

On this June the 9th, the Board of Education recessed and the Commissioners Court was opened in regular monthly meeting with all members present.

The following petition was presented to the Court:

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas. We the undersigned respectfully petition your Hon. body to select, lay out and establish a public road from Hemphill to the Clemore settlement.

W. R. Cousins, Cus. Hodges, Ira S. Brandt, A. J. Jones, G. E. Pratt, Norman Pratt,

C. B. Halbert and H. J. Solly.

The Court granted the road and ordered G. W. Warren and W. R. Cousins to look over the ground and report a suitable location for the road at the next regular monthly meeting.

The returns of an election held in Common School District No. 5 was counted by the Court and the result declared.

A Petition from Common School District No. 7 was presented to the Court for an election for an increase in maintenance Tax from .20 cents on the one hundred dollars to .40 cents on the one hundred dollars was granted and the following is a copy of the petition:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, / / TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY:
County of Sabine.
We the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 7, in Sabine County, Texas, represent to said Hon. Court that there is now in force and effect a special maintenance School tax of .20 cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said District, that said maintenance Tax of .20 cents, as same now is levied and collected in said District is not sufficient for the proper maintenance of the school in said District, that we the undersigned legally qualified property tax paying voters of said Common School District No. 7 in said Sabine County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District hereby petitioning this Hon. Commissioners Court that an election be held in said Common School District No. 7 in Sabine County, Texas to determine whether or not

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the said local maintenance tax of .20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district, as said tax now exists, shall be increased to .40 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said District, for said purpose.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 1913.

W.W.Hamilton, T.E.Stewart, H.H.Bradshaw, W.B.Hamilton, E.L.Dunn, L.Ware, L.N.Letney, C.P.Smith, J.M.Morris, D.J.Smith, D.O.Bell, F.E.Downs, S.B.Weaver, J.H.Lemons, W.C.Martin, M.Cooper, Wm.McClelland, B.Eversoll, W.J.Miller, W.G.Crumpler, J.A.Watkins, W.R.Letney, Scott Willis & A.V.Crumpler, J.H.Letney Jr., B.A.Trotti

The following petition from Common School District No. 56 was presented to the Court for an election for increase of maintenance tax from .20 cents on the one hundred dollars to .50 cents on the one hundred dollars-

THE STATE OF TEXAS, V. TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, County of Sabine.

We the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 56 in Sabine County, Texas, represent to the Hon. Court that there is now in force and effect a special maintenance school tax of .20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said District that said maintenance tax of .20 cents, as same now is levied and collected in said District, is not sufficient for the proper maintenance of the school in said District, that we the undersigned legally qualified property tax paying voters of said Common School District No. 56 in said Sabine County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district, hereby petition this Hon. Commissioners Court that an election be held in said Common School district No. 56, in said Sabine County, Texas, to determine whether or not the said local maintenance tax of .20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district, as said tax now exists, shall be increased to .50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said District, for said purpose.

Dated this 4th day of May 1913.

R.Y.Mitchell, W.T.Pulliam Jr., W.R.Smith, J.C.Chance, W.E.Smith, J.W.Mitchell, D.A.Chance, D.W.Dainwood, W.T.Pulliam, Sr.

The above petition was granted.

The following petition from Common School District No. 11 was presented to the Court and granted-

STATE OF TEXAS, V. To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Sabine County, COUNTY OF SABINE. We the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 11 in Sabine County, Texas, represent to said Hon. Court that there is now in force and effect a special maintenance school tax of .20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district, that said maintenance tax of .20 cents as same now is levied and collected in said district, is not sufficient for the proper maintenance of the school in said district, that we the undersigned legally qualified property tax paying voters of said common school district No. 11 in said Sabine County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district, hereby petition this Hon. Commissioners Court that an election be held in said common school district No. 11 in said Sabine County, Texas, to determine whether or not the said local maintenance tax of .20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district, as said tax now exists, shall be increased to .40 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district, for

seid purpose.

Dated this 2nd day of May 1913.

W. H. Clark, C.P. Easeley, S. B. Jones, J. E. Kelly, W.E.Kelly, J. M. Hyden, J. C. Alford, J. C. Berryman, D. B. Masley, J. C. Easley, J. A. Hyden.

