115.97
"	6	" "		141,115.97

In Re Payment of Estimate No. 3 for L. J. Edwards.

Estimate No. 3 certified to by C. Rice for Concrete work done by L. J. Edwards for Road District No. 4 amounting to $5,716.12 is approved by this Court and vouchers in payment for same, ordered issued as follows:

$1414.13, favor of J. H. P. Davis & Co. "
370.78 " " Peden Iron "
257.86 " " New Era Gravel "

$143.35 deducted for 12 7/10 Cu. Yds. of Concrete. $700.15 retained for Pay Roll advanced for month of June, 1914, and the balance of said Estimate amounting to $2,829.85 ordered paid to said Edwards, by Voucher on said Road District No. 4 funds.

In Re Payment for Gravel Slavin & Dixon

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to draw a Voucher against Road District No. 4 funds in favor of Slavin & Dixon for the sum of $3,171.08 for Gravel shipped to said District since last payment in June term of this Court.

In Re Payment to M. M. Cravens for Services Team hire etc.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to issue a Warrant against the funds of Road District No. 4 in favor of M. M. Cravens, for the sum of $1,695.00, of the said sum $300.00 is payment up to 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.

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. Sandemeyer Receiver for the Good Road Gravel Company.

In Re Delinquent Taxes for 1914

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

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.

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.

In Re Per Diem

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

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July 17th, 1914:- On this the 17th day of July 1914 this Court met pursuant to adjournment and the following orders were passed:

In Re Bond of C. Rice, Engineer for Drainage Dist. No. 2 Approved.

The Bond of Clifton Rice as Civil Engineer Fort Bend County Drainage District No. Two in the sum of $500.00 with J. H. P. Davis and T. B. Wiesendorff as sureties, is hereby in open Commissioners' Court approve and ordered signed by the County Judge 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.

Board of Engineer

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Whereas, F. O. Weir and thirty-one others filed, on the Eighth day of June A. D. 1914, in Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a petition praying for the establishment of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two under and according to the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, on the Thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1914, said petition was heard by said Commissioners' Court, and it appeared to the said Commissioners' Court that the drainage of such district is feasible and practicable, and that it is needed and that the drainage will be conducive to the public health and would be a public benefit and a public utility; and the said Court found in favor of the said petitioners for the establishment of said drainage district according to the boundaries as set out in said petition and appointed Clifton Rice, a competent Civil Engineer, to go upon the land proposed to be drained and protected by levees, and make a careful survey thereof, and to make his report of the same to this Court, as provided by said order of the

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Commissioners' Court and the said law above stated, and that the said Engineer, before he enter upon his official duties, shall enter into a bond in the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars with two or more sureties, to be approved by said Commissioners Court and payable to the County Judge for the use and benefit of the drainage district, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provisions of said laws.

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents, that we, said Clifton Rice, as Principal, and J. H. P. Davis and T. B. Wessendorff as sureties, all of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, for the use and benefit of said drainage district in the sum of ~~Five~~ Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, the payment whereof will truly be made to the County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas, for the use and benefit of said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, 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 principal, said Clifton Rice, will faithfully discharge his official duties under the provisions of said laws, and in default thereof will pay to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two, all damage sustained by reason thereof, then this obligation is to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this the Thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1914.

Clifton Rice, Principal.
J. H. P. Davis, Surety.
T. B. Wessendorff, Surety.

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } We, Clifton Rice, J. H. P. Davis and T. B. Wessendorff, do severally

solemnly swear that we are each worth in our own right at least the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars, after deducting from each our property all that which is exempt by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas upon forced sale and after paying all the debts of every description whatever, whether individual or security, and after satisfying all encumbrances on our property which are known to us and we do severally further swear that we each have property in the State of Texas and in Fort Bend County liable to execution worth the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars.

Clifton Rice.
J. H. P. Davis.
T. B. Wessendorff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of July A. D. 1914.

Lilea Hill, Notary Public
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

Taken and approved in open Commissioners Court this the 17th day of July A. D. 1914.

W. L. McFarlane, County Judge
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Filed July 17" 1914.
M. M. Newell, County Clerk. By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

In Re setting of Engineers Report for Drainage District No. 2.

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } 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.

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.

In Re Bond Order in Drainage District No. 1.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } In Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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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 session at a regular term of the said Court, the following members of the said Court being present, to-wit:

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge and Presiding Member.
A. P. George, Commissioner of Precinct Number One.
W. T. Berhand " " " " Three
E. M. Huggins " " " " Four,

when the Court 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, Vol. "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

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County Drainage District Number One Bonds" be issued in the name of 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 denomination 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 years after their date.	1915
" 8 " 14	"	two " " " "	1916
" 15 " 21	"	three years after their date.	1917
" 22 " 28	"	four " " " "	1918
" 29 " 35	"	five " " " "	1919
" 36 " 42	"	six " " " "	1920
" 43 " 49	"	seven " " " "	1921
" 50 " 56	"	eight " " " "	1922
" 57 " 63	"	nine " " " "	1923
" 64 " 70	"	ten " " " "	1924
" 71 " 76	"	eleven " " " "	1925
" 77 " 82	"	twelve " " " "	1926
" 83 " 88	"	thirteenth " " " "	1927
" 89 " 94	"	fourteenth " " " "	
" 95 " 100	"	fifteenth " " " "	
" 101 " 106	"	sixteenth " " " "	
" 107 " 112	"	seventeen " " " "	
" 113 " 118	"	eighteen " " " "	
" 119 " 124	"	nineteen " " " "	
(" 125 " 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 coupons, in

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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 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 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 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 surender 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 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 ($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 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 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 signature of the said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the tenth day of August A. D. 1914.

County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Attest:

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 Number____.

County Judge

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 with 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 thereafter as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

And it is further ordered that W. J. McFarlane, 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 of the said Bonds by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the said County Judge shall have authority to negotiate and consummate 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. J. 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

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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.

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

In Re Annual Account and Settlement of Tax Collector for J. D. Kennon.

On this 17th day of July, 1914, came on to be examined, the final 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:

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st 1913. For the Taxes of 1913 only, in Fort Bend County.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County, for the year 1913 are delinquent for the taxes of 1913 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

J. D. Kennon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th

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day of July, 1914.
(Seal) M. M. Newell, County Clerk Fort Bend County,
By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

Certificate of Commissioners' Court.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } In Commissioners Court.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County, for the year 1913, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1913 only, and find the same correct and that J. D. Kenson, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon as follows, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax	1147.65
State School Tax	848.35
State Pension Tax	249.92
State Poll Tax	52.50
Total State Taxes	2298.42
County Ad Valorem Tax	885.45
Road #1	1580.59
County Special Tax	2029.40
Road #3	332.33
County Poll Tax	8.75
Road #4	253.77
District School Tax	1216.27
Total County Taxes	6307.28

Given in open Court the 15th day of July, 1914.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge

A. P. George
W. T. Bertrand
E. M. Huggins
} Commissioners.

Attest:
M. M. Newell, County Clerk.

Lands Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years.
Not Redeemed and are also Delinquent for 1913 in

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Fort Bend County.

The State of Texas } I J. D. Kennon, Tax Collecter
County of Fort Bend } of Fort Bend County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year, 1913, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1913 is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13" day of July 1914.

M. M. Newell, Clerk.
(Seal) By T. Mitchell, Dpty.

Certificate of Commissioners Court.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } In Commissioners Court.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County, for the year, 1913, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1913 and find the same correct and that J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon as follows, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax	903.52
State School Tax	667.95
State Pension Tax	196.74
State Poll Tax	15.00
Total State Taxes	1783.21
County Ad Valorem	471.37
County Special Tax	350.67
County Poll Tax	1060.44
District School Tax	116.51
	2.50
	227.98
	1467.35
Total County Taxes-	3696.82

Given in open Court this 15th, day of July

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1914.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

A. P. George
W. T. Bertrand
E. M. Huggins
} Commissioners

Attest:
M. M. Newell, County Clerk.

Lands and Town Lots in Fort Bend County Redeemed During the year Ending April 30th, 1914.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I, J. D. Kennon Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct report of all Lands and Town Lots in said County which have been redeemed from sale to the State during the year ending April 30th 1914 and to the amount of Taxes, Costs, and Penalty collected thereon.

J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1914.

M. M. Newell, Clerk Co. Court.
(Seal) By K. Mitchell, Deputy.

Certificate of Commissioners' Court

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } In Commissioners' Court

We certify that we have examined the within report of Lands and Town Lots redeemed from sales to the State during the year ending April 30th 1914 and find the same correct.

Given in open Court this 15th day of July 1914

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

A. P. George
W. T. Bertrand
E. M. Huggins.
} County Commissioners.

Attest:- M. M. Newell, County Clerk.

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Errors in Assessments in Fort Bend County, 1913.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, do hereby certify that the within is a correct list of the errors found on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1913 and taxes uncollected thereon, and that I am entitled to credit for the amount of said Taxes.

J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1914.

M. M. Newell, Clerk. By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

(Seal)

Certificate of Commissioners' Court.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } We certify that we have examined the within list of errors in assessments found on the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County for the year 1913, and find the same correctly stated, and that J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, towit:

State Ad Valorem Tax	32.76
State School Tax	24.21
State Pension Tax	7.13
State Poll Tax	22.50
Total State Taxes	86.60
County Ad Valorem Tax	17.09
County Special Tax	39.18
County Poll Tax Road No. 3	.73
~~County~~ Road No. 1	3.75
District School Tax	1.20
	4.85
Total County Taxes	66.07

Given in open Court this 15th day of July, 1914.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge

A. P. George
W. T. Bertrand
E. M. Heggins } County Commissioners.

Attest:
M. M. Newell, County Clerk.

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List of Delinquent or Insolvent Tax payers of Fort Bend County, Texas, Assessed on the Tax Rolls, 1913, and Advertised and reported by J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, J. D. Kennon Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within list of Delinquent and Insolvent Tax Payers is correct, and that I have exhausted all resources to collect the taxes shown hereon, as required by Chapter 129, Acts of the 29th Legislature, and by Section 10, Chapter 103, Acts of the 25th Legislature, and Articles 7624, 7625, 7626 and 7627, Revised Statutes of 1911, and that I am entitled to credit for the same as uncollected taxes.

J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector
Fort Bend County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1914.

(Seal) M. M. Newell, County Clerk, Fort Bend County. By T. Mitchell, Dpty

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } This is to certify, That the within Delinquent and Insolvent List has been examined by the Commissioners' Court, and that the persons whose names appear thereon have no property out of which to make the taxes assessed against them or have moved out of the County, and that no property can be found in the County belonging to such person out of which to make the taxes due (see Art. 7621, R.S.) and that J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector is entitled to credits as shown thereon as follows, to-wit:

State Revenue Tax	122.97
State School Tax	91.62
Pension Tax	27.23
State Poll Tax	249.50
Total State Taxes	1490.72
County Ad Valorem Tax	64.05
Road #1	53.72
County Special Tax	147.22

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Road No. 3	12.66
County Poll Tax	208.25
Road No. 4	43.25
District School Tax	72.97
Total County Taxes	602.12

Given in open Court this 13th day of July 1914.
W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

A. P. George,
W. T. Berhaud,
E. M. Huggins } Commissioners.

Attest:
M. M. Newell, County Clerk.

Tax Collector's Supplemental Assessment Roll of Property Assessed under the Provisions of Article 7567, Revised Statutes of 1911.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within is a correct list of Assessments made by me for the year, 1913, and Taxes Collected thereon, and that no part of same was assessed by the Assessor on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year, 1913.

J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1914.
M. M. Newell, Clerk. By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

Certificate of Commissioners Court.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } In Commissioners Court.

We certify that we have examined the within Supplemental Roll assessed by J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector of said County for the year, 1913 and find the same correct, and that said Tax Collector should be charged with

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the taxes shown thereon as follows, to-wit:

State Advalorem Tax	20.01
State School Tax	14.73
State Pension Tax	4.38
State Poll Tax	759.00
Total State Taxes	798.12
County Ad Valorem Tax	10.34
Road #1	3.32
County Special Tax	23.91
Road #3	1.36
County Poll Tax	126.50
Road #4	20.40
District School Tax	17.92
Total County Taxes	203.75

Given in open Court this 15th day of July, 1914

W. S. McFarlane, County Judge.

A. L. George,
W. T. Bertrand,
E. M. Huggins } County Commissioners

Attest:
M. M. Newell, County Clerk.

Statement of Poll Tax Receipts and Certificates of Exemption

Issued by J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, from October 1, 1913 to January 31, 1914, under the provisions of Chapter 11, Acts first called session 29th Legislature.

Precinct No.	No. Poll Tax Receipt.	State Poll Tax.	County Poll Tax.
1	293	439.50	73.25
2	135	202.50	33.75
3	157	235.50	39.25
4	148	222.00	37.00
5	162	243.00	40.50
6	266	399.00	66.50
7	78	117.00	19.50
8	144	216.00	36.00
9	40	60.00	10.00
10	244	366.00	61.00

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Precinct No.	No. Poll Tax Receipt	State Poll Tax.	County Poll Tax
11	211	316.50	52.75
12	327	490.50	81.75
13	95	142.50	23.75
14	23	34.50	5.75
15	163	244.50	40.75
16	64	96.00	16.00
	Total	3825.00	637.50

I certify that the above is correct.

J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector
Fort Bend County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1914.

(Seal)

M. M. Nesbell, Clerk Fort Bend County. By K. Mitchell, Dpty.

J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector, Fort Bend County, Texas,
In Account with Comptroller for the Year Ending May 1st 1914.

Debits.

To Extra Occupation Tax Receipts Furnished Later		3587.00	3587 00
Assessment Rolls for 1913	Revenue Ad Valorem Tax	17884.09	
	School Ad Valorem Tax	40990.49	
	Pension		
	Revenue and School Poll	758.25	59632 83
Penalty Collected on Tax Rolls	Revenue	19.28	
	School	44.23	
	Pension		
	Poll	2.83	66 34
Assessments by Collector	Revenue	10.34	
	School	23.91	
	Pension		
	Poll	126.50	160 75
Amount Received in Redemption of Property including Penalty, and Sales under decree of District Court	Revenue	687.16	
	School		
	Pension		
			66,134 08
	To Bal.		19 06
			66,153 14

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Credits.

