

The State of Texas,  
County of Sabine. Whereas on the 21th day of June, 1912, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 6 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 20 cents increase in \$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 tax paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now therefore, I, T. R. Smith, in my capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912, at Centerview School House in said Common School District No. 6, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 27th day of September, A. D. 1906, which is recorded in Book "I", pages 430 & 431, 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 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 40 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

I. E. Wright 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 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 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 this , the 29th day of June, A. D. 1912.

T. R. Smith, County Judge of  
Sabine County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S RETURN:

Came to hand the 29th day of June, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. and executed on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1912, by posting three copies of this notice in three public places in said District, to-wit: One copy on School House door, and two other places in said district.

H. J. Solly, Sheriff, Sabine County, Texas.  
By R. H. Minton, Deputy.

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Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of August, the Commissioners' Court in and for Sabine County, Texas, met in Regular Session at the Court in the town of Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas. Hon. T. R. Smith, County Judge presiding, L. A. Jordan Com. Prect. No. 1, W. J. McDaniel Com. Prect. No. 2, S. H. Hall, Com, Prect. No. 3, and M. B. Carter Com, Prect. No. 4. H. J. Solly Sheriff and W. R. Hyden, Clerk. A Court being duly opened by proclamation of the Sheriff the following proceedings among others were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that N. A. Williams, Dr. R. L. Goodrich and R. L. Kirk be allowed the sum of \$3.00 each, for acting as committe under appointment of County Judge to examine a mare belonging to W. F. Wallace supposed to have glanders or farcy, and the Clerk is authorized to issue warrants for same.

It is ordered by the Court that the Field Notes of Allens Old Mill Common School District No. 19 be changed so as to read as per field notes this day made by James G. Barker and filed with County Clerk.

It is ordered by the Court that a Special Tax be levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the school funds of all taxable property situated in the Common School Districts of Sabine County as follows; to wit:

Hemphill, District No. 1. 50. cts on the \$100. valuation.						
Pinē Grove	"	"	2. 20	"	"	"
Spring Hill	"	"	3. 20	"	"	"
Lone Star	"	"	5. 20	"	"	"
Centerview	"	"	6. 40	"	"	"
Brookeland	"	"	7. 20	"	"	"
Pleasanthill	"	"	8. 20	"	"	"
Fairmount	"	"	9. 20	"	"	"
Cahey	"	"	10. 20	"	"	"
Yellowpins	"	"	11. 20	"	"	"
Gomer	"	"	12. 20	"	"	"
Bayou	"	"	14. 20	"	"	"
Gravelhill	"	"	16. 20	"	"	"
Ruddell	"	"	17. 35	"	"	"
Allen Old Mill	"	"	19. 25	"	"	"
Bailey Springs	"	"	21. 30	"	"	"
Armstreet	"	"	23. 40	"	"	"
Fairdale	"	"	25. 20	"	"	"
Curry	"	"	26. 20	"	"	"
Camp Spring	"	"	27. 20	"	"	"
Camp Ground	"	"	29. 20	"	"	"
BlackJack	"	"	30. 50	"	"	"
Plainview	"	"	31. 20	"	"	"
Milam	"	"	32. 20	"	"	"
Ridge Co. Line	"	"	33. 25	"	"	"
Pratt	"	"	34. 35	"	"	"

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, that a rate of taxation for the year 1912, be and the same is hereby levied for the different funds as follows, to -wit:

Jury Fund	15 cents on the \$100. valuation
Road & Bridge Fund	15 " " " " "
General County Fund	25 " " " " "
Court House Bond Fund	10 " " " " "
Jail Bond Fund	05 " " " " "

The general rate of 70 cents on the \$100. valuation of all taxable property in Sabine County, Tex. in U. S. Currency.

It is ordered by the Court that a tax of one-half of the amount levied by the State be levied on all occupations to be levied and collected for the year 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that the application for a pension of Mrs. Mary Meeks be and the same is hereby approved.

It is ordered by the Court that the street running North past the M. E. Church in the town of Hemphill be extended from the South East corner of J. L. Mason's lot, due North to the intersection of the public road leading from J.L. Ragan's residence East, said Street intersecting said road just in front of the P. D. Brodnax residence.

It is ordered by the Court that a poll tax of 25 cents be levied and collected against each male member of Sabine County, Texas, between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age in U. S. Currency for the year 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that Mrs. Mary Meeks, near Geneva, be allowed the sum of \$15. on account of being in destitute circumstances, and the Clerk is hereby ordered to issue County Warrant to above party for said amount.

It is ordered by the Court that L. L. McDaniel, of Fairdale, be allowed the sum of \$15.00 for providing and administering to the wants of old man Ed Smith during his illness Said Ed Smith being in destitute circumstances.