Court ordered that the Clerk issue warrants to S. S. Harris and W.R. Coffey for \$4.50 each for holding the County Teachers examination.

The Court ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Presiding officers and Judges of Elections for the next year of the various voting Precincts of the County-

Hempill- A.M.Jones-Presiding Officer.
L.R.Campbell-Judge.

~~Judge. in a will~~
John H. Cronkrite-Presiding Officer.
M.E.Cooper-Judge.
S.P.McElroy-Judge.

Brockland- E.A.Letney-Presiding Officer. *Elwin Martin*
Dock Willis-Judge.
J.H.Letney Jr.-Judge.

Fairdale- W.H.Smith-Presiding Officer.
Jack McDaniel-Judge.
R.L.Mattox-Judge.

Fairmount- J.A.Clark-Presiding Officer.
O.J.Smith-Judge.
H.J.Donoho-Judge.

Yellowpine- D.B.Easley-Presiding Officer.
J.P.Mason-Judge.
S.L.Ferguson-Judge.

Ruddell- S.A.Kerr-Presiding Officer.
M.Wright-Judge.
J.E.Clark-Judge.

Isle- Dave Bragg-Presiding Officer.
Preston Alford- Judge.
Ed. Greer- Judge.

Wilcox- I.H.McGowen-Presiding Officer.
E.A.Smith-Judge.
W.N.Howard-Judge.

Bronson- W.H.Glover-Presiding Officer. *W.H. Engle*
~~K. Smith- Judge.~~ *W.C. Johnson*
~~A.A.Gandy- Judge.~~ *W.C. Johnson* *Potterbury*.

Geneva- J.A.Borsey-Presiding Officer.
W.H.Minton Sr.-Judge.
E.B.Smith-Judge.

Senton- C.Ballard- Presiding Officer.
H.C.Holder-Judge.
W.M.Tolley-Judge. *W.M. Williams*

The Court allowed L.H.Letney \$5.30 being 10% commission On \$53.00 collected as Road Overseer.

The Court allowed W.E.McDaniel \$2.00 for overtime on the road.

The Court allowed R. Hamilton \$3.35 for overtime on the road.

The Court ordered that an election be held at the various voting precincts over the County on the 19th day of July 1913 on the question of the adoption of the amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas.

The Court ordered that settlement be made with the Tax Collector, H.J.Solly for the collection of Taxes for the year 1912 on basis of 5% Commission on the first Five thousand dollars, 4% on the next Five thousand and 1½% on the balance.

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Ordered by the Court that W.H. Knox be allowed to fill in Jacks Creek where the L.H. & G. R.R. Crosses said creek so as to damn said creek at said R.R. crossing. This order being granted upon condition that the said W.H. Knox will change the Homer and Hemphill road to a new route either North or South of said R.R. and place said Hemphill and Homer road on ground where back water or overflows from said damn will not reach it. The said Hemphill and Homer road to be so located under the direction of G.W. Nerrem, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and the said W.H. Knox is to place a suitable bridge across Jacks Creek at his expense on said Hemphill and Homer road when so changed. The changed portion of said road and the bridges thereon over Jacks Creek to be put in as good condition as the present Hemphill and Homer road now is.

It is ordered by the Court that an election be held in Sabine County on the 5th. day of July 1913 on the question of the adoption of the special road law passed by the 33rd. sessions of the Legislature in regular session. Said law known as the King road law, passed as a special road law for Sabine County, and it was ordered by the Court that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed to hold said elections- Hemphill- A.M. Jones, Presiding Officer- L.R. Campbell and H.B. Arnold, judges; Pineland- John H. Cronkrite Presiding Officer- M.E. Cooper and S.P. McElroy, Judges, Brookeland- E.A. Lakey, Presiding officer, Dock Willis and J.H. Letney Jr. Judges, Fairdale- W.H. Smith Presiding Officer, Jack McDaniel and R.L. Mattox Judges, Fairmount- J.A. Clark Presiding Officer, O.J. Smith and H.J. Donoho Judges, Yellow Pine- D.B. Easley Presiding Officer, J.P. Mason and S.L. Ferguson Judges, Ruddell- S.A. Kerr Presiding Officer, M. Wright and J.E. Clark Judges, Isla- Dave Bragg Presiding Officer, Preston Alford and Ed Greer Judges, Milam- I.H. McGowen, Presiding Officer, A.A. Smith and W.A. Howard Judges, Bronson- W.H. Glover, Presiding Officer, M. Smith and A.A. Gary Judges, Geneva- J.A. Dorsey, Presiding Officer, W.H. Minton Sr. and E.B. Smith Judges and Sexton- C. Ballard Presiding Officer, H.C. Holder and W.A. Polley Judges. It is further ordered that the County Clerk purchase or have printed the necessary election supplies and that he forward said supplies to the proper officers of said election in each voting Precinct in Sabine County.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Clerk cause a proper notice of said election to be published in a Newspaper known as the Sabine County Citizen published in Sabine County and that said notice be published in said Newspaper for three successive weeks beginning with the first issue of said paper published next after the date of this order.