By Occupation Tax Receipts returned unused			640.25	640.25
Amount of Insolvent Lists 1913 Taxes	Revenue	64.05		
	Special	147.22		
	Pension			
	Poll	208.25		419.52
Erroneous Assessments and Amounts Refunded	Revenue	17.09		
	Special	39.18		
	Pension			
	Poll	3.75		60.02
Amount of Delinquent Taxes for 1913 on Lands Reported Delinquent in Former Years.	Revenue	471.37		
	Special	1060.44		
	Pension			
	Poll	2.50		1534.31
Amount Delinquent Report for 1913 Taxes only	Revenue	885.45		
	Special	2029.40		
	Pension			
	Poll	8.75		2923.60
Commissions for Collecting	Occupations			
	Other Taxes	1322.21		1322.21
Com's Paid Collector for Assessing, 1/2 of Real & Per Val	$8580.00	1.72		1.72

County Treasurers Receipts.				Less Roads.
June -10-	"	"	#527	54.40		54.40
July -10-	"	"	538	94.04		94.04
Aug. -11-	"	"	543	1926.12		1926.12
Sept. -6-	"	"	547	464.99		464.99
Oct. -4-	"	"	541	607.72		607.72
Nov. 7	"	"	546	3321.84	1394.78	1927.06
Dec. 11	"	"	551	3961.10	577.80	3383.30
Feb. 5	"	"	553	8601.01	3746.62	4854.39
March -3-	"	"	556	67954.78	23,240.56	44714.22
" 16	"	"	557	522.13	67.21	454.92
April 13	"	"	559	794.10		
" 18	"	"	560	1.39	254.38	541.11
May 10 -	"	"	564	322.76	93.52	229.24
				88,626.38	29,374.87	59,251.51
						66,153.14

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Road Dist. No. 1 Debits

Charged on 1913 Roll	14,184.98	14,184.98
Collected - Collectors Supplemental Assessment Roll	3.32	3.32
Redemptions	45.79	45.79
Penalty Collected Feb. Mar. & April	13.12	13.12
		14,247.21

Credits

Amt. Insolvents Lists 1913 Taxes	53.72	53.72
Errors in Assessments	1.20	1.20
Delinquent for 1913 & also Del. for former years	350.67	350.67
Amt. - Del. for 1913 only	1550.59	1550.59
Tax Collectors Commission	61.31	61.31

Included in Treasurer's Receipts

Nov. 7.	Treasurer's Receipt		#546	124.17
Dec. 11.	"	"	#551	129.29
Feb. 5	"	"	#553	693.96
March 3	"	"	#556	11,095.48
" 16	"	"	#557	2.84
April 18	"	"	#559	118.75
May 10	"	"	#564	37.53
			To Bal.	72
				12,199.49
				14247.21

Road Dist. No. 3 - Debits -

Charged 1913 Tax Rolls	2960.50	2960.50
Collected - Collectors Supplemental Assessment Roll	1.36	1.36
Penalty collected - Feb. Mar. & April	2.03	2.03
		2,963.89

Credits

Insolvents Lists, 1913 Taxes	12.66	12.66
Errors in Assessments	.73	.73
Delinquent for 1913 also former Yrs.	116.57	116.57
Delinquent for 1913 only	323.33	323.33
Tax Collectors Commissions	12.57	12.57

Included in Treasurer Receipts

Nov. 7 in Treasurer's Receipt	#546	81.74

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					(474.74)
Dec. 11	Treasurer's Receipt	#551	119.89		
Feb. 5	"	"	#553	114.87	
Mar. 3	"	"	#556	2148.92	
" 16	"	"	#557	1.53	
April 13+18	"	"	#559+560	4.10	
May 10	"	"	#564	18.10	2,489.15
					2 963.89

Road Dist. #4. Debits

Charged on 1913 Tax Roll	15,255.02	15,255.02
Collectors Supplemental Assessment Roll 1913	20.40	20.40
Penalty Collected Feb. Mar. + Apl.	10.12	10.12
		15,285.54

Credits

Insolvent Lists 1913 Taxes	43.25	43.25
Errors in Assessment		
Delinquent for 1913 taxes Also former years	227.98	227.98
Delinquent for 1913 taxes only	253.77	253.77
Tax Collectors Commissions	73.82	73.82

Included in-

Nov. 7	Treasurers Receipts	#546	1188.87	
Dec. 11	"	"	#551	328.64
Feb. 5	"	"	#553	2937.79
Mar. 3	"	"	#556	9996.16
" 16	"	"	#557	62.84
April 13+18	"	"	#559+560	134.53
May 10	"	"	#564	37.89
				14,686.72
				15,285.54

Ind. Dist. School #1. Debits

Charged on Tax Roll for 1913	4506.75	4506.75
Collectors Supplement of Assessment for 1913	6.75	6.75
Redemp. Collections	59.05	59.05
Penalty Coll-	11.67	11.67
		4584.22

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Credits

Amt. of Insolvent List 1913 taxes	14.40	14.40
Delinquents for 1913 also former years	64.69	64.69
Delinquent for 1913 only	46.65	46.65
Tax Collectors Commission	44.12	44.12

Davis & Co. Receipts

Dated		
June 10-1913	4.36	
Nov. 6 "	119.36	
Dec. 3 "	96.23	
Feb. 5-1914	708.94	
Mar. 3 "	3369.46	
" 16 "	29.66	
April 15 "	48.55	
May 14 "	37.80	4,414.36
		$584.22

Special Dist. School #3. Debits.

Charged on 1913 Roll	944.49	944.49
Collectors Supplemental Roll, 1913	.42	.42
Redemptions	1.12	1.12
		946.03

Credits.

Insolvent List 1913 taxes	.18	.18
Delinquent for 1913 also former years	.10	.10
Delinquent for 1913 only	11.96	11.96
Tax Collectors Commissions	4.57	4.57
Credited by Error to School #4		
Jno. Hackbarth 1/30/14. Belongs to #3	32.00	32.00

Deposited with J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank.

May 1913	1.12	
October "	10.70	
November "	29.87	
December "	19.32	
January 1914	833.45	
Feby "	2.45	
March "	.18	
April "	.18	897.27
To Bal		.01
		946.03

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Special School #4 Debits

Amt. Charged on 1913 Roll	1119.84	1119.84
Collectors Supplemental Roll, 1913	.25	.25
Redemptions	5.92	5.92
Credited by Error in School #4 + belongs to School #3	32.00	32.00
Penalty collected Feb. Mar. + April	.40	.40
		1158.41

Credits

Insolvent List 1913 Taxes	7.34	7.34
Delinquent for 1913 also for former years	37.66	37.66
Delinquent for 1913 only	29.23	29.23
Tax Collectors Commissions	5.43	5.43
Deposited with J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank.		
October	26.48	
November	99.49	
December	104.83	
January	844.50	
February	2.59	
April	.86	1078.75

Special Dist. School #5. Debits.

Amt. charged on 1913 Rolls	632.60	632.60
		632.60

Credits

Insolvent List 1913 Taxes	1.56	1.56
Delinquent for 1913 also former years	63.88	63.88
Delinquent for 1913 only	8.76	8.76
Tax Collectors Commissions	2.78	2.78
Error of Assessment	3.40	3.40
Deposited with Davis & Co. Bank.		
October	44.71	
November	78.44	
December	38.51	
January	390.30	
February	126	552.22
		632.60

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Special Dist School No.6 – Debits		
Amt. Charged on 1913 Rolls	783.37	783.37
Collectors Supplemental Roll, 1913	.13	.13
Penalty Collected March	.59	.59
		784.09
Credits		
Insolvent List 1913 Rolls	.63	.63
Delinquent for 1913 also former years	102.06	102.06
Delinquent for 1913 only	5.46	5.46
Tax Collectors Commissions	3.37	3.37
Deposited with Davis & Co. Bank		
October	15.97	
November	150.09	
December	98.44	
January	401.63	
March	6.44	672.57
		784.09

Special Dist. School No. 7

Charged on 1913 Tax Rolls	798.16	798.16
Collectors Supplemental Roll 1913	1.66	1.60
Redemptions	47.40	47.40
Penalty paid on Schools – Feb. March & April	5.69	5.69
To Bal.		.26
		853.11
Credits		
Insolvents List 1913 Rolls	.20	.20
Delinquent for 1913 also former years	21.49	21.49
Delinquent for 1913 only	30.04	30.04
Tax Collectors Commissions	4.01	4.01
Deposits with Davis & Co. Bank.		
October	67.90	
November	40.09	
December	185.35	
January	447.41	
February	41.43	
March	4.90	
April	10.29	797.37
		853.11

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Special Dist. School No. 9 Debits.

Charged on 1913 Roll	906.30	906.30
Collectors Supplemental Roll-1913	2.84	2.84
Redemptions	.27	.27
Penalty collected Feb. Mar. & April	1.90	1.90
To Bal.		.47
		911.78

Credits

Insolvents List 1913 Roll	1.26	1.26
Delinquent for 1913 also for former years	7.56	7.56
Delinquent for 1913 only	10.76	10.76
Tax Collectors Commissions	4.46	4.46
Deposits with Davis & Co. Bank		
October	184.03	
November	6.01	
December	204.87	
January	473.92	
February	.42	
March	18.16	
April	.33	887.74
		911.78

Special Dist. School No. 10 Debits

Charged on 1913 Rolls	555.23	555.23
Penalty collected in Feb. Mar. & April	1.18	1.18
Redemptions	13.08	13.08
		569.49

Credits

Insolvents List 1913 Taxes	3.04	3.04
Delinquent for 1913 also former years	42.27	42.27
Delinquent " 1913 only	31.79	31.79
Tax Collectors Commissions	2.49	2.49
Deposited with Davis & Co. Bank.		
October	6.59	
November	79.29	
December	19.43	
January	372.82	
February	4.56	
March	1.96	
April	5.25	489.90
		569.49

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Special Dist. School No. 11. Debit.		
Charged on Tax Rolls 1913	1126.34	1126.34
Collected on Collectors Supplemental Roll	1.53	1.53
Penalty collected in Feb. Mar. & April	4.34	4.34
To Bal.		.09
		1132.30

Credits		
Insolvent List 1913 Taxes	3.96	3.96
Delinquent for 1913 also former years	23.44	23.44
Delinquent for 1913 only	154.31	154.31
Tax Collectors Commissions	4.76	4.76
Deposited with Davis & Co. Bank.		
October	7.61	
November	243.88	
December	20.91	
January	630.24	
February	1.49	
March	2.79	
April	38.91	945.83
		1132.30

Special Dist. School No. 13 - Debits.		
Charged on Tax Rolls for 1913	149.88	149.88
Collectors Supplemental Roll 1913	.34	.34
Penalty Collected Feb- Mar. April	.18	.18
Redemptions	.10	.10
		150.50

Credits		
Insolvents List 1913 Taxes	.10	.10
Delinquent for 1913, also former years	11.14	11.14
Delinquent for 1913 only	8.80	8.80
Tax Collectors Commissions	.66	.66
		20.70
Deposits with Davis & Co. Bank.		
October	.10	
November	3.70	
December	33.87	
January	90.42	
March	1.63	
April	.08	129.80
		150.50

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Charged on Tax Rolls 1913	775.76	775.76
Collectors Supplemental Roll	.30	.30
Redemptions	46.55	46.55
Penalty Paid for Feb. March + April	4.70	4.70
		827.31

Credits

Insolvents List 1913 Taxes	1.06	1.06
Delinquent for 1913 also former years	12.31	12.31
Delinquent for 1913 only	31.38	31.38
Tax Collectors Commissions	3.86	3.86
Credit Given School 26 for $12.28		
March work which belong to #15 (J.W. Crow)	12.28	12.28
Deposits with Davis + Co. Bank		
October " " " "	6.41	
November	9.65	
December	104.75	
January	598.80	
March	46.44	
April	.37	766.42
		827.31

Special Dist. School No. 16 - Debits.

Charged on 1913 Rolls	736.91	736.91
Collectors Supplemented Roll.		
Penalty collected Feb. Mar. + April	.08	.08
		736.99

Credits

Insolvents Lists 1913 Taxes	10.04	10.04
Delinquent for 1913, Taxes also former years	57.32	57.32
Delinquent for 1913 only	160.54	160.54
Tax Collectors Commissions	2.53	2.53
Deposits with Davis + Co. Bank		
October " " " "	.92	
November " " " "	8.76	
December	51.03	
January	445.01	
February	.40	
March	.04	
April	.40	506.56
		736.99

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Special Dist. No. 17.

Debits.

Charged on Tax Rolls 1913	1831.00	1831.00
Penalty collected in Feb. March & April	.10	.10
Redemptions	6.93	6.93
		1838.03

Credits

Insolvent List	4.04	4.04
Delinquent for 1913 & former years	36.09	36.09
Delinquent for 1913 only	230.80	230.80
Tax Collectors Commissions	7.84	7.84

Deposits with Davis & Co. Bank.

October		
November	35.10	
December.	9.59	
January	1474.47	
April	1.23	1539.26
		1838.03

Special Dist. School No. 19.

Debits

Charged on 1913 Tax Roll	993.38	993.38
		993.38

Credits

Insolvent List	3.66	3.66
Delinquent for 1913 also former years	726.76	726.76
Delinquent for 1913 only	190.42	190.42
Tax Collectors Commissions	.35	.35

Deposit with Davis & Co. Bank.

October		
November	3.17	
December	69.02	72.19
		993.38

Special Dist. School No. 22

Debits

Charged on Roll 1913	454.69	454.69
Collectors Supplemental Collections	2.40	2.40
Redemption	1.74	1.74
		458.83

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Special Dist. School No. 22 cont'd

Credits

Insolvent List	1.22	1.22
Delinquent for 1913 + former years	40.32	40.32
Delinquent for 1913 only	16.18	16.18
Tax Collectors Commissions	2.01	2.01
Deposits with Davis & Co. Bank.		
October	5.01	
November	161.63	
December	67.92	
January	164.54	399.10
		458.83

Special Dist. School No. 23

Debits

Charged on 1913 Rolls	592.43	592.43
Penalty collected for Feb. Mar. & April	1.25	1.25
Redemptions	8.36	8.36
		602.04

Credits

Insolvent List	2.54	2.54
Delinquent for 1913 + Former Years	2.80	2.80
Delinquent for 1913 only	28.28	28.28
Tax Collectors Commissions	2.84	2.84
Deposits with Davis & Co. Bank		
June	8.23	
Sept.	.09	
October	7.48	
November	26.73	
December	124.66	
January	383.27	
February	15.12	565.58
		593.68

Special School No. 24

Debits

Charge on Tax Rolls, 1913	1511.38	1511.38
Penalty Collected in Feb. Mar. & April	6.53	6.53
Redemptions	21.41	21.41
		1539.32

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No. 24 Cont'd

Credits

Insolvent List	3.96	3.96
Delinquent for 1913 & former years	35.94	35.94
Delinquent for 1913 only	49.57	49.57
Tax Collectors Commissions	7.26	7.26

Deposited with Davis & Co. Bank

October	54.02	
November	130.12	
December	225.87	
January	967.29	
February	6.11	
March	46.46	
April	12.78	1442.65
		1539.32

Special Dist. School No. 25 Debits

Charged on 1913 Roll	329.30	329.30
Redemptions		
Penalty collected for Feb. Mar. & April	1.32	1.32
Cloudt & Reichel Tax - not included in Recap.	7.60	7.60
		340.63

Credits

Insolvent List	2.02	2.02
Delinquent for 1913 & former years	3.40	3.40
Delinquent for 1913 only	4.92	4.92
Tax Collectors Commissions	1.65	1.65

Deposits with Davis & Co. Bank.