It is ordered by the Court that O. J. Smith, be and is hereby appointed Presiding officer of Fairmount voting Precinct No. 12, and W. J. Donahoe and J. E. Smith, are hereby appointed Judges. The Clerk is authorized to issue commissions to said above mentioned officers.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, that the assessment of Mrs. C. N. Epler for the year 1911 on Abst. No. 2, G. L. Bourland 1468 acrs be corrected and to show on said Tax Rolls at a valuation of \$7.50 per acre instead of 15.00 per acre as shown on said tax rolls now. Said error having been made by the Tax Assessor of Sabine County, Texas, and the Board of Equalization only intended said assessment to be placed at \$7.50 per acre, or a total valuation of \$11,000.

It is ordered by the Court that a voting precinct be created at Fairmount Sabine County, Texas, The same to be known as Fairmount voting precinct No. 12, and the metes and bounds of said precinct are described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Six Mile Creek bridge on the Fairmount and Fairdale road, Thence up said creek to the Hemphill & Newton road near D. B. Easleys place. Thence in a Southerly direction with said road to the County line of Sabine and Newton Counties. Thence in an Easterly direction with said County line to the Fairmount and Burkeville road. Thence in a Northerly direction with said public road to the old rock quarry and head waters of Shingle branch. Thence down said branch to Sandy creek. Thence down Sandy Creek to the W. J. Grant old place. Thence in a North Westerly direction with an old road leading from said Grant place to Bayou to the place of beginning.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, We, the undersigned twenty three free holders of Sabine County and State of Texas, and residing in road precinct through which proposed public road will pass, do pray and petition that you have a public road established to run as follows: Beginning on Bailey street, where said street crosses the South line of A. T. & S. F. Railways right of way, Thence North to North line of said right of way, being a distance of about 200. ft. Being in precinct No. 3 County of Sabine and State of Texas We, your petitioners pray that a jury be appointed, whose duty it will be to lay out and survey road and assess damages on property crossed by said public road. A first class road-bed of 60 feet. J. P. McGown, Ed Hemminway, W. B. Horn, Mitch Marshburn, C. E. Casey, M. L. Edwards, B. E. Marshburn, C. A. Howard, W. J. Blackmon, A. K. Tracy, J. M. Crouch, J. S. Buckley, C. C. Eddins, G. W. Wiggins, J. H. Brown, J. I. Futch, W. T. Ingle, W. E. King, W. W. Hamil, W. J. Burns, W. H. Caldwell, J. E. Ford, W. T. McElroy

W. C. Arthur W. T. Jones, F. J. Simmons, T. J. Bickley, F. E. Ansley R. W. Bickley S. R. Schumack, J. J. McBride C. Stanburg, J. W. Meador and W. R. Low.

ORDER AND COMMISSION TO JURY OF VIEW

THE STATE OF TEXAS } In the Commissioners Court August Term, 1912. Whereas, on the 12th  
COUNTY OF SABINE } day of Aug 1912, at a regular term of said Court, held in and for a  
said State and County, the Court, upon the petition of W. C. Arthur, W. T. Jones and  
others for a Public Road, made the following order, to-wit:

W. C. Arthur W. T. Jones et al Petition for Public Road 1st Class road. On this 14  
day of August A. D. 1912, came on to be heard the petition of W. C. Arthur and 33  
others, freeholders of Precinct No. 3, for a new road beginning at Bailey street, where  
said street crosses the South line of A. F. & Santa Fe Ry right-of-way. Thence North  
to North line of said right-of-way, being a distance of 200ft all of said road being  
situated in the town of Bronson. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said  
petition has been given, as required by law, It is therefore ordered by the Court, that  
J. T. Boyett, W. D. Coussons, L. T. Clark, Jim Wilson and N. P. Edgar five freeholders  
of said County be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may,  
after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to to  
assess damages, if any may be claimed, and without the County Surveyor, lay out,  
survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same  
can be traced with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the  
road, together with statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the  
report of the jury, and, if adopted, shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Commission-  
ers court. And it is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause  
at the next regular meeting of this court.

RETURNS OF AN ELECTION

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 20th  
day of July, 1912 in Common School District No. 6, of this County upon the question of  
determining whether a special tax of 40 cents on the \$100. valuation of all taxable  
property in said district shall be levied and collected for school purposes, and it  
appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns  
were duly and legally made, and that were cast "For the School Tax" 9 votes.  
"Against the School Tax" 0 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the legally  
qualified property tax paying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted  
in favor of levying said tax, therefore the court does hereby declare the said tax carried  
in said district, and that the Court is authorized to levy and collect said tax.

RETURNS OF AN ELECTION

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 13th  
day of July, 1912, in Common School District No. 13 of this County upon the question  
of determining whether a special tax 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable  
property in said district shall be levied and collected for School purposes, and it  
appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns  
were duly and legally made, and that were cast "For the School Tax" 14 votes.  
"Against the School Tax, 4 votes

And it appearing to the court from the returns that a majority of the legally  
qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted  
in favor of levying said tax, therefore the court does hereby declare the said tax  
carried in said district, and that the Court is authorized to levy and collect said tax.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF A. H. MCGOWN COUNTY TREASURER OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS, of receipts and expenditures from May 13- 1912 to Aug. 12, 1912, inclusive:

Jury FUND 1st CLASS

Balance last Quarter	1838.55	
To Amt recd during quarter	73.35	
By " paid out "		19.50
By per ct Commission on amt recd		1.93
" " " " " " paid out		.49
Amount to Balance		<u>1893.98</u>
Balance	<u>1915.90</u>	<u>1915.90</u>

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class.