The Court made an annual settlement with H. J. Solly, Tax Collector for the year 1912 as per the following statement-

H.J. Solly, Tax Collector, Sabine County, Texas,

In Account with Sabine County, for the year ending May 1st. 1913-

General County Fund:- Dr.

To Assessments Rolls for 1912-	Adv.	\$11747.84	
	Poll.	329.88	12077.72
To Penalty collected on Rolls	Adv.	7.99	
	Poll.	.77	
To Assessments by Collector	Adv.	51.99	
	Poll.	14.00	
To Redemptions		189.15	263.90
	Total amount due County-		12341.62

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Cr.	
By Amt. Insolvent list for 1912	Adv. 57.36
By Errors in assessment on rolls 1912	Poll. 159.00
By Amount delinquent Report 1912 rolls	Adv. 7.50
By Commissions for collecting	Poll. 7.75
By " paid Delqt. Collector	Adv. 1825.03
By " paid collector for assessing Sup. roll	Poll. 10.75
By Fees for 1182; poll tax receipts and exemptions	243.78
	32.15
	1.49
	25.33
	<u>2370.14</u>

Paid County Treasurer-

16.83
13.38
29.15
4.18
16.52
119.84
1.02
1482.32
5.33
366.15
2.43
7.54
7417.75
8.55
55.01
.75
40.01
31.35
1.36
21.30
28.26
37.82
1.58

9707.43
<u>12077.57</u>
264.05

12341.62

By Amount to balance General County fund-

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND-

Dr.	
To Assessment rolls for 1912	Adv. 7048.71
	Poll. 37.70
To Penalty collected on rolls	4.79
To assessment by collector	31.20
To redemptions	<u>113.49</u>
	<u>7235.89</u>

Cr.	
By amount insolvent list 1912	34.42
By errors in assessment	4.50
By amount delinquent report 1912	1095.02
By Commissions for collecting	146.27
By " paid delinquent collector	19.30
By " paid tac cel. for ass. sup. Roll	.89
	<u>1300.40</u>

Paid County Treasurer-

10.10
8.03
17.49
2.48
9.92
71.90
.61
863.85
3.20
219.69
1.46
4.53
4480.64
15.12
24.02
32.99
.46
18.80
.22
12.78
<u>16.95</u>

5775.24
<u>7075.64</u>
160.25

7235.89

By amount to balance Road and Bridge Fund-

COURT HOUSE BOND FUND-

Dr.	
To assessment rolls for 1912	Adv. 4699.14
	Poll. 25.09
To assessments by collector	20.80
To Penalty collected on rolls	3.20
To Redemptions	<u>75.66</u>
	<u>4823.89</u>

Cr.	
By amount insolvent list for 1912	22.94
By errors in assessment on rolls for 1912	3.00
By amount delinquent report for 1912	730.00
By commission paid tax collector for assessing	.69
By " paid delinquent collector	12.86

By Commission for collecting		<u>97.51</u>
Paid County Treasurer-		<u>866.90</u>
6.74		
5.35		
11.56		
1.66		
6.61		
47.94		
.41		
575.90		
2.13		
146.46		
.97		
3.02		
2697.10		
3.42		
16.01		
21.99		
.30		
12.54		
.13		
8.51		
11.32		
	<u>3850.17</u>	
	<u>4717.07</u>	
By amount to balance Court House Bond fund-		<u>106.82</u>
		<u>4823.89</u>