October	.20	
November	54.05	
December	58.51	
January	201.18	
March	14.70	328.64
		340.63

Special School Dist. No. 26 Debits

Charged on Tax Roll 1913	610.36	610.36
J. W. Crow Tax credited by Error in No. 26 belongs to No. 15	12.28	12.28
Penalty Collected Feb. Mar. & April	2.60	2.60
Redemptions	3.14	3.14
Collectors supplemental Roll	1.36	1.36
		629.74

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Special Dist School No. 26 — Cont'd

Credits

Insolvent	3.50	3.50
Delinquent for 1913 & former years	14.74	14.74
Delinquent for 1913 only	10.53	10.53
Tax Collectors Commissions	3.01	3.01
Errors of Assessments	.45-	.45-
Deposits with Davis & Co. Bank.		
May	1.55-	
October	.38	
November	14.21	
December	18.56	
January	533.50	
February	.22	
March	28.87	
April	.22	597.51
		629.74

Special Dist. School No. 27

Charged on 1913 Roll	293.78	293.78
Redemption	7.82	7.82
Penalty collected Feb. Mar. & April	.76	.76
		302.36

Credits

Insolvents List	.08	.08
Delinquent for 1913 & former years	14.44	14.44
Delinquent for 1913 only		
Tax Collectors Commissions	1.44	1.44
Deposits with Davis & Co. Bank		
November	29.65-	
December	17.71	
January	230.72	
March	8.32	286.40
		302.36

Special Dist. School No. 28

Debits

Charged on 1913 Roll	665.90	665.90
Redemptions	3.97	3.97
Penalty collected for Feb. Mar. & April	.30	.30
		670.17

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Dist School No. 28 - Cont'd

Credits

Insolvent List	.75	.75
Delinquent for 1913 + former years	12.35	12.35
Delinquent for 1913 only	6.70	6.70
Tax Collectors Commissions	3.25	3.25
Deposited with Davis + Co. Bank.		
October	281.63	
November	1.30	
December	73.88	
January	286.36	
February	3.95	647.12
		670.17

Special Dist. School No. 29.

Debits

Charged on Tax Rolls 1913	629.28	629.28
		629.28

Credits

Insolvent List	1.32	1.32
Delinquent for 1913 + former years	13.47	13.47
Delinquent for 1913 only	19.00	19.00
Tax Collectors Commissions	2.97	2.97
Deposited with Davis + Co. Bank.		
October	.64	
November	75.98	
December	108.06	
January	407.71	
April	.13	592.52
		629.28

Special Dist. School No. 30.

Debits

Charged on 1913 Roll	544.03	544.03
Redemptions	18.54	18.54
Penalty collected Feb. Mar. + April	.16	.16
To Bal.		.02
		562.75

Credits

Insolvent List	1.08	1.08
Delinquent for 1913 + former years	23.44	23.44
Delinquent for 1913 only	.95	.95
Tax Collectors Commissions	2.68	2.68

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(28.15)

Deposited with Davis & Co. Bank

October	7.89	
November	66.89	
December	79.33	
January	378.81	
April	1.68	534.60
		562.75

Special Dist. School No. 31

Debits

Charged on Tax Rolls 1913	1051.47	1051.47
Redemptions	.98	.98
Penalty collected Feb. Mar. & April	1.60	1.60
		1054.05

Credits

Insolvents List	4.95	4.95
Delinquent for 1913 & former years	95.98	95.98
Delinquent for 1913 only	128.55	128.55
Tax Collectors Commissions	4.12	4.12

Deposited with Davis & Co. Bank

October	11.94	
November	111.44	
December	7.84	
January	672.84	
March	6.15	
April	10.24	820.45
		1054.05

In Re Per diem — One day each for A. P. George, W. T. Bernard and E. M. Huggins.

Minutes read and approved including 4th June Meeting

W. J. McFadden
Co Judge

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Caption

The State of Texas } Be It Remembered:- That
County of Fort Bend } on the 10th day of August, 1914
it being the Second Monday
in said month and 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 Term, 1914.

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the regular August Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding:

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Comonissioner Precinct No. One.
W. T. Bertrand, " " " Three,

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

In Re Appointment of W. H. Shepperd, Public Weigher, Precinct No. One.

The office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County being vacant by reason death of E. H. Darst who was elected weigher 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 Season is now at hand, necessitating 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 with 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 Appointment of L. R. Campb. Road Overseer, Precinct No. One.

It is ordered that L. R. Campb's name be placed in the order accepting road near Booth as over-seer of said road as his name as such was erroneously left out of same.

In Re Appointment of W. C. Buls Overseer on Road in Prct No. Two.

W. C. Buls is hereby appointed overseer in the place and stead of Peter Gross, on the following road, from East Bernard River to the A. Northington League line, said road being numbered 12 on the Road record, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commission to W. C. Buls and to cancel the Commission heretofore issued to Peter Gross on said road.

In Re Appointment of R. W. Jogg as Public Weigher of Prct No. Two.

R. W. Jogg having been endorsed by the Jay-bird Democratic Primary for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. Two of Fort Bend County, Texas. He is hereby appointed Public Weigher of 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 County Judge if deemed by said Judge a good and sufficient one

In Re Purchase of 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 $25,000.00 Twenty Five Thousand dollars worth of Road District No. Four bonds from the sinking fund of Road District No. One at par and interest but the Court subsequently suggesting that the 10th day of August being a date when the interest on said bonds is due that the Treasurer not transfer the said bonds to said Dist. until the 10th. day of August

when the interest Coupons attached to said bonds be detached in open Court (that date being the first day of the regular August Term) and the purchase price would be only the par face value of said bonds. It is therefore ordered by this Court that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase for said Road District No. One from the funds of same twenty five of Road District No. 4 bonds of $1000.00 each and sixteen of said bonds for Court House No. Two funds aggregating $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 said dates as the said funds are only paying the par face value for the said bonds and no accrued interest and the Coupons above described be clipped from said bonds at the next interest paying date, when the third coupon then due shall be clipped and paid

In Re Engineer's Report D.D. No. 2

The hearing of the Engineer's report in Drainage District No. 2 which was set down for hearing on this day the 11th. day of Aug. 1914 is hereby ordered continued until the 19th. day of August, 1914.

In the Election Returns of Election in Common School Dist. No. 9.

August 10th 1914.

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 the result being that four votes were cast at said election all of which

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were for the abrogation of said Tax. It is ordered by this Court the said tax be and the same is hereby declared to be abrogated and that the same shall be no longer assessed and collected in said District against the taxable property 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.

In Re Bonds of D.D. No. One for Sale, also Advertisement for bids for work.

It is hereby ordered that the Bonds for Drainage District 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 work to be done in said District. This Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids for either the Bonds or the work of said District.

In Re Quarterly Report of Shff & bill Feeding Prisoners

The Quarterly Report of M. L. Woolley as Sheriff of Fort Bend County ending the 9th day of August, 1914, also his bill for feeding the prisoners for the quarter ending 9th day of August are approved.

In Re Report of Tax Collector

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

Report of County Taxes Collected by County Tax Collector for month of July 1914

		Amt. Collected	Commission	Net Receipts
Occupation (Jury Fund)	5% Com.	2031.25	101.56	1929.69
Redemption (General Fund)	1½% "	443.91	6.66	437.25
Road No. 1	½ of 1% "	444.20	2.22	441.98
Road No. 4	½ " 1% "	3.47	.02	3.45
Independent School No. 1	1% "	2.30	.02	2.28
District Schools Nos. 3 to 31 Inc	½ of 1% "	1.71	00	1.71
	Totals	2926.84	110.48	2816.30

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Treasurer's Check	$2812.37
School Dist No. 1	2.28
" Dist. Nos. 3 to 31 Inc	1.71
Total	$2816.36

In Re Scholastic Population of Incorporated Cities & Precincts

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this the 11th. day of August 1914, this Court being in regular session, all members present as follows:

W. S. 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 Chapter 17 Sec. 9 Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors and requiring the Commissioners' Courts of the several Counties of the State to Estimate the population of the incorporated cities and towns and Justice Precincts of their respective Counties.

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

August 11th, 1914.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In compliance with Section 9 Chapter 17 of the Acts of the 31st Legislature, making it the duty of the County School Superintendent of the Public Instruction to inform the Commissioners' Court of the 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. One	(City of Rosenberg)	399	2394
" " "	(City of Richmond)	253	1578

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Justice Precinct No. One, Outside of above towns)	876	5256
" " " Total	1528	9168
" " " Two (Guy, Hanson, Beasley, Kendleton)	1272	7632
" " " Three (Duke, DeWalt, Mo. City, Stafford)	450	2700
" " " Four (Sugarland, Clodine & Harlem)	1267	7602
" " " Five (Foster, Gaston & Katy)	461	2766
" " " Six (Fulshear, Simonton)	683	4098
" " " Seven (Thompson, Big Creek)	261	1566
" " " Eight (Orchard, Kwasma)	6281	1686
Total	6203	37218

Witness my hand the 11th, day of August 1914

(seal)

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

It is therefore ordered and decreed that the population of the Incorporated Cities and Towns and Justices Precincts 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 August 11th, 1914 9168
" " " 2 " " " " " 7632
" " " 3 " " " " " 2700
" " " 4 " " " " " 7602
" " " 5 " " " " " 2766
" " " 6 " " " " " 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, Texas None.

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Permits in existence in the Incorporated City of Rosenberg August 11th, 1914. (Four).
Permits in existence in the City of Richmond August 11th 1914 - (Four)
Permits in existence on the 11th day of August 1914 in the various Justice Precincts excepting Justice Precinct No. One is as follows, towit:

Justice Precinct No. Two Five.
" " " Three Four.
" " " Four Two.
" " " Five One.
" " " Six Two.
" " " Seven One.
" " " Eight 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.

In Re Levying Taxes for 1914

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this the 11th day of August 1914, this Court being in regular Session with the following members present towit:

W. D. Mc Farlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct No. One.
W. T. Bertrand, " " " Three.

When came on the matter of levying the taxes for the year, 1914, in Fort Bend County, Texas.

And after carefully estimating the amounts necessary to be raised, it is hereby ordered that the following rate of taxes be and is hereby levied for the year 1914, on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the following purposes, towit:

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 said property.

Fifth.

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 Co.

Sixth.

For the purpose of paying 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.

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 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.

Ninth.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Thompson 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 One hundred dollar valuation of said property.

Eleventh.

For the purpose of paying 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 bayable 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 bayable 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 75 cents on the

One Hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district shall be levied for the year, 1914.

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. 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, 1914.

Fifteenth.

It is further ordered 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, 20 cts. No. 6, 20 cts; No. 7, 20 cts; No. 10, 20 cts; No. 11, 15 cts; No. 13, 20 cts; No. 15, 20 cts; No. 16, 20 cts; No. 17, 50 cts; No. 22, 20 cts; No. 23, 20 cts; No. 24, 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.

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, Texas, 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 District School House Bonds of said District.

Minutes read and approved.

W. J. McFarlane Co Judge

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

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The State of Texas } Be It Remembered:- That on
County of Fort Bend } this the 14th. day of September
A.D. 1914, it being the Second
Monday in said month and being the day
designated by Law for the holding of the Regular
September Term A.D. 1914 of the County Comonis-
sioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

There was begun and holden at the Court
House thereof in the town of Richmond, the
regular September Term, A.D. 1914 of the County
Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding, Hon. W. D. McFarlane, County
Judge. A. P. George, Commissioner Prct. No. 1, C. H.
Mahler, Commissioner Prct. No. 2; W. T Berland,
Commissioner Prct. No. 3; and E. M. Huggins,
Commissioner Prct. No. 4; when the following
proceedings were had and orders issued:

In Re Hearing of Engineer's Report of Drainage District No. 2.

The State of Texas } In Commissioners' Court
County of Fort Bend } of Fort Bend County, Texas.
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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 survey of Fort Bend County Drain-
age District No. 2 and to report thereon to
this Court, which said report of said prelimi-
nary 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 twenty full

days prior to the date of the said hearing at the Court House door of said County and in four Public inn said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two a notice consisting of a certified copy of the Engineers report and the order of this Court thereon.

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 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

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Same. Thence West to the S. W. Corner of same. Thence N. along the E. line of M. Aubrey 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. Bundelle Survey on to 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 along the line between Ft. Bend and Harris Counties to place of beginning.

And J. E. Cabiness and Perry Corman are appointed as judges to hold said Election. The first named to be presiding officer of said Election. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Notices of said Election as the Law prescribes.

In Re Appointment Road Overseer Deer Prc. #2 Robt. Schultz

It is ordered by this Court that Robt. Schultze be appointed Road Overseer on the 1st Road South of Big Creek leading East from the Needville Road to Precinct No. 1 line at Deer Creek.

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

In Re Appointment Henry Schroeder Rd. Overseer

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

The 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

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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 Prec. #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 necessity 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. P. Parris. Contract Recorded on pages 551+552

Commissioners Mahler and Bernard voting to have the contract between Drainage District No. One and J. P. Parris approved and there being only one vote against the approval of same, viz:- E. M. Huggins, the same is approved by the County Judge.

Clerk's receipt recorded on page 552.

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

In Re Acceptance of 1914 Tax Rolls and Compensating Tax

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

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Assessor

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:

Issued, Warrant No. 9337 for $1656.01
" 9338 " 67.92
" 9339 " 14.94
" 9340 " 75.64
" 9341 " 41.17

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
" " Drainage " " 1 "	41.17

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

Proposition of G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. to move County Road

Sept. 14, 1914.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend. Co.:

The G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. requests the Court to grant permission to the Ry. Co. to move the County Road now through the Railroad Station grounds back or to the West 40 feet from its present position and parallel. The Railroad Company owns 150 feet on the West & the Road is 50 ft. from the track & 60 ft. wide thus leaving to the West of the road 40 ft. of Railroad property that cannot be used on account of the road. The blue print attached represents conditions "Yellow" representing the present road location, while "Red" represents where we would like to have road located. All grading & other expense necessary in the moving of road, will be borne wholly by the

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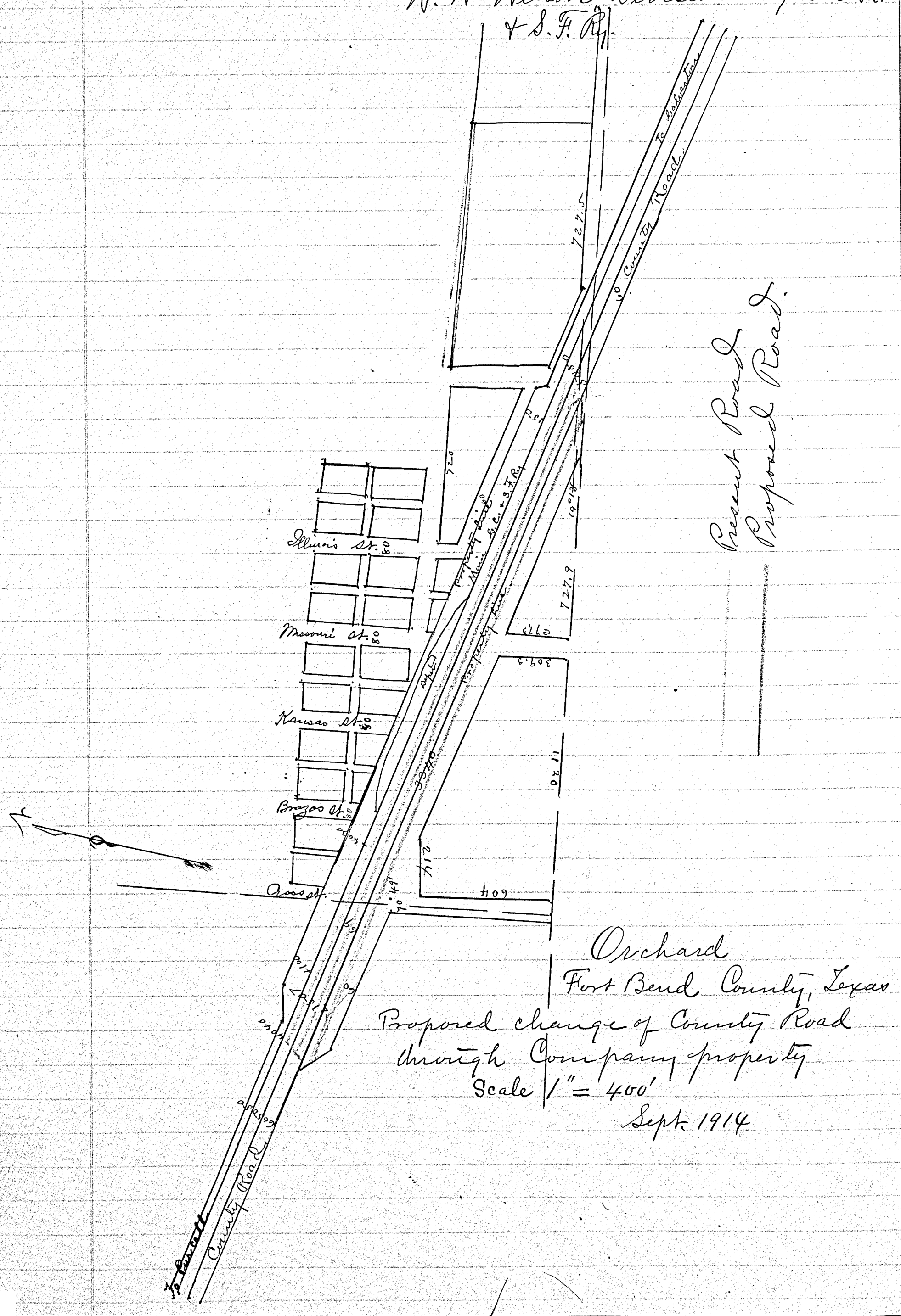
Railroad Co.