Balance last quarter	197.49	
To Amt recd during quarter	364.07	
By amt paid out during quarter		505.94
" per ct Com on Amt recd		9.10
" " " " " " paid out		12.65
Amt to balance		<u>33.87</u>
Balance	<u>561.56</u>	<u>561.56</u>

GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3rd Class.

Balance last quarter	1542.28	
To amt recd during quarter	62.36	
By amt paid out during quarter		1445.95
By per ct Com. on Amt recd		1.55
" " " " " " paid out		36.14
		<u>121.00</u>
Balance	<u>1604.64</u>	<u>1604.64</u>

JAIL BOND FUND

Balance last quarter	5456.11	
To amt recd during quarter	11.88	
By amt paid out during quarter		320.00
By per ct Com on amt recd		.30
" " " " " " paid out		8.00
		<u>5139.69</u>
Balance	<u>5467.99</u>	<u>5467.99</u>

COURT HOUSE FUND

Balance last quarter	13597.28	
To amt recd during quarter	23.75	
By amt paid out during quarter		680.00
By " per ct com on amt recd		.59
" " " " " " paid out		17.00
		<u>12923.44</u>
Balance	<u>13621.03</u>	<u>13621.03</u>

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE } Before, me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared A. H. McGown, County Treasurer of Sabine County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct. A. H. McGown County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Aug. 1912

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W. R. Hyden Clerk County Court Sabine County, Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF A. H. MCGOWN

COMMISSIONER COURT Sabine County, Texas. In Regular Quarterly Session, August term 1912.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sabine County constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12 day of Aug. A. D. 1912, at regular quarterly session of our said court, we, have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. H. McGown, Treasurer of Sabine County, Tex. for the quarter beginning May 13, 1912, and ending Aug. 12, 1912, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, stating the approval of said Treasurers report by our said court, which said order recites seperately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since the last report of this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers hands on the said 12 day of Aug. 1912, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by law.

Witness our hands, officially, this the 12th day of Aug, A. D. 1912, T. R. Smith County Judge, L. A. Jordan W. J. McDaniel, S. H. Hall, M. B. Carter, County Commissioners of said Sabine County, each respectively, on this 12 day of Aug. 1912.

Sworn to and subscribed before me; By T. R. Smith County Judge, L. A. Jordan Com Prect No. 1, W. J. McDaniel Com, Prect No. 2, S. H. Hall, Com, Prect No. 3, M. B. Carter Com Prect No. 4, W. R. Hyden County Clerk Sabine Co. Tex,

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY

REPORT OF A. H. mCGown Treasurer Sabine County. Texas. In the Commissioners Court Sabine County, Tex. Aug. Term.

On this the 12 day of Aug 1912, in Regular Quarterly session of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, came on to be examined the Quarterly report of A. H. McGown Treasurer of Sabine County, Texas, for the quarter beginning May 13 1912 and ending Aug 12, 1912, filed herein on the 12 day of Aug 1912 and the same having been compared and examined by the court and found to be correct, it is therefore ordered by the court that the same be and hereby approved, and the Clerk of this court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this the 12 day of Aug. 1912 T. R. Smith County Judge, L. A. Jordan Com, Prect. No. 1, W. J. McDaniel Com Prect No. 2, S. H. Hall, Com Prect No, 3, M. B. Carter Com Prect No. 4.

It is ordered by the Court that the Quarterly reports of the following officers for the quarter ending Aug. 12, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved, C. B. Halbert, Dist. Clk, M. B. Carter, Com. Prect. No. 4, S. H. Hall, Com, Prect. No. 3, L. A. Jordan Com, Prect. No. 1, W. J. McDaniel Com. Prect. No. 2, T. R. Smith, County Judge, J. N. Draughon Justice Prect. No. 4, J. T. Loggins Justice Prect. No. 7, H. J. Solly Sheriff, W. R. Hyden Co. Clk.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court Sabine Co. Texas. Gentlemen: It will be impossible for at this time to file the tax suits for J. G. Barker the agent of the County and as he will want to file these suits at and before the September term A. D. 1912 and I have all the business I can well attend to in getting ready for the County Court which convenes Aug. 19, Aprox and the District Court September 16, aprox. Respectfully Submitted

A. W. Oliver County Attorney Sabine Co. Texas

It is ordered by the court that the Annual Statement of the School Funds of the Bronson Independant School District for the year 1912 be and the same is hereby approved.

It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue warrants to the salaried officers for their salary for quarter ending August 12, 1912.

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

It is ordered that the court stand adjourned until the next regular term.

Attest.

W. R. Hyden Clerk.

*J. R. Smith*  
County Judge Sabine County, Tex.