JAIL BOND FUND-		
Dr.		
To assessment rolls for 1912	Adv.	2349.57
	Poll.	12.69
To Penalty col. on rolls-		1.60
To assessment by Col.		10.40
To Redemptions-		<u>37.83</u>
		<u>2412.09</u>
Cr.		
By amount of insolvent list for 1912-		11.47
By errors in assessment-		1.50
By amount of delinquent report for 1912		365.00
By commissions paid delinquent cols.		6.43
By Commissions for collecting		48.75
By commissions paid collector for assessing		.30
		<u>433.45</u>

Paid County Treasurer-		
3.37		
2.68		
5.83		
.83		
3.30		
23.79		
.21		
287.95		
1.06		
73.23		
.48		
1.51		
1483.55		
1.71		
8.01		
11.01		
.15		
6.27		
.07		
4.26		
5.65		
.31		
	<u>1925.23</u>	
	<u>2358.68</u>	
By amount to balance Jail Bond fund-		<u>53.41</u>
		<u>2412.09</u>

Dr.	JURY FUND-	
To assessment rolls for 1912-	Adv.	7048.71
	Poll.	58.64
To penalty collected on Rolls		4.79
To assessments by collector		31.20
To Redemptions		<u>113.49</u>
		<u>7256.83</u>

Cr.		
By amount insolvent list for 1912-		34.42
By errors in assessment		4.50
By amount delinquent report 1912		1005.02
By commissions for collecting		146.27
By " paid delinquent collector		19.30
By " paid Tax Col. for Ass. sup. roll		.89
		<u>1300.40</u>

Paid County Treasurer-		
10.10		
8.03		
17.49		
2.48		
9.92		
71.90		
.61		
863.85		
3.20		
219.69		
1.46		

4.53	
4450.64	
5.12	
24.02	
32.99	
.46	
18.80	
.22	
12.78	
16.95	
20.96	
	5796.20
	7096.60
	160.25

By amount to balance Jury Fund-

7256.83

Filed June the 10th, 1913 and approved June 10th, 1913- in open Court.

It is ordered by the Court that the salary of the Sheriff be raised from \$400.00 per to \$500.00 per year to begin at the beginning at his last official year, meaning the present official year of 1913.

It is ordered by the Court that Commissioner Gee. Neren be authorized to arrange the Iron fence at the County Well so as to put half of the well on the Street and to have a drawing beam fixed on the well.

The Court allowed Emilie Street the amount of \$10.00 as a County Pension.

The Court adjourned to meet at next regular term and instructed the clerk to issue each officer his per diem and the Board of equalization resumed its work.

On June the 13th, the Board of Equalization adjourned and the Clerk was instructed to give each property owner that was raised written notice of the time of the next meeting which was set for July 16th, 1913 and to also have notice published in the Sabine County Citizen and the Bronson Light of such meeting.

Immediately upon adjournment of the Board of Equalization the Commissioners Court met in Called session and the following matters with others were taken up-

The Court ordered that the following tax levy be made for the year 1913-

General County Fund-----25 cents on the One hundred dollars.

Road and Bridge Fund-----15 "

Court House Bond Fund-----10 "

Jail Bond Fund-----05 "

Jury Fund-----15 "

It is ordered by the Court that a Special maintenance school tax on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in each of the common school districts as listed below be levied, assessed and collected for the year 1913 at the following rates-

Cem. School Dist No. 1----- levied at .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation.

" " " " 2 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 3 ----- .40 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 5 ----- .50 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 6 ----- .40 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 7 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 8 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 9 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 10 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 11 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 12 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 14 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 16 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 17 ----- .35 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 19 ----- .25 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 21 ----- .30 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 23 ----- .40 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 25 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 26 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 29 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 30 ----- .50 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 31 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 32 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 33 ----- .25 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 34 ----- .35 " " 100.00 "

" " " " 13 ----- .20 " " 100.00 "

The Court ordered that the Clerk make a statement showing amount due the County by the different Tax Collectors that have held the Office of Tax Collector in Sabine County and present same to the Court at the next regular meeting.

Court ordered the clerk to issue each officer his per diem.

Court adjourned to meet at next regular meeting.


County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

Attest-
F.B.Adams, Clerk.