W. W. Wilson, Division Engineer G.C. & S.F. Ry.



Orchard
Fort Bend County, Texas
Proposed change of County Road
through Company property
Scale 1" = 400'
Sept. 1914

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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 the Railway right-of-way to the West of the County Road and which can not be used by said Railway on account of the County Road cutting off said 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 on to 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 inconvenience 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.

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To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the first class 50 feet wide, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at the North East corner off the said McCormick League and is the North line off the McCormick League and the South line off Joe Powell League leading direct West to the intersection of the Kendleton Public Road near Sandy Crossing and ending at Sandy Crossing on East Bernard in Precinct No. 2 the whole distance being about four miles, and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages. And your petitioners will ever pray etc.

Dated the 28 day of April, A. D. 1914.

Andrew Irving, Sr.	Willis Usher	Jas. T. Kirkland.
John Morris.	Wasey Toliver.	Louisa Toliver.
Peurlie Fontes.	Clara Counter.	W. S. Lee
J. G. Leveridge.	S. D. Dillard	A. B. Bragg
Joe Saliquers.	Wafor Craven	W. D. Alton.
J. Watson.	R. E. Pink	J. A. Usher
John Burnett.		

In Re Petition for 50 foot Road. Precinct No. 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 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

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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 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 will copy the petition in the Minutes of this Court.

Per Diem. One day each for Commissioners A. P. George, C. H. Mahler, W. T. Bertrand and E. M. Huggins

Minutes read and approved.

W. J. McFarlane County Judge

Caption The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be It Remembered:- That on this the 12th day of October A. D. 1914, it being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by Law for the holding of the Regular October Term, A. D. 1914 of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular October Term, A. D. 1914 of the Commissioners Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding:

W. J. McFarlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Commissioner Prct. No. 1
C. H. Mahler, " " " 2
W. T. Bertrand " " " 3

and the following proceedings were had and orders issued:

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Petition

State of Texas } To the Honorable Commissioners
County of Fort Bend } Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, the undersigned petitioners, being voters and residents within Election Precinct No. 14 in said County and State, respectfully petition your Honorable body to order an Election to be held in said Election Precinct by the qualified voters therein, in accordance with law, to determine whether or not the sale of Intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within said Election Precinct No. 14.

The boundry lines enclosing said Election Precinct are as follows, said metes and bounds hereby marking out the proposed local option district:

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 and 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 937½ varas with the S. line of the Vermillion to the line between Justice Precincts 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.

Your petitioners further pray that said Election be called by this Honorable Court and be held at the earliest date consistent with law as to proper Notice of said Election.

Respectfully submitted.

Ralph Martin.	E.C. Chaddick.	S. J. Porter.
L. A. Cox.	R. G. Alexander.	F. E. Hoyt.
W. E. Denny.	John Osborn.	Perry A. Poorman.
W. E. Roberts	W. J. Jones.	John Roesner.

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J. L. Range
F. A. Stuart
C. F. Perkins

J. Ed. Cabaniss
F. C. Humphrey

A. Stockdick
E. J. Black.

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 of October 1914 order that an Election be held at the White School House in Comanon School District No. 31 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 27th. 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, towit:- 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. 1 to the S. corner of same. Thence S. 45° E. along 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. 1. Thence S. 45° E. along S. E. line of Morris & Cummings Survey 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 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 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. Cabniss 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.

In Re Continuance of the Hearing of the Engineers Report in Drainage Dist. No. Two

October 12th 1914

It is ordered by the Commissioners' 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 same is postponed and continued until the 16th day of October, 1914.

In Re Tax Collectors Reports

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

Report of County Taxes Collected by County Tax Collector for the month of August, 1914.

		Amt collected	Com.	Net Receipts
Occupation (Jury Fund) 5% Com.		280.00	14.00	266.00
Redemption (General Fund) 1¼% "		135.21	1.69	133.52
Road No. 1	½ of 1% "	21.38	.11	21.39
Road No. 3	½ of 1% "	7.80	.04	7.76
Road No. 4	½ of 1% "	.84	.01	.83
Independent School Dist. No. 1,	½ of 1% Com.	.56	.01	.55
District Schools	½ of 1% "	40.47	.20	40.27
		486.38	16.06	470.32

Treasurer's Check #429. 50
2nd School Dist No. 1 .55
Dist Schools Nos. 3 to 31, Inc. 40.27
$470.32

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Report of County Taxes collected by County Tax Collector for the month of September 1914.

			Amt. Collected	Com.	Net Receipts.
Occupation (Jury Fund)	5%	Commission	593.75	29.69	564.06
Redemption (General Fund)	1¼%	"	190.08	2.37	187.71
Road No. 1	½ of 1%	"	25.80	.13	25.67
Road No. 3	½ of 1%	"	12.44	.06	12.38
Road No. 4	½ of 1%	"	4.46	.02	4.44
Ind. School Dist. No. 1	½ of 1%	"	3.02	.01	3.01
Dist. Schools	½ " 1%	"	83.69	.42	83.27
			913.24	32.70	880.54

Treasurer's check $794.26
Ind. School Dist. #1 3.01
Dist Schools Nos. 3 to 31 Inc. 83.27
Total $880.54

In Re Purchase of ~~Bonds~~ of Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds for Building Fund.

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 Bridge	$2000.00
Orchard Bridge	$7,000.00	Road Dist. No. 3	$2000.00
Thompson Bridge	$6,000.00	Road Dist. No. 1	$3000.00

The bonds to be sold to the above funds on the same basis as those sold at the August Term of this Court to Road District No. One and Court House No. 2 funds.

The request of J. C. Spoull to tap and join on to the sewerage running from the Court House to the River and belonging to the County of Fort Bend is hereby granted.

In Re Sale to Harry Frost of fence from Old Court House

Harry Frost is hereby authorized to take 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

Two days each for Commissioners, A. P. George, C. H. Mahler, and H. T. Bertrand.

October Special Term.

In Re Quarterly Report of County Treasurer and the Cancellation and Burning of Coupons.

October 16th 1914.

On this the 16th day of October, 1914 at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, H. N. Daist 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 No. 2 for $25.00 said Coupon 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 of the value of $25.00 each of Road District No. 4.

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

The above mentioned 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 and the members of this Commissioners' Court this the 16th day of Oct. 1914. And the said report of said Treasurer having been examined and audited the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded by the Clerk of this Court as the law directs.

In Re Continuance of the Hearing of Engineer's Report in D. Dist. No. 2

October 16th 1914.

The hearing of the Drainage District No. Two of Fort Bend County which was set down for hearing for this day is upon the application of the Contestants in said District, this day Oct. 16th, 1914 hereby continued until the second

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Monday in November, 1914 the same being the 9th day of said month and the first day of the November 1914 Term of the Comonissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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 County, with a poll tax and the Court being satisfied with the proof that the said Westly is 62 years of age, it is ordered by this Court that the poll tax be stricken from the taxes of said Westly.

Per Diem

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

October Special Term, 1914.

In Re Inspection of and Settlement for Bridges at Thompson, constructed by Austin Bros. Dallas, Texas.

October 23rd 1914

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 Bayou which were all constructed by Austin Bros., of Dallas, Texas, did with C. Rice, Engineer, proceed to Thompson and did inspect all of said Bridge. And the Court being satisfied with said bridges and the Engineer agreeing that the said Bridges were built according to the contract with said Austin Bros.

It is ordered by this Court that a Warrant be issued to said Austin Bros. for $3,495.00 from the Thompson Bridge fund in settlement for the 80 foot Span on the Thompson Bridge, the same being the Contract price for said Span.

Also a Warrant to issue to said Austin Bros. for 77\frac{60}{xx}$ from District No. 4 funds for extra

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Concrete and excavation work done at the Lake Bayou Bridge for Road District No. 4.

Also a Warrant to issue in favor of said Austin Bros. against Road District No. 4 fund for $2,272.40 leaving a balance due said Austin Bros. 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 until the 9th day of November, 1914 on which date should the said work prove to be not faulty and not crack, that a Warrant will then be issued in favor of Austin Bros. for the said sum in full settlement for the said work.

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It appearing to the Court that at a former meeting of same it was agreed that as there was not quite sufficient funds in the Thompson Bridge funds to pay the total amount of $3,495.00 from said funds that each of the four Commissioners would allow a warrant drawn on their respective Road and Bridge 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.

Minutes read and approved.

W. J. McFaleon Judge

Drainage Commissioners with J.P. Parris

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

This Agreement made and entered into between Fort Bend Drainage District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting herein by and through B.A. Everly, Jr., W.J. Weller and D.M. Walker, Drainage Commissioners thereof, party of the first part, and J.P. Parris, an Attorney of Houston, Harris County, Texas, party of the second part, towit:

Order approving Contract recorded on page 538

Party of the first part has contracted with and employed party of the second part to secure the Approval of the Attorney General of Texas to the issue of Bonds by the said Drainage district, to assist in the sale of the said bonds and in the letting of the Contracts for the drainage improvements from the proceeds of such bonds, to prepare all contracts and other legal instruments required by the said drainage district, to represent the said drainage district and the said Drainage Commissioners or their successors in office in any and all suits or actions in Court by or against them or the said drainage district, to render all other legal services and give such legal advise as may be necessary in all matters that may come before the said Drainage Commissioners in their legal capacity, and to do and perform every other act and thing that may devolve upon him as Attorney for the said Drainage Commissioners in their official capacity as such and the said drainage district.

2.

Party of the second part agrees to accept such employment and to use his best efforts, endeavors and legal ability to do and perform each and all of the things required above and to continue such services as therein required until the drainage improvements are made in the said drainage district or until the proceeds of the said bonds are fully expended.

3.

Party of the first part agrees to pay party of the

second part for the services as provided for by the terms of this Contract the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, payable as follows: Five Hundred Dollars out of the first proceeds from the sale of the said bonds, Two Hundred Dollars when the services herein stipulated are fully per-formed.

Witness the hands of the party of the second part and of the said Drainage Commissioners in their offi-cial capacity as such, this the 11th day of August A.D. 1914

Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas.

By B. A. Everts, Jr.
W. J. Weller,
D. M. Walker, } Drainage Commissioners Ed Party of the First Part.

J. P. Parris, Party of the Second Part.

The foregoing Contract having been presented to me for approval and such having been requested of me by the foregoing Drainage Commissioners, I do in my official ca-pacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby approve the same.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Approved by Majority of Commissioners Court as follows:
W. T. Berhand.
C. H. Mahler.

$200.00 Richmond, Texas, Sept. 14th 1914

Received from M. M. Newell, Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the full sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars; said sum having been deposited with said Clerk in compliance with Art. 2602 of the R. S. of 1911 by the original petitioners of Drainage District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 8th day of July A. D. 1912.

See order for return of $200.00 Deposit, on page 538

W. J. Weller,
Batt O'Brien, B. A. Everts, Jr. J. P. Parris, Attorneys for said Original Signers.

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Caption

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of November AD. 1914, it being the second Monday in said month, and being the day deisignated by law for the holding of the Regular November Term AD 1914, of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

There was begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond, the Regular November Term A.D. 1914 of the Commissioners Court of said Fort Bend County Texas.

Present and presiding
W. J. McFarlane County Judge
A. P George Commissioner Prect. No 1
B R Ullrich Commissioner Prect. No 2
W T Bertrand Commissioner Prect No 3
E M Huggins Commissioner Prect No 4

and the following proceedings were had and orders issued.

Notice of Election Drainage District No 2

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1914, there will be held at F. O. Keir's office in the town of Fresno within the described limits of Fort Bend County Drainage Number Two an election to determine if said district shall be established and bonds issued and a tax levied in payment therefor, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1914, which election is as follows,

Fort Bend County
Drainage District Number Two } In commissioners Court of Fort Bend 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. J. Mc Farlane, County Judge A. P. George, Commissioner of Precinct Number One. R. 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 on 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 draindge district and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

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 establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County District Number Two in 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 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

estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year and to at once make a detailed repart 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 repart being in all things sufficient and in conformity with the laws governing the same, and at this court on the 11th day of November, 1914, after due and legal notice of the hearing upon the repart of the said engineer having been given as required by law, heard the said repart 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 repart and entered an order upon the minutes of this caunt approving the said repart, and

The said repart of Clifton Rice, engineer of his preliminary survey of the said drainage district having shown the estimated 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 prospsed 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 the 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 Habermacker, surveys to the corner of the Hicks & Shropshire survey in the North line of the Thomas Habermacker 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 North East corner of the Hicks & Shropshire survey to the top of the divide between that waters that are the 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 5-7 degrees 20' E. 3800 feet. S 18½ degrees E 7000 feet. S 48½ degrees E 4800 feet;

Thence East 2930 feet to intersect the the west line of the lands in the Roark League sub-divided for William Mc Clure;

Thence South with the West line of the lands subdivided for William Mc Clure 2620 feet to an iron pipe set in North line of the Fresno and De Walt Public Road;

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

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

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

Thence South with East line of said Watts 1050 feet to the South East corner of same;

Thence West with the South line of the said

Watts tract 2366 feet to Oyster Creek;
Thence down Oyster creek with its meanders. S 43- E 5-5-5- feet; S 17¼ E 200 feet, S 400; S 6¾ 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 ft. 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 Chocolat 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 the 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 Emanuel Escalora 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 containing 5160 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 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 Escalora Survey.

Thence East with the South line of the Webb and the North 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 Survey and the South line of the Charles Heywood Survey 638 feet to the Fort Bend and Brazoria County line;

Thence North East with the county line to place of beginning. At which said election there shall be submitted the following propositions and none other, "For the drainage district and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax payment therefor" "Against the Drainage district and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor." The amount of the said bonds being the sum 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 district.

