

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of April A. D. 1912 the Hon. Commissioners of the Court of Sabine County, Texas, met in regular session at the courthouse in the Town of Hemphill Sabins County, Texas. Present and presiding Hon. T. R. Smith County, Judge, L. A. Jordan Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. J. McDaniel Commissioner Precinct No. 2, S. H. Hall Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and M. B. Carter Commissioner Precinct No. 4. H. J. Solly, Sheriff and W. R. Hyden, Clerk.

Court being duly opened by proclamation of the Sheriff, the following proceedings among others were had to wit;

It is ordered that the Tabulated Statement of W. R. Hyden Clerk of the Court of Sabine County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures for quarter ending Feb. 12th 1912 be and the same is hereby approved.

On this day came on to be considered the Annual Statement of the School Funds of the County Treasurer beginning Sept. 1st 1910 and ending August 31st 1911, the same being correct and is hereby approved.

12

It is ordered by the court that the Clerk serve notice on J. H. McGown to appear before the Commissioners' Court on Monday the 15th day of April 1912 and produce receipts before said court from County Treasurer showing that said money as reported by Finance Committee, has been duly paid to said County Treasurer, or this court will proceed to file suit by due process of law.

It is ordered by the court that O. H. Cordray, Constable in and for Precinct No. 8 be allowed the sum of \$6.00 for killing and burying a mare belonging to W. H. Fussell, said animal having previously been condemned as directed by law.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Attorney of this, Sabine County, Texas, proceed at once to file all necessary suits for the collection of all delinquent Taxes due the State and County as shown by the Compiled Delinquent Tax Rolls and delinquent tax reports from 1855 to 1910 inclusive Acts 29th Legislature Chap. 130 The Clerk is hereby authorized to furnish said County Attorney with a copy of this order.

It is ordered by the Court that the order previously passed by the Commissioners' Court requiring the County Judge to hire out County Convicts at \$12.50 per month, be and the same is hereby ordered canceled, and that he shall from and after this date hire out all Convicts at the rate of \$8.00 per month.

It is ordered by the Court that Mrs. Nellie Low be allowed \$15.00, being in destitute condition:\*\*\*.

It is ordered by the Court that Hill Hillman be allowed \$15.00, being in destitute condition, and be payable to R. S. Noble.

This day came on to be heard the matter of the boundary line between Sabine and Newton Counties, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court that the boundary line between said Counties of Sabine and Newton is not satisfactory definite and well defined and that a necessity exist for a re-survey of said boundary line; therefore, it is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, that James G. Barker who is an experienced and competent practical Surveyor, be and he is hereby appointed to ascertain by actual survey the boundary line between said Sabine and Newton Counties, and to make and establish said lines and the corners of said County thereon, in the manner prescribed by law, and shall in making and establishing said boundary line and corners, in all things conform to the Law defining the boundaries of said county, as set forth in the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Acts, of 1879, Art. 890, page 149.

It is further ordered that the said James G. Barker in making said survey of said boundary line shall be governed by the following survey, or line to-wit: Beginning at the "Old McKim place" same being the N. E. corner of Jasper county, and the N. W. corner of Newton County. Thence on a direct line to Bevil's Ferry, on the Sabine River.

The above description of said boundary line was adopted at the time said county was organized, and it shall be the duty of the said James G. Barker in making and establishing said boundary line to conform strictly with the above description, locating said County boundary where the objects called for in said description were actually located upon the ground at the date the said county was organized. It shall also be the duty of the said James G. Barker in making said survey, to set the initial corner posts, mounds, etc. and the posts at the end of each mile in accordance with the statute provided as set forth in Sayles Texas Civil Statutes, Acts, 1897, page 316, Art. 800.

In the field notes of the line herein ordered to be surveyed, it shall further be the duty of the said James G. Barker to give an accurate description of all prominent natural objects

crossed by or adjacent to said line, as well as of the corners and lines of surveys on or near said boundaries.

Before entering upon the work herein ordered, the said James G. Barker shall take the oath of office prescribed by law for County Surveyors, and shall enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with <sup>two</sup> or more sureties to be approved by the court, payable to the County Judge and his successors in office, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties hereunder.

It is further ordered that when the said James G. Barker shall have completed said survey, he shall make due returns of the field notes and map to the court, which field notes and map shall be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, and a certified copy thereof returned to the General Land office.

It further appearing to the court that the Commissioners Court of said Newton county will meet in regular session on the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1912, and said county of Newton being the County interested in the above mentioned survey it is further ordered by the court that the Clerk of this Court <sup>deliver</sup> a certified copy of this order to the Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Newton County notifying said Commissioners' Court of Newton County that said survey will be made as designated above, and that said Newton County Commissioners Court will be expected to send a representative on the 20th day of May, 1912, to the "Old McKim place", same being the N. E. corner of Jasper County, and N. W. corner of Newton County, where said survey will begin, to assist in surveying said boundary line. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court deliver the notice above mentioned to the Commissioners' Court of Newton County, or to the Clerk thereof, not later than ten days before the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that the boundaries of Fairdale Common Schol District No. 25 be changed so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. cor. of Sabine County, a stake on the West bank of Sabine river at Bevil's old Ferry. Thence with the line between Sabine and Newton Counties about 7500 varas to the S. E. cor. of Fairmount Common school district. Thence N. 25 W. with the West bdry line of the C. L. Love and the S. L. Dainwood surveys to the N. W. cor. of said S. L. Dainwood survey on the S. Bdry line of the Aurelia Russell league. Thence S. 65 W. with the S. Bdry line about 700 varas to the S. W. cor. of said Aurelia Russell league. Thence N. 25 W. along the W Bdry line of said Russell league and the W bdry line of the A. W. Canfield league about 5000 varas to the N. W. cor of said A. W. Canfield league, a stake in the S. bdry line of the Henry Canfield league. Thence S. 65 W. along the S. Bdry line of said Henry Canfield league about 275 varas to the S. W. cor. of said Henry Canfield league. Thence N. 25 W. along the W. bdry line of said Henry Canfield league about 2500 varas to the N. W. cor of the Henry Canfield league. Thence N. 65 E. along the N. Bdry line of said Henry Canfield league about 10,000 varas to the N. E. Cor of said Henry Canfield league on the West bank of Sabine river. Thence down said Sabine river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County: We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 23rd day of March, 1912, in Common School District No. 17 of said County upon the question of issuing \$1000.00 of Schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years with option after 10 years and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 31 votes, of which number there were cast.

For the Bonds 22 votes.

14

Against the Bonds 9 votes.

Majority for the bonds 13 votes.

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

Signed this the 23rd day of March, 1912

J. D. Edgar Presiding officer  
S. A. Kerr Judge  
Lee Keller Judge  
A. G. Fuller Clerk  
D. C. Epps Clerk.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 23 day of March, 1912, in Common School District No. 17 of this County upon the question of issuing \$1000 of Schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 31 votes of which number there were cast:

FOR THE BONDS 22 VOTES  
AGAINST THE BONDS 9 VOTES

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted in favor of issuing said bonds and for said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

It is ordered by the court that the Clerk issue to the members of the court their per diem for two days services.

It is ordered that the court stand adjourned until Monday the 15th 1912.

Attest:

W. R. Hyden, Clerk.

*J. R. Smart*  
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.