It is ordered that the said election shall be held in the town of Fresno within the proposed Fort Bend County Drainage District No 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. Blandeau, J. L. Wesley, H. J. Raab and George H. Moore are hereby appointed election officers to hold said election, the first named to be 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 district and one at the Court house door of Fort Bend County, in which said proposed drainage district is situated, for twenty (20) days previous to the date of 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 intitled to vote at said election, and every person who offers to vote in said election shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the polling place wherein he offers to vote, and the presiding judge hereby athorized 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 election 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 drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor".

Filed for record this 17 day of Nov. 1914 P.M. at 2.30 and duly recorded this 17 day of Nov A.D. at 2.30 o'clock.

L. D. Myers
Clk. Co. Ct. Ft. Bend Co.

By A. Dyer - Deputy.

Regular November Term 1914.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it Remembered;
that on this 9th day of November, 1914. A.D.,
it being the second Monday in said month
and being the day designated by law for
the holding of the Regular November Term,
A.D. 1914 of the County Commissioners Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

There was begun and holden at the
Court House thereof in the town of Richmond
the regular November Term A.D. 1914 of the
County Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend
County, Texas.

Present and presiding, Hon. W. L. McFarlane, Judge, A.P. George, Commissioner Prest. No. 1. B. R. Ulrich, Commissioner Prest No. 2. W. T. Bertrand Commissioner No. 3. E.M. Huggins and Walter Rosenbush No. 4. when the following proceedings were had orders issued:

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

In re Hearing of Engineer's Report. D/D #2

On this the 11th, day of November, A.D. 1914, this court being in regular session, there being present W. L. 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 the hearing thereon was continued,

on 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 as required by law, and the said report of the engineer, Clifton Rice, of the 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 minuets of this court.

Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Two } In Commissioners Court of Fort Bend 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. D. McFarlane, County Judge, A. P. George, Commissioner Precinct Number One, B. R. Ulrich, Commissioner Precinct Number Two, H. T. Bertrand, Commissioner Precinct Number Three, E. M. Huggins Commissioner 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 thereof." "Against the drainage district and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

And the court finding that on the 8th. day of June A.D. 1914, there was filed in this court a petition of T. O. Keir and thirty one (31) others praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County District Number Two, in 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, as 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 estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, and to at once make detail 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 engineer having been given as required by law, heard the said report and the objections made thereto, and hearing found that the said objections were not well taken and that the said report should be approved, and this court in all things so approved such report and entered an order upon the minutes of this court approving of the said report and the

Said report of Clifton Rice, engineer, of his preliminary survey of the said drainage district having shown the estimated 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, 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 Habermacher surveys to the corner of the Hicks Schropshire 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 Hick Schropshire 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 the said
1 divide S. 19 degrees 40' E. 6300 feet, S 37 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 Roah League subdivided for William McClure; Thence South with West line of the lands subdivided for William McClure 2620 feet to an iron pipe set in the north line of the Fresno and De Walt Public Road, Thence East with the said Public Road, 1030 feet to corner; Thence South with the East line of the Parker place 25-30 feet to an iron pipe for corner; Thence west 25-00 feet to the north east corner of the Watts tract;

Thence South, with the East line of said Watts tract 105-0 to the Southeast corner of same; Thence west with the South line 2360 feet to Oyster Creek; Thence down Oyster Creek with its meanders, S 43 E, 5-5-5- feet, S 17¼ E. 200 feet; S. 400 S. 6¾ W. 400 feet; S. 30 W 200 ft. S. 43½ W. 900 ft. S- 38¾ 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 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 5-160 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 road 2564 to the south line of the lands owned by Webb and the North line of the lands owned by Evans in the Escalara 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 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 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 Number Two at F. O. Keir's office in said town of Fresno, which place is hereby designated as the polling place of said district in the said election, and F. O. Keir, E. P. Blondeau, J. S. Wesley, H. R. Raab and George N. Moore are hereby appointed election officers to hold the 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 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 before 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 election shall be printed thereon these words and no others; "For the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor". Against the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax payment therefor."

W. L. McFarlane, is hereby declared elected to the Office of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas; and his Official Bond in the sum of Five Thousand ($5.000) Dollars with J. W. P. Davis, S. J. Hinston and F. B. Hessendorff as sureties thereon, is hereby approved in open court, and the same ordered recorded in the records of Official Bonds of Fort Bend County.

Official Bond.

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 ($2.500) 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 Bond of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Official Bond-

B. R. Ulrich 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 Hackstaldt, C. Swahn and William Hackstaldt as sureties thereon is in open Court approved.

The County Treasurer 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 in lieu of the said voucher No. 8075 which has been lost or misplaced and has not been paid by Treasurer to date.

Nov. 9th 1914-

The Treasurer of Fort Bend County is hereby ordered to receive from Mrs. Kate Hill Jones $21.00 in payment for panels of the iron fence from the 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 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 sum 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 Officer to a figure that would not exceed an amount of over $600.00 per annum as Commissions for

such officer and did not 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 ~~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 to-wit:
Frank Turner over age
Geo. Walfgang " "
Peter Hetzel " "
R. L. Armstrong out of the State & Pd by wife said Poll to be charged on charged on erroreonous assessment.
Also accept taxes B. S. Campbelle on 335- acres of land out of the Knight & White survey and charge 5-5- 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. N. & 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 + 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 Rzy. Co. wherein they are charged with $ 262.00: (Correction to be made by Tax Collector.

In Rea County Treasurers Bond.

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

Jury of Views Pct No 2.

In view of the fact that the Jury of View appointed 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. Sr. and others.

It is hereby ordered the following named persons; J. H. Scott, W. S. Lee, A. Irving Sr., 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 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.

The Clerk of 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 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 M. L. Wooley for the Quarter ending Nov. 11 th, 1914 fines & 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.

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 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 Official 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. N. 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 T. Ransom, J. N. 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 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. N. 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, Texas.

Chas. T. Dich 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. A. Fenn is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County, Tex. and his official Bond Ex-Officio Notary Public, payable to the Governor of Texas, in the

sum of One Thousand Dollars with J. N. 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 Commissioners Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, and his official Bond in the sum of $3000.00 with J. T. Dyer, John Rich and T. B. Wessendoff as sureties thereon is in open Court approved and ordered recorded in the records of Official Bond 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, and T. B. Wessendorff- as sureties thereon is in open Court approved ordered recorded in the records of Official Bond of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Nov. 12 1914.

In Re Jury of View

On this the 12th, day of November, 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 termation at the exact points as the road reffered 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 corner of 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 Brush called Peach Ridge crossing and,

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 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.N. Jones ~~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 described 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.

J.H. 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 and 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, and J. V. P. Davis as sureties thereon is hereby approved in open Court and ordered recordered.

in the official bond record of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The persons named below are declard elected to the offices as follows respectively;
C. W. Waitt - County Surveyor of Fort Bend Co. Tex.
C. Minkovitz " Treasurer " " " " "
H. N. Shepard Public Weigher Prec. No. 1 " "
R. W. Bozz " " " " 2 " "
C. A. Dirk Justice of Peace " " 4 " "
L. A. Martin, Constable " " " " 4 " "
Joe R. Nesbitt Justice " Peace " " 6 " "
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 mg b07 Issd 1/8/15 & Two days Walter Rosenbush.

Minutes read and approved

W. J. McFarland Co Judge

In Re- Be it remembered that on this the 17th. day of November 1914. There was Special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. When the following proceedings were had and the following 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 in this Court.

The reports of the said Collector J. D. Kennon from Oct. 31st. 1914 to November 11 th., 1914 is found correct in every way except that the Issd. collector failed to retain the property commissions on the collections for the General Fund, and the said collector being entitled to $15.23 when in fact he only deducted $12.34.

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 42/100 and the said reports are accordingly accept.

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 by 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 Financial 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 successor 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.

In Re The Official Bond of C. Minkwitz as Co. Tres.

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. N. P. Davis, F. L. Booth, S. J. Winston, W. T. Eldridge, A. M. Holmes, W. G. Pryor, R. H. Darst, W. H. Bertrand and D. R. Pearson as sureties thereon is hereby in open Court

approved, and ordered recorded in the record of official Bonds in Fort Bend County.

In Re The Bond of W. H. Sheppard Prob. 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 with S. J. Winston, and D. R. Pearson as sureties thereon is hereby in open Court approved.

In Re The Bond of Inv. Kominski Constable Pr. 8.

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

In Re The Destruction of Int. coupons.

County Treasurer W. H. Dant 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 this Court the said coupons were cancelled and in open destroyed by being burned.

In Re correction of error of C. 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 erroneously paid from said Road Dist. No. One.

In Re The report 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 Commissioners'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.

Per-Diem. Per-Diem:- Two days each for Commissioners A. P. George. B. R. Ellrich. W. T. Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.

Minutes read and approved.

W. L. McFarlane Co Judge

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 14th, day 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. Term.

There was and 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. L. Mc. Farlane, County Judge, A. P. George, Commissioner of Prc. No One.

B. R. Ellrich Commissioner of Precinct No (2)
W. T. Bertrand " " " " (3)
Walter Rosenbush " " " " (4)

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

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 without any means or property whatever and has no one to have the

remains buried, it is ordered by this Court that the County pay the sum of $7.50 for the expense of coffin and burial of said Negro.

In Re deduction of Poll Taxes from Assessment of Persons over age &c.

It is ordered that the tax collector E.H. 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.

In Re Tax Collectors' Report for Nov.

The monthly report of Tax Collector E.H. Ransom for the month of November 1914 is this day approved.

December 14th, 1914.

In Re The Official Bond of W.T. Wade.

The official bond of W.T. Wade as Constable of Precinct No eight of Fort Bend County, Texas, with L. F. Austin and M.L. Mayo as sureties in the sum of $1.000.00 is this day in open Court approved.

In Re The destruction of Interest Coupons

Interest coupon of Road District No 4 for $25.00 each and numbered 35, 36, and 37 was the day presented by 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.

In Re Repairs on Court House

The County Judge of Fort Bend County, is authorized to have the repairs on and for 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 necessary.

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 District No(2) on the 10" day of December 1914 be done on Wednesday of this Term.

December 16Th, 1914.

canvass of Election of D.D.#2:

In Re establishment of Drainage District No-Two:

Un this day came on the matter of the petition of F.C. Keir and others, praying for the establishment of a Drainage District in said petition, described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No two be it known that at and election called for that purpose in said District held on the 19" day of December 1914 a two Thirds 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 a Tax. 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-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 4 and the Northeast corner of the J. Pointevent survey; Thence South following the east line of the J. Pointevent survey to the Southeast corner of the same in the N line of the W. Thompson, Survey; Thence W. with the N. line of the Wm Thompson survey and the Thos. Habermacher survey to the corner of the Hicks Shropshire Survey in the North line of the Thos. Habermacher Survey. Thence N with the east line of the H. Shropshire Survey to its Northeast corner; Thence West with the North line of the Hicks Shropshire survey and continuing

W. 14 800 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 thase 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. 4860 feet; Thence East 2930 feet to intersect the West line or the land in the Roak League subdivided for William Mc. Clure; Thence South with the West line of the lands subdivided for William Mc. Clure 2620 ft. to an iron pipe set in the North line of the DeWalt and Fresno public road; Thence east with with the north line of the said public road 1030 feet to corner; Thence South with the East line of the Parker place 2530 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 South line of the said Watts tract 2360 feet to Oyster Creek, Thence down Oyster Creek with its meanders S 43 E 5-5-5 feet S. 17½ E 200 feet: S 400 ft S 6¾ W W 400 feet, 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 being 2200 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 R R: 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 ft 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 South line of the I & G. N. R. R. survey to the S. E. line of Fort Bend County and the west line of Brazoria County. Thence Northeast with the said County line 11447 feet to a point that is East of the North east corner of the lands owned by Fuller and the

Southeast corner of the lands owned by Eiler in the Emanuel Escalera survey. Thence West crossing the A. B. Langerman survey and continuing with the South line of the Eiler ~~e~~ and the North line of the Fuller lands passing their N. W. and S. W. corners and continuing 5-160 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 road 23-64 feet to South line of the lands owned by Webb and the North line of the land in Escalera Survey. Thence East with the south line of the Webb and the North 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 ~~said~~ A. B. Langerman Survey, 3840 feet to the N. W. corner of the said A. B. Langerman survey in the South line of Charles Heywood Survey. Thence East with the North line of the said A. B. Langerman and the South line of Charles Heywood Survey 638 feet to the Fort Bend and Brazoria County line. Thence Northeast with the said County line to place of beginning.

In-Re 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 Validety of the election held in Drainage District No 2 on Dec. 10 th, 1914, pursuant to the order of this Court made herein on the 11 th day of Nov, 1914. and entering 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 court has no jurisdiction to hear and determine same, which objections being heard were sustained by the Court and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that this Court has no jurisdiction to hear and determine said matters and it 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 precinct 3 & 13 and the notices of election which evidence was offered only on the question of exceptions raised by contestees. The contestees then and there accepted to the action of the Court

In Re, Maps showing Roads In each Com- Precnct.

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'rs 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.

In Re. The appointment of a Jury of View in Com'r Precinct No (1.)

December 17th 1914.

On this day came on to be heard the application of S. L. Ferie and eleven others freeholder of Commissioners Precinct No. One, to widen and to change from a third class road 30 feet wide 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 Street (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. Hessendorff, Lee Hughes and J. S. Adams be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, any three of whom may act, to proceed with or without 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 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 field notes of said road and a full description of the same.

In Re Issuance of Warrants for Road Dist No 4.

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

To Good Roads Gravel Co. for $35.00 for full payment for Gravel "U. C. Tooke for $39.15 work done at A. P. George bridge "Austin Bro- there, 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 $1.285.45 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 $369.70 which sum is now in open Court, paid to said Treasurer by check of Slaven & Cravens and the sum is to repay said District for Gravel used at Booth by Salvin and Jones.

(Issued #12854 No 9551 Dec 17/14 Mailed)

Per-Diem

Per-Diem Four days each for Commissioners George, Ulrich and Bertrand and Three days for Commissioner Walter Rosenbush.
Minutes read and approved. W. J. McFarland Co Judge

Tax Collector's Receipt

Received from J. D. Kennon Ex Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, the assessment Rolls of said County for the year 1914, the uncollected Taxes on which are as follows.

State Taxes	4203-	3 67
State Poll Tax	3891	00
Total State Taxes	45944	67
County Ad Valorem Taxes	45237	33
Road Bond Tax	28605-	56
County Poll Tax	648	50
District School Tax	20868	32
Drainage Tax	8149	75-
Total	103509	76

Also unused occupation tax amounting to $4560.00 State.
" " " " " " 2277.00 County

E. H. Ranson
Tax Collector, Ft Bend County
Richmond, Texas, Dec, 12, 1914.

Statement

Statement.
Of taxes collected in Dist - School No, 1, From May 1st. to Nov. 11th, 1914 by J. D. Kennon, Tax coll,

Debits.				
Amt - charged on 1914 Rolls	4792	53-	4792	53-
Redemption	12	09	12	09
	4804	64	4804	64
Credits				
Amt - of uncollected Taxes for 1914	4,078	96-	4,078	96-
Commission for collecting.	7	25-	7	25-

Credits

Depvsited with J. H. P. Davis & Co, follows

May		1	82	
June		2	44	
July		2	28	
Aug			5-6	
Sept		3	01	
Oct		613-	5-0	
Nov		93	86-	
				1721. 36
				4807 5-6
		4804	64	4804 64

Statement. (Beasley Dist)

Of Taxes Collected in Dist- School No 2, From May 1st, to Nov- 11th, 1914 by J. D. Kennon Tax. Coll

Credits

Amt- of Uncollected Taxes for 1914	2,021	26	2,021	26
Commissions for Collecting	3	87	3	87
Deposited with J. H. P. Davie & Co, as follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov	360	03		
	22	5-7	382	60
			2,407	73

Statement

Of Taxes collected in School Dist- No- 3- From May 1st, to Nov- 11- 1914- by J. D. Kennon, Tax, Coll,

Debits

Amt- charged on 1914 Rolls	949	66	949	66
Redemption-		97		97
			950	97

Credits

Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914	656	22	656	22
Commissions for Collecting	1	47	1	47
Deposited with J- H. P. Davis & Co- follows				

May				
June				
July		97		
Aug				
Sept.				
Oct	15-6	81		
Nov.	13-3	16	292	94
			93-0	63

Statement

Of Taxes collected in School Dist - No - 4 - From May 1st, Nov - 11 - 1914 by J. D. Kennon, Tax, Collector.

Debits.				
Amt charged on 1914 - Rolls	1085-	97	1085-	97
Rendemption				
	1085-	97	1085-	97
Credits				
Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914	921	96	921	96
Commission for collecting		81		81
Amt. Deposited with J. H. P. Davis & Co - follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept.				
Oct.	122	80		
Nov.	40	40	163	20
	1085-	97	1085-	97

Statement

Of Taxes collected in Dist. School No (5-) From May 1st. to Nov - 11 - 1914 - by J. D. Kennon. Tax. Coll.

Debits				
Amt - charged on 1914 Rolls	3-83	12	3-83	12
Redemption	6	29	6	29
			3-89	41
Credits				
Amt of uncalled Taxes for 1914	3-3-3-	40	3-3-3-	40
Commissions for collecting		19		19
May				
June				
July				
Aug		3	34	

Sept-	2	91		
Oct	20	49		
Nov-	7	08	33	82
			5-89	41
			3-87	41

Statement

Of Taxes collected in Dist- School No 6- from May. 1st. to Nov-11th-1914 by J. D. Kennon Tax Coll

Debits

Amt- charged on 1914 Rolls	811	52	811	52
Redemption				
			811	52

Credits

Amt of uncollected Tax for 1914	722	92	722	92
Commissions for collecting	- -	44		44
Amt. Paid J-H. P. Davis & Co- follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept.				
Oct.	57	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov	31	02	88	16
			811	52

Statement

Of Taxes collected in Dist- Shool No-7- From May 1st, to Nov-11-1914 by J. D. Kennon Tax collector

Debits

Amt- charged on the 1914 Rolls	806	18	806	18
Redemption				
			806	18

Credits

Amt- of uncollected Taxes for 1914	745-	36	745-	36
Commissions for collecting		31		31
Amt- Paid- J. H. P. Davis & Co. follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept	42	33-		
Oct	18	44		

Nov			42	35
$42.35- Reported here by error for the month of Sept. belongs to Dist. No- 31.				
		1071	102	86
			8 48	5-6
	Less		42	35-
			806	18

Statement

Of Taxes collected in Dist- School - No (9) from May 1st- to Nov- 11th. 1914 - by J D. Kennon Tax. Coll.

Debits

Amt charged on 1914 Rolls	None		charged	
	8	71	8	71
Redemption 1913.			8	71

Credits

Amt - of uncollected Taxes for 1914	none charged.			
Commissions for collecting		05-		05-
Amt- Paid- J H. P. Davis & Co- follows				
May				
June	8	66	8	66
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
			8	71

Statement

Of Taxes collected in Dist- School No 10- From May 1st. to Nov- 11th- 1914 by J. D. Kennon. Tax. Coll.

Debits

Amt- charged on 1914 Rolls	5-3 5	03	5-3 5	03
Redemption	12	92	12	92
Collected on Collectors Supplemental		23		23
			5-48	18

Credits

Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914	469	5-8	469	5-8
Commissions for collecting		38		38
Amt- Paid- J. H. P. Davis + Co- follows				
May		34		
June				
July-				

Aug	9	93		
Sept	2	40		
Oct	24	37		
Nov	40	98	78	22
			3-48	18

Statement

Of taxes collected in Dist. School-210-11- From May 1st, to Nov-11-th. 1914 by J.D. Kennon. Tax Coll.

Debits

Amt-charged on 1914 Roll	614	06	614	06
Redemption	3-	68	3-	68
			619	74

Credits

Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914	3-92	79	3-92	79
Commissions for collecting		15-		15-
Amt-Paid J.H.P. Davis & Co. follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug	4	48		
Sept		74		
Oct	4	3-3		
Nov	17	03-	26	80
			619	74

Statement

Of taxes collected in Dist- School 210- 13 - From May 1st. to Nov-11th. 1914 by J.D. Kennon. Tax Coll.

Debits

Amt- charged on 1914 Rolls	131	32	131	32
Redemption		26		26
			131	3-8

Credits

Amt of uncollected taxes for 1914	118	16	118	16
Commissions for collecting		06		06
Amt-Paid J.H.P. David & Co- follows				
May		26		
June				
July				
Aug				

Sept				
Oct	9	95		
Nov.	3	15	13	36
			1 31	5-6

Statement

Of Taxes Collected in Dist- School -No- 15- From May 1st- to Nov- 11 Th- 1914 by J. D. Kennon - Tax Collector -

Debits				
Amt- charged on 1914 Rolls	718	30	718	30
Redemption	17	03	17	03
Collectors Supplemental Roll		02		02
			735-	35-
Credits				
Amt- of uncollected Taxes for 1914	65-3	30	65-3	30
Commissions for collecting		40		40
Amt- Paid J. H. P. Davis & Co- follows.				
May	6	46		
June		5-5-		
July		43-		
Aug				
Sept	9	49		
Oct	60	08		
Nov	4	62	81	65-
			735-	85-

Statement

Of Taxes collected in Dist- School -no- 16- From May 1st- to Nov- 11th- 1914- by J. D. Kennon - Tax Coll-

Debits				
Amt- charged on 1914 Tax Roll	701	91	701	91
Redemption		45-		45-
			702	36
Credits				
Amt- of uncollected Taxes for 1914	65-6	5-3	65-6	5-3
Commissions for collecting		23		23
Amt- Paid J. H. P. Davis & Co- follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				

Sept		45		
Oct	14	90		
Nov	30	25	45	60
			702	36

Statement

Of Taxes collected in Dist - School - No - 17 - From May 1st to Nov - 11th - 1914 by J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector

Debits

Amt - charged on 1914 Roll	4222	82	4222	82
Redemptions	2	87	2	87
Collectors Supplemental Roll	7	93	7	93
			4233	64

Credits

Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914	3,978	80	3,978	80
Commissions for collecting	1	28	1	28
Amt Paid to J. H. P. Davis & Co. as follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept	2	80		
Oct	239	42		
Nov	11	29	253	56
			4233	64

Statement

Of Taxes collected in Dist - School - No - 22 - From May 1st - to Nov - 11 - 1914 by J. D. Kennon, Tax - collector.

Debits

Amt - charged on 1914 Rolls	460	33	460	33
Redemption				
			460	33

Credits

Amt - of uncollected Taxes for 1914	391	75	391	75
Commissions for collecting		34		34
Amt - Paid J. H. P. Davis & Co as follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept				
Oct	63	46		
Nov	4	78	68	24
			460	33

Statement

Of Taxes collected in School Dist- No. 23- From May 1st. to Nov-11- 1914- by J.D. Kennon, Tax collector

Debits

Amt charged on 1914 Rolls	488	38	488	38
Redemption				
			488	38

Credits

Amt uncollected Taxes for 1914				
Commissions for collecting				
Amt Paid J.H.P. Davis & Co. as follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept.				
Oct.	62	74	62	74
Nov				
			488	38

Statement

Of Taxes collected in School Dist- No- 24- From May 1st. to Nov 11th, 1914- by J.D. Kennon. Tax collector!

Debits

Amt charged on 1914 Rolls	454	04	454	04
Redemption	20	01	20	01
			474	05

Credits

Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914	378	17	378	17
Commissions for collecting	—	47		47
Amt Paid J.H.P. Davis & Co. follows				
May		44		
June	5-	38		
July				
Aug	2	78		
Sept	11	15-		
Oct	54	05-		
Nov	21	61	95	41
			474	05-

Statement

Of Taxes collected in School District-No-26- From May 1st- to Nov-11-1914 by J. D. Kennon - Tax collector

Debits

Amt-charged on-1914 Roll	342	26	342	26
Redemption	1	31	1	31
			343	57

Credits

Amt-of uncollected Taxes for 1914	329	38	329	38
Commissions for collecting		07		07
Amt-Paid J. H. P. Davis & Co- as follows				
May	1	31		
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept				
Oct	12	61		
Nov		20	14	12
			343	57

Statement

Of Taxes in School Dist- No- 26 - From May 1st, to Nov-11- Noon - 1914 by J. D. Kennon Tax collector

Debits

Amt-charged on 1914 Rolls	5-88	30	5-88	30
Redemption	11	14	11	14
			5-99	44

Credits

Amt- of uncollected Taxes for 1914	5-19	80	5-19	80
Commissions for collecting		40		40
Amt- Paid J. H. P. Davis & Co- as follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug		29		
Sept	10	70		
Oct		10		
Nov.	68	13	79	24
			5-99	44

Statement

Of Taxes collected in School Dist- No- 27. From May 1st- to Nov- 11-1914 by J. D. Kennon, Tax coll-

Debits				
Amt- charged on 1914 Roll ----	266	68	266	68
Redemption ----			266	68
Credits				
Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914	266	68	266	68
Errors of Assessment				
Commissions of collector				
Amt- Paid J. H. P. Davis & Co- as follows				
May ----				
June ----				
July ----				
Aug ----				
Sept ----				
Oct ----				
Nov ----				
			266	68

Statement

Of Taxes collected in School Dist No. 28- From May 1st- to Nov- 11-Th, 1914- by J. D. Kennon Tax, Coll.

Debits				
Amt charged on 1914 Roll	680	65	680	65
Redemption	—	—	—	
			680	65
Credits				
Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914 Roll	665	80	665	80
Errors of assessment				
Commissions of collector		07		07
Amt- Paid J. H. P. Davis & Co- as follows				
May ----				
June ----				
July ----				
Aug ----				
Sept ----				
Oct ----	14	78	14	78
Nov- ----				
			680	65

Statement.

Of Taxes collected in School Dist- No- 29- From May 1st, to Nov-11- 1914- by J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector

Debits

Amt- charged on 1914 Rolls	5-88	04	5-88	04
Redemption	19	98	19	98
			608	02

Credits

Amt- of uncollected Taxes for 1914	4 24	16	4 24	16
Collectors Commissions for collecting		93		93.
Deposited with J. H. P. Davis & Co. as follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug	9	04		
Sept	10	83		
Oct	160	48		
Nov	2	58		
			182	93
			608	02

Statement

Of Taxes collected in School Dist- No. 23- From May 1st, to Nov 11th, 1914- by J. D. Kennon, Tax. Coll

Debits

Amt- charged on the 1914 Roll	304	68	304	68
Redemptions				
			304	68

Credits

Amt- of uncollected Taxes for 1914	2 99	28	299	28
Collectors Commissions for collecting		03		03
Deposited with J. H. P. Davis & Co. follows				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept				
Oct	5-	37	5-	37
Nov				
			304	68

Statement

Of Taxes collected in School Dist - No: 31 - From May 1st, to Nov- 11th -1914 by J. D. Kennon, Tax. Coll-

Debits

Amt- charged on the 1914 Roll-	1037	90	1037	90
Redemption	44	49	44	49
			1082	39

Credits

Amt- of uncollected Taxes for 1914	996	55	996	55
Coll- commissions for collecting		42		42
This Amt, Reported in Dist - No-7 by Error in Month of Sept.				
Deposited with J. H. P. Davis & Co. as follows	42	35		
May				
June	1	92		
July				
Aug				
Sept				
Oct	24	63		
Nov	16	52		
			88	42
			1082	39

Statement

Of taxes collected in Road Dist No (1) From May 1st, to Nov- 11th- 1914. by J. D. Kennon. Tax. Coll.

Debits

Amt- charged on 1914 Rolls	135	85	135	85
Redemptions	6	19	6	19
Collectors Supplemental Roll	6	40	6	40
To- Road Dist- No- 1-	1	63	1	63
			142	12

Credits

Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914	124	37	124	37
Commissions for collecting	8	89	8	89
Deposited with N. N. D. as follows				
May	107	52		
June	21	61		
July	441	98		
Aug	21	39		
Sept	25	67		
Oct	1039	69		
Nov.	108	93	1766	79
			142	12

Statement

Of Taxes collected in Road Dist - No-3- From May 1st to Nov-11th. 1914 by J. D. Kennon, Tax Coll.

Debits

Amt-charged on 1914 Rolls	2988	54	2988	54
Redemption	125-	25-	125-	25-
Over paid Co. Treas-in Redemp- for month of June	9	93	9	93
			3123	72

Credits

Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914	2848	22	2848	22
Coll-Commissions for collecting	1	37	1	37
Deposited with N. N. D. as follows				
May				
June	109	84		
July				
Aug	7	76		
Sept	12	38		
Oct	64	01		
Nov	80	14	274	13
			3123	72

Statement

Of Taxes collected in Road Dist - No- 4- From May 1st. to Nov-11th-1914- by J. D. Kennon, Tax. Coll.

Debits

Amt-charged on 1914 Roll	15,128	81	15,128	81
Redemption	41	37	41	37
			15-170	18

Credits.

Amt of uncollected Taxes for 1914	13320	12	13320	12
Collectors-Commissions for collecting	9	25-	9	25-
Deposited with N. N. D. as follows				
May	1	24		
June	30	87		
July	3	45-		
Aug		83		
Sept	4	44		
Oct	165-5-	52		
Nov	144	46	1840	81
			15-170	18

Statement

Of taxes collected in Drainage Dist- No (1) From Oct- 1st, to Nov 11th, 1914 by J. D. Kennon, Tax Coll.

Debits				
Amt charged on 1914 Roll.	8235	75	8235	75
			8235	75
Credits				
Amt of un collected taxes for 1914	8149	75	8149	75
Collectors Commissions for collecting Amt. Deposited with H. N. D. Co-Treas. as follows.		43		43
Oct -	42	04		
Nov -	43	53		
			85	57
(Total Schools see Coll receipt)			8235	75

County Statement

J. D. Kennon Ex-Tax Collector, Fort Bend County, Texas
In account with Comptroller for 1914 Taxes.

Debits					
To Occupation Tax Receipts Furnished		5587	00	5587	00
Assessment Roll for 191-	State Taxes	57792	06		
	Poll	676	00	58468	06
Assessment by Collector	Revenue	7	64		
	School				
	Pension				
	Poll	4	50	12	14
Collections on Insolvent List of Previous years including Penalty	Revenue				
	School				
	Pension				
	Poll				
Amount Received in Redemption of Property, Including Penalty and Sales under Decree of District Court.	Revenue	1399	75	1399	75
	School				
	Pension				
	Poll				
Inheritance Tax				63466	93

		Credits			
	By Receipt of E. W. Ranson, Collector				
	For unused Occupation Receipts	2277	00	2277	00
	For uncollected Taxes on 1914 - Rolls - State Taxes	43237	33		
	Poll	648	50	43883	83
	Commissions for collecting Occupation				
	Other taxes	667	00	667	00
	Exchange Paid on Remittances				
	Remittances			356	80
June	26 Amt - Pd - to - Treas. Rect # 568	249	80	5-97	26
July	14 " " " " " " 569	434	06	2812	37
Aug.	11 " " " " " " 570	2366	94	429	50
Sept.	22 " " " " " " 572	399	52	794	26
Oct.	12 " " " " " " 573	751	77	13943	81
Nov	9 " " " " " " 574	11142	55	1669	54
"	16 " " " " " " 578	1292	48	16637	12
	Dec - 14 - 1914			63466	95

J. D. Kennon, Ex-Collector, Fort Bend, County.

Received from J. D. Kennon, Ex-Tax Collector of Fort Bend Co. the assessment Roll of said County for the year, 1914. The uncollected taxes on which are as follows:

State Tax	42053.	67
" Poll Tax	3891	.00
Total State Tax	43944	67
County Tax	43237	33
" Poll Tax	648	50
	43,883	83
Road Bond Tax - Rd (1)	12,437	22
" " " " (3)	2848	22
" " " " (4)	13,320	12
" " " "	28,605	56
Dist. School Tax, Richmond Ind-Dist	4078	95
" " " Beasley " "	2021	26
Common Schools	14768	11
	20,868	32
Drainage	103,509	73

Also unused Occupation Tax Receipts, amounting to ---------- (State $4,560.00)
Also unused Occupation Tax Receipts amounting to ---------- (60 $2277.00)

E. W. Ransom,
Tax Collector, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Statement of Poll Tax Receipts and Certificates of Exemption Issued by J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, from October 1, 1914 to Nov-11- noon, 1914. under the provisions of Chapter 11, Acts first called session 29th. Legislature.

Precinct Number	No. of Poll Tax Receipts Issued	Amount Collected: State Poll Tax		Amount Collected: County Poll Tax		No. of Certificates of Exemption Issued	Precinct Number.
1	14	21	00	3	50	—	26
2	2	3	00		50	—	27
3	18	27	00	4	50	—	28
4	2	3	00		50	—	29
5-	15-	22	50	3	75-	—	30
6	2	3	00		50	—	31
7	1	1	50		25-	—	32
8	3	4	50		75-	—	33
9	7	10	50	1	75-	—	34
10	10-	15-	00	2	50	—	35-
11	12	18	00	3	00	—	36
12	16	24	00	4	00	—	37
13							38
14	2	3	00		50	—	39
15-	7	10	50	1	75-	—	40
16	2	3	00		50	—	41
17							42
18	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		—	43
19	15-	22	50	3	75-		44
Total	128	192	00	32	00		

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I certify that the above is correct.

J. D. Kennon,
Tax collector Fort Bend
County.

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
14" day of December 1914.

L. D. Myers
Clerk Ft. Bend County.

Minutes read and approved.

W. J. McFarlane Co Judge

Captain, X January, 11th, 1915. Be it remembered that on this the 11th, day of January, A.D. 1915. 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 Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. There was begun and holden at 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. J. Mc Farlane ——— County Judge.
A. P. George ——— Comr. Prec. No- One.
B. R. Ulrich ——— " " " Two.
V. T. Bertrand ——— " " " Three.
Walter Rosenbush ——— " " " Four.

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

In Re Oath of Assessors. It is ordered by this court that the Clerk of this Court shall record the oaths taken by the Tax Assessors and Deputies into the minutes of this Court, and file the said oaths with the

papers of this term of this Court.

In Re Oath of Assessors

I, N.D. Anderson, Tax Assessor in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do Solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation by any corporation or individual as fully as is practicable view and inspect all other taxable property in said County rendered to me aforesaid, that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash vable, the market value if such property has a market value and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property both real and personal on the first day of January next Preading and that I will make up and attach to assessment shut make up and sworn to by the said property owners, their Agents or representatives. A true assessment and valuation of said property, together with a memorranda of all facts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property, and that I will make all possible inquiry relate to the true value of such property and that I will attach said memoranda and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said assessment shuts of the respective property owners. That I have read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property. And that I will faithfully do and perform my every duty required of me as tax assessor by the Constitution and laws of this State so me God.

Signed

N.D. Anderson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, C.D. Myers, County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas, On this 4th of Jan, 1915.

(Seal)

C.D. Myers,

By L.B. Russell, Deputy — County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas

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In Re Oath of Assessors.

I, G. A. Reading Jr. Deputy Tax Assessor in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation lying in said County that may be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation or individual, or by their agents or representatives as fully as may be practicable, and that I will as fully as is practicable view and inspect all other taxable property in said County rendered to me as aforesaid, that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such property if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property, both real and personal on the first day of January of next preceding; and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the said property owners, their agents or representatives, a true assessment and valuation of said property. Together with a memoranda of all facts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property, and that I will attach said memoranda and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the assessment sheets of the respective property owners.

That I have read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully do and perform every duty required of me as Deputy Tax Assessor by the constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

Signed, G. A. Reading, Jr.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, C. D. Myers, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas; On this 1st day Jany. 1915.

C. D. Myers,
(Seal) County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re- Oath of Assessors.

I, E. D. Harris, Deputy Tax Assessor, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation lying in said County that may be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation individual or by their agents or representatives as fully as may be practicable, and that I will as fully as is practicable view and that I will as fully as is practicable view and inspect all other taxable property in said County rendered to me as afore said, that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value, if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property, both the real and personal the first day of January next preceding, and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the property owners, their agents or representatives, a true assessment and valuation. Ascertain bearing upon the value of said taxable property, and that I will attach said memoranda and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said assessment sheets of the respective property owners.

That I may read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully do and perform every duty required of and as Deputy tax Assessor by the Constitution and laws of this State, So help me God.

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Signed. E. D. Harris.
Subscribed and sworn to before me E. D. Myers, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.
On this Janry 12-1915.

E. D. Myers
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.
(Seal)

In Re The renewal of insurance on Court House.

The County Judge of this Fort Bend County, is hereby authozed 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 whom said insurance may be accepted.

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 Mc Creary survey, and enter the remaining acreage of said assessment on the delinquent records for the year 1914.

(January, 11-1915.

In Re Correction of assessment of E. H. Snyder & Geo. Frink.

It appearing to this Court that E. H. Snyder is assessed for the year 1914 with 10 acres of land in the Thomas Shvate 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 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 Frink on 100 acres of land assessed to him in the S. A. Stone survey and place the 60 acres not owned by him on the delinquent roll for the year 1914 as the same is owned and assessed to his son, D. Frink.

In-Re Paupers Robert Fulton, + Jno-Chapple

January, 12th, 1915

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.

In-Re Tax Collectors Report for Dec. 1914

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

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 their respective offices chargable to the County, shall before purchasing same make requisition for or show the necessity for same to the Judge of Fort Bend County, 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 Commissioners' Court.

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In Re Salaries 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. And the County Judge salary to begin on and to vouchers be issued on the first day of each month instead of the third day, and the voucher to be issued to said Co. Judge on the first day of February 1914, shall be for sum of $175.00 instead of $187.50 and vouchers for each month there-after issued on the first day of each month shall be for the sum of $187.50 as heretofore.

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

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 1911, inclusive 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 ½ 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 said ½ 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.

Minutes read & approved. W. J. McFadin Co. Judge

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Captain

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } February 18-1915.

Be it remembered that on this 8th day of Febuary, 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, Texas, the regular February 1915 Term of the County Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Present and presiding:

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

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

Ord 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 Warrents Nos 95-49 + 95-48 for $39-15+$2. respectively on Road District No. 1- instead of Road Dist. no. 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

Ord-Re, issuance of vouchers for Offices and witness fees from Co. Convict Farm.

It is ordered by this Court the County Judge issue to the County officers or ex-officers of this County who are entitled to fees from the convict labor for 1912 paid by Dew Bros, such fees as they are entitled to respectively for said year, and 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

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witnesses for fees belonging to them from the hire of the said convicts for the year 1912.

In Re Bids and selection of 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. bid 6¼% on daily balance 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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In Re Jury of View Report on Road in Prec. No 2.

The jury of view appointed at a former term of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, to lay out a public road in Prec. # 2; beginning at the N. E. corner of the Mc Cormick league to intersect the road leading to Sandy Crossing on the Benard, being ready to report to the Court, but at the last moment meeting with oppositon 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 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.

In Re Time extended for Jury of View, Report in Price No. One.

The Jury of View appointed at the November Term (1914) Term of this Court, composed of R. S. Duty, J. N. Jones, K. Hillyer, T. H. Davis and J. W. Hampil to lay out a road from the S. E. of the H. T. Austin league and terminating at S. W. corner of Lot No. 13 of the subdivision of the Lockwood lands in the T. H Davis league, and who were ordered to report at the term of this Court next following the appointment of said commission having 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 1915 Term of this Court.

In Re Tax. Collector's Monthly report.

The monthly report of Tax Collector E. H. Ransom for Taxes collected during the month of December 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.

In Re Payment of Freight for Road Dist No 4. on gravel.

The sum of $1.215.60 for fright on gravel shipped 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 Fright rate given the Dist on gravel, and the sum of $1.215.60 is here now paid until the hands of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County by Slavin & Cravens in their check to reimburse the District No. 4 - funds and the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to credit the

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amount to the funds of said District -no- 4.

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In Re The Correction of assessment in Mulcahys Add. Lots 7.8. & S½ of 9 in Block #19.

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 year. under "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 not assessed to Mrs Rhoads, should be on 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 said lots Nos. 10.11 & N½ Of 9 in block 19 and the first named Lots be not doubly assessed. It is ordered that the Tax Collect or 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.

In Re. Sheriff's report and bill for funding Prisoners

The report of R. A. Hagan as Sheriff of Fort Bend County for fines collected for the Quarter ending the 7th day of February, 1915 is approved, also his bill for funding 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's prorata for Girls Training School.

It is ordered by this Court that the sum of $95.84 be and the same is set aside from the General fund of the County of Fort Bend 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 sum of $95.84 being the amount appropriated, as Fort Bend County's portion according to the U. S. Census of 1910- And the County Judge of said County is authorized to order voucher issued for the said sum at the proper time, and clerk of this court is ordered to notify Judge Trenton D. Corley of Dallas Texas that said donation has been made.

In Re Payment for 6786½ Yds of Gravel in Road Dist-No.4

The report of H. L. Dyer and S. 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 Bravins under their contract with said Road District No-4 at $2.10 per cu Yard amounting to $14.257-65- 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 sum of $1.276.035- force account for and completing some unfinished work on said road in 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.

In Re, Voucher to F.L. Booth Road Dist-No. 4

The sum of $20.00 due F. L. Booth for teams, labor & c for Road Dist. No. ordered paid by voucher to be issued on the funds of said Dist. Ord 4/12/15 Wo 97.40

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In Re. The appointment of Road Overseers

The following named persons are appointed Road Overseers on the following Roads, And the number 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 designated by each number respectively.

Precinct no. 2. to wit:

Prec. no. (2)

Road no-1- Mr Stern of Beasley.
" " 2- Rudolph Hackstedt,
" " 3- August Miller
" " 4-
" " 5- Claid Bartsch (February, 10th, 1915)
" " 6- Wm. Jeske
" " 7- Henry Schultz
" " 8- Fred Leyton
" " 9- Ernest Lissner,
" " 10- L. Fenske
" " 11- J. Horton,
" " 12- Pete Gross
" " 13- R. G. Sager,
" " 14- H. Schroeder,
" " 15- Walter Stern
" " 16- R. E. Moore
" " 17. W. J. Otto
" " 18- Louis Watz
" " 19 R. L. Buck
" " 20- John Dubcak.
" " 21- H. Oberender,
" " 22- R. H. Dart
" " 23- Chas. Shoaf
" " 24- Pete Sury
" " 25- Frank Shefcik,
" " 26- R. G. Sager,
" " 27. Henry Richter
" " 28- R. H. Dart,
" " 29, ~~E. Vodicka~~ Frank Mozola
" " 30
" " 31. Franck Mozola,

Road no-32- Herman Muer
" " 33- E. A. Gruntle.
" " 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. Tomkinson,
" " 8- R. D. Packer
" " 9- W. G. Pryor,
" " 10 W. H. Bertrand
" " 11- W. M. Brooks
" " 12- Polly Malone
" " 13- J. D Newell
" " 14- A. J. Adams
" " 15- J. A. Madden
" " 16- W. A. Frier
" " 17- G. L. Dew.

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Prec. No.(3) Precinct No-3- Cont'd.
Road-no. 18-E.M. Robinson
" " 19- T. A. Webb
" " 20-R.L. Packer
" " 21- T. Martin
" " 22-H. J. Keller
" " 23-Paul Thompson
" " 24- Joe McCreary
" " 25-G.L. Ulrich
" " 26-R.L. Packer
" " 27-B.A. Avarts
" " 28-B.A. Avarts.
Precinct = No-Four

Prec. No(4) Road No-1- W.L. Anderson.
" " 2-F.L. Adrickes
" " 3-Louis Glick
" " 4-J.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. Skinner
" " 14-G.H. Rheman
" " 15-W.P. Skinner
" " 16-J.G. Mayes
" " 17-Luke Senior
" " 18-Jim Flemming
" " 19-
" " 20-J.P. Stewart
" " 21-J.L. Josey
" " 22-Hannibal Rogers,
" " 23-Warren, Draper
" " 24-W.P. Skinner
" " 25-F.C. Humphrey
" " 26-Will Kassah

Prec. No-(4) Cont'd
Road No-27-Will Burrell
" " 28-Will Martin,
" " 29-Ralph Warton.
" " 30-
No appointments in Precinct No.(1) at this term.

The Quarterly report of C.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 Jan. term of this Court, the said report is hereby rejected and 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 in accordance with commissions allowed by this court at the Janiy term thereof.

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February 10th, 1915.

In Re Appointment of Election Officers.

It is ordered by this Court that the 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. L. Reading, C. Rice.
" " 2 - W. M. Darst - Wm. H - Howard.
" " 3 - F. F. Brix. F. O. Kier.
" " 4 - H. H. Bertrand, J. A. Blasdel, T. C. Blakely.
" " 5 - J. C. Hunkins, Joe. McCreary Jr.
W. A. Glick, R. D. Winder.
Precinct no 6 - J. G. Hayes, W. P. Skinner, John Patton.
" " 7 - J. W. Slavin, J. W. Hampil, T. R. Booth.
" " 8 - Fred Kemp, John Padon.
" " 9 - L. Wolf - Sid Beard.
" " 10 - G. W. Goldsmith - H. H. Abendroth,
Frank Kastelnik, E. A. Jungerman.
Precinct no 11 - G. D. Ulrich, Walter Minkwitz, W. M. Brooks.
" " 12 - Tom Coleman, W. M. Willis, M. Lewis, W. C. Baker.
" " 13 - C. C. Robinson, E. M. R. Robinson, B. C. Smith.
" " 14 J. E. Cabiness, W. C Roberts
" " 15 - W. L. Speed W. J. Baker, C. W. Smith, H. W. Ellison.
" " 16, C. Arz, A. J. Horton.
" " 17. S. T. Kanak, Jr. B. J. Lusek.
" " 18 - F. W. Gasch - F. Foigt
" " 19 - W. F. Dunlavy, T. J. Hicks, S. W. Sanders.

In Re The Repairing of Court House Windows & Calseming walls & ceiling of C. H.

The bid of Ed. Fields agreeing to re-putty all the window-sashes of the Court-House where necessary, and paint & oil sashes before putty is put on and then to paint over the putty for 70 cents 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 necessary for the windows) and guaranteeing all his work to be first class is accepted, and the said Fields is authorized to at once proceed with the said work. Also his bid

for caleseiming the rooms mentioned in bid of this day the 10 of February 1915 for 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 the work.

In Re The Notices for bids on the Bonds of Road District No. 4.

February, 10th, 1915

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.

In Re Notice to Butchers

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

In Re Reports Co. Clerk.

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

In Re Vacating Constable and J.P. Offices Precinct no. 4.

It appearing this Court, that the persons elected at the November regular election 1914 as the officers of Justice of Peace and Constable of Precinct no. 4 have not qualified according to law, the said officer 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.

February Term, 1915-

In-Re The Salaries and commissions of Co. Officers

It is 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 being fixed 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 referred to meaning such funds as by law a County Treasurer is allowed commissions upon.

In-Re Delivery of bonds of Road Dist-no.4

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

February, 10th, 1915.

In-Re Appointment of Judges of elections Trustees

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 District.

District No. 3- C.H. Mahler, Sr, Mr Forbes, John Padon.
" " 4- J. H Scott. H. M. Darst, Mr. Howard.
" " 5- M. M. Boone - M. A. Eversole, John Kuech.
" " 6- G. M. Goldsmith, R. Rossler, N. H. Abendroth
" " 7- L. Wolf - Thurman Brown, A. J. Beard.
" " 8- J. H. Slavin, J. H. Hampil.

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District No. 9 - F. L. Booth, J. H. Jones, T. G. Speed
" " 10 - H. F. Lunsford, S. H. Sanders, T. J. Hicks.
" " 11 - E. M. Huggins, S. J. Avis, R. N. Harris
" " 12 - H. A. Glick, J. C. Hunkins, G. A. Glick
" " 13 - Geo Wolfgang, ~~D. J. Foster~~, E. C. Vaness,
" " 14. John Mesick, Joe McCreary, Boyd McCreary
" " 15 - F. F. Brix, T. A. Webb - A. Smith.
" " 16 - H. J. Heller, B. A. Evarts.
" " 17 - C. J. Birney, G. D. Ulrich, Mr Pryor (at Sugarland)
" " 19 - H. L. Gentry, R. D. Packer, H. S. Derr.
" " 20 - J. N. Tignor, Thos. McCabe, B. A. Kelly
" " 21 - Geo. Armstrong, H. R. Farmer, John Kasparek.
" " 22 - S. T. Kanak Jr. ~~Geo Peterson~~, F. W. Stavinoha.
" " 23 - H. Blase, G. H. Haddell.
" " 24 - H. J. Baker, H. J. Otto
" " 25 - Wm. Theil, H. R. Barth.
" " 26 - E. M. Robinson, H. B. Cochran, G. G. Roane.
" " 27 - L. Fenske, H. Jeske, Geo. Myer.
" " 28 - F. Valenta, Aug. Schmelke, John Blaha.
" " 29 - H. C. Buls, R. L. Buls, Ed Behrens.
" " 30 Elmer Shelborne R. N. Land.
" " 31 - M. C. Roberts Ralph Martin.

Richmond Independent School District, R. E. L. Wessendorff, E. P. Bell and L. E. Mitchell.

Rosenberg Independent School District, H. K. Hunstler, E. H. Cunningham, T. Ray and Hill Gray.

Beasley Independent School District, H. C. Smith, A. Krause, H. M. Glover.

Per-Diem. Three days for A. P. George, B. R. Ulrich, H. T. Bertrand, Walter Rosenbush.

Minutes read and approved.

W. M. Fadane Co Judge

February Term. 1915.

In Re Oath of Tax assessor,

I, E. P. Andrus, Deputy Tax Assessor in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real-estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation by any corporation or individual, or by their agent or representative, as fully as may be practicable, and that I will as fully as practicable view and inspect all other taxable property in said County rendered to me as aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash-value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property, both real and personal, on the 1st day of January next preceding, and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the said property owners, their agents or representatives, a true assessment and valuation of said property, together with a memoranda of all facts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property, and that I will make all possible inquiry relative to the true value of such property, and that I will attach said memoranda and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said assessment sheets of the respective property owners. That I have read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully do and perform every duty required of one as Deputy Tax Assessor by the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

E. P. Andrus.

Sworn and subscribed to before me C. D. Myers, Clerk of the County Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 28th, day of Jomary. A.D. 1915.

C. D. Myers Clerk of the County Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

By L. B. Russell Deputy.

March, 8th, 1915.

Caption

Be it remembered that on this the 8th. day of March, 1915- it being the Second Monday in said 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. D. Mc Farlane, County Judge.
A. P. George, Comissioner, 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 passed.

On this day 8th. of 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 2½ league grant and joining the tract owned by A. E. Pleak and tract owned by Briscol heirs in same 2½ league grant, in Commissioners Precinct no. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Petition For New Road. 3rd class. 40 ft. Prec. no. 4.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said application has been given as required by law, It is ordered that W. 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 make a road of the 3rd. class, 40 feet wide, & in a most practical route from the tract of land owned by Baker in said 2½ 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 (proceeding this order) and issue Commission to above named Jury of View.

C. A. Sierks a resident citizen of Justice Precinct No. 4 of Fort 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 officer had been by the court declared vacant; And it appearing to the court the said precinct was in need of a Justice of the Peace, and that the said C. A. Sierks, had received the endorsement of the citizens of said Precinct in the Jay-Bird Primary in May last and is qulified 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.

It appearing to the court that Peter Gross, who was at the February Term hereof appointed 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.

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.

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.

Issd. The Clerk of this court is ordered to issue Voucher to Elmer Shellborn 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 Tax Collector, twice on same property. And the Tax Collector ordered to annull the credit of date Oct. 26, 1914, made by Tax Collector Kennon on Abstract # 391 assessed to W. F. Boyer and said assessment to appear on Delinquent Record in the name of W. F. Boyer and Margin to show double payment of Taxes on 80 acres.

Issd. 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 H. 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 term 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. Minkwitz is authorized to pay interest on Thompson Bridge Bonds and Archard 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. H. 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. Fee 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. Ransom, Tax Collector for month of January, 1915, is this day approved and ordered recorded and filed as law directs.

Regular March, Term, 1915.

It is ordered by this Court, that M. M. Cravens be instructed to fill with gravel from the gravel surface on North side of Morton Street to suit 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 Ransom that there is a double assessment of Taxes on Lot No. 14 - Block No. 316 in Town of Rosenberg for the year 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 expending said assessment from the Rolls.

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 of the above described bonds to said Davis & Co.

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" N L Dyer and L. C. Davis who are employed by the District to check + report amount of Gravel used for said District and by the statement rendered by M. M. Cravens for the extra work done by force account, and said report are as follows.

Oct. 12th 1914 to Oct 31st, 2430 yds. Gravel complete $1069.20
Nov. + Dec. 1914 352 " " " $155.10
Jany 1915 Gravel surface complete 6786½ yds. $14.257.65
" " Freight pd. on Gravel for Repairing Road. 175.34
" " Work on Road force account $2,76.35
Feby " 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 shown in the above figures, there is also due Slavin + Cravens on 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.

(See Cash Book No 2 Page 10 - Issue No - 9702 Register No. 136.

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 funds 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 Lexington which new Road has no ____.

Per Diem.
Three days for each A. P. George, B. R. Ulrich, H. T. Bertrand and Walter Rosenbush.
Minutes read and approved. W. J. McFarlane Co Judge.

Special April Term

April 7th 1915.

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of April, 1915, it being a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas Present and Presiding

Caption

A. P. George Commissioner Precinct No One
H. T. Bertrand " " No. Three
Walter Rosenbush " " No. Four

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

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 Judge and the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas, the said sale of the said bonds being upon the following proposition:-

Special April Term 1915.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 19th, 1915

To the Hon. H. D. 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 Draindge District No. 1 bonds.

Bid for Bonds Drainage District No. One.

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 trdinscript 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 the delivery of the full transcript in which to have my attorneys to 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. W. Toebelman

At said special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened as aforesaid at Richmond, Texas, there being present Judge H. J. McFarlane, and Commissioners A. P. George, H. 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 H. J. 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 H. T. Bertrand and was unanimously carried. There was also submitted by the said Judge H. J. McFarlane a proposition to purchase the $61,000.00 of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1 bonds by E. W. 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 sale of the said bonds to E. A. Foebelman, which was seconded by H. 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, H. T. Bertrand and Walter Rosenbusch.

Minutes read and approved. W. J. McFarland Co. Judge

See page 633.

Returns of School Election held in Fort Bend County, on the 3rd day of April A.D. 1915.

The following named parties are hereby declared elected school trustees in their respective districts.

Election of School Trustees

O. P. Beavers, F. J. Pavlonka } School trustees District No 3, Orchard.

E. A. Bartels, H. Brauer } School trustees District No. 6 Needville.

Roy Parks, Guy Teles } School trustees, District No. 7, Big Creek.

T. J. Hicks, Joe Daily } School trustees, District No. 9, Simonton.

E. J. Van Eee, Geo. Wolfgang } School trustees, District No. 13, Guy (Bethel)

F. F. Brix } School trustees, District No. 15, Freens.

Dr. Weatherage, D. P. Ward } School Trustees, District No. 17, Sugarland.

John Kasparek, F. R. Farmer } School Trustees, District No. 21

F. H. Stavinoha, F. Patik } School Trustees, District No. 22 Kraeuer.

H. Blaze, Frank King } School Trustees, District No. 23 Rosenberg.

H. J. Baker, H. L. Stern } School Trustees District No. 24, Rosenberg, R. R. No. 1.

Em R. Robinson, J. C. Hyne } School Trustees District No. 26, Missouri City.

Frank Valenta, B. B. Stavinoha, Adolph Henzel } School Trustees, District No. 28, Fairchilds.

J. C. Meyer, Henry Hendry } School Trustees, District No. 30

F. A. Stuart } School Trustees, District No. 31, Katy.

E. Foerster, R. E. L. Wessendorff }

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

Per Diem:
One day each Comonieeioners, U. P. George, B. R. Ulrich, H. T. Bertrand, Walter Rosenbuch.
Minutes approved 4/16/15. H. J. McFarlane County Judge

This should appear on page 631

Regular April Term 1915.

April 12th 1915.

Be it remembered that on the 12th day of April 1915, it being the second Monday in April 1915 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. Present and Presiding.

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

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

After approving and allowing such bills, and accounts that were presented against the County, the Court adjourned until the 16th day of April, 1915, on account of the illness of H. J. McFarlane, County Judge.

Per Diem:
One day each for Commissioners U. P. George, B. R. Ulrich, H. T. Bertrand, H. Rosenbuch.

April 16th 1915.

On this the 16th day of April, 1915, the

Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County met pursuant to adjournment on the 12th day of April, supra, and the following business was transacted.

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 12th, the said sum being paid from road funds in order to save the difference in the regular freight rate and the municipal rate; and J. H. Slavin and M. M. Cravens, here now delivere 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 ~~too~~ said Railroad; and the said Treasurer is ordered to credit the said sum to the funds of Road District No. 4, and issue his receipt therefor.

On this the 16th day of April, 1915 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. 1; 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:

Richmond, Texas, April 16th, 1915.

Honorable Commissioners Court Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit bid on Road leading from gravel road in front of A. P. George' house to Big Creek viz: The ditch that is to be cut to grade I will do same for $150.00 per mile Ditch 6 ft wide 16 inches at the back uniform slope on front. If any ponds to be filled up to grade will do this at $5.00 per day Team + man and $3.00 per day for Foreman.

Yours truly
M. M. Craven

Will make slope of 1½ to 1 on back side of ditch for $5.00 per mile.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

As per your request I herewith submit to you this my bid for the work to be done on the new proposed road beginning at a lane at A. P. Georges, to Slaven and Moores as set out by County Engineer C. Rice. For the two miles of 16 inch ditch as specifications etc, I would bid $150.00 per mile.

For the two (2) miles of 12 inch ditch as per specifications I would bid $500.00 per mile. (The above work with grader)

For the two (2) miles or more, of 6ft x 4ft x 2 ft ditch I would bid 15 cents per cubic yard.

If I should be the successful bidder I would start on the work immediately.

Youre Very Truly
N. D. Anderson

And upon motion of W. T. Bertrand, seconded by B. R. Ulrich, the contract for said work was awarded to M. M. Graves by a unanimous vote.

No other business was transacted by Court on account of the illness and absence of W. D. McFarlane, County Judge: the court adjourned to meet on the 20th day of April, 1915.

Per Diem:
One day each for Commissioners A. S. George B. R. Ulrich, W. T. Bertrand, Walter Rokenbush.

April 20th, 1915.

On this the 20th day of April 1915 the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County met pursuant to adjournment on the 16th day of April, supra, and the election returns of the various School Districts opened and canvassed and the following Trustees elected to wit:

See page 631.

Minutes of Apr. 12th & 16th read & approved. W. D. McFarlane Co Judge

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Regular May Term 1915

May 10th, 1915.

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of May, 1915, it being the second Monday in May, 1915, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular May 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:

H. D. McFarlane County Judge of Fort Bend County.
R. P. George Commissioner of Precinct No. One
B. R. Ulrich " " " No. Two
H. T. Bertrand " " " No. Three
Walter Rosenbusch " " " No. Four

One 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.

The clerk of this Court is ordered to issue new commission to Jury of View composed of Ed Behrens, Fred Koym, J. H. Buck, J. S. Walker and S. E. Morrison, said jury of view was appointed at the June Term 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.

The County Treasurer is authorized to pay the interest on Road District No. One Bonds

due June, 1st., 1915.

A proposition from Mr. Lon Gaines to furnish complete 25 coffins for Fort Bend County at $3.00 each, to range from 5 1/2 feet to 6 1/2 feet in length, is accepted, and Mr. Gaines ordered to make them as soon as he can do so.

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. Dike, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. Four, H. D. McFarlane County Judge; also report of H. D. McFarlane, County Judge for M/f ending Feb, March, and April. Quarterly report of R. A. Hagan, for feeding Prisoners for quarter ending May 15th, 1915 is audited and approved, and ordered paid in the sum of $1389.00.

May 11th 1915.

On this the 11th day of May 1915, came on for consideration the application from H. 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.

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. Steckendorff and F. D. Booth upon the order on file from J. D. Cameron.

The quarterly report of Perkins and Tinsley butchers, is rejected for the reason that the same shows 40 animals slaughtered and bills of sale shown for only 19 head of stock. The clerk of the court is ordered to notify said firm of the action of this court.

The petition of B. F. Bryan and others for a Road in Precinct No. Two commencing at the S. E. corner of section 116 H & T. C. Ry. Co. is continued until proper notice and returns are shown to this court.

For continuation of May Term 1915, see Commissioners' Court minutes "M."

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