

Commissioners Court met in Monthly session March the 8th. 1915 with the following members present:- J.B.Lewis, County Judge, Geo. W. Nerren, Com. Prec. No. 1, J.A.Hyden, Com. Prec. No. 2, L.T.Halbert, Com. Prec. No. 3, and C.M. Bennett, Com. Prec. No. 4, Jas. G. Barker, Sheriff and F.P.Adams, Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

The following matters were had together with others:-

Accounts were allowed as per accounts allowed ledger.

On petition L.E.King was appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 Sabine County, Texas.

The Court ordered that the Tax Collector be authorized to remit the County Penalty on the property of T.S.Ridge for the year 1914 on account of the his check having been mailed in time to have reached the Tax Collectors Office had it not miscarried in the mail.

The Court allowed Mrs. Cena Lied \$10.00 out of the General County Fund for County Pension.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue Warrant to Dug Wright for .50 cents each day that he has taken care of his wife since she was convicted for Lunacy.

The Court ordered that the Clerk continue to issue warrants to Mrs. Joe Crouch and Miss Nannie Howard as County Pensions.

Upon request of the Tax Assessor the Court authorized him to buy a Typewriter for his office, and authorized the Clerk to draw warrant for it when the bill is presented.

It is ordered by the Court that Tebo School Dist. No. 28 be consolidated with School Dist. No.1 and that Tebo School Dist. No. 28 be discontinued.

The Court ordered that a sufficient amount be transferred from the Interest due on daily balances to cover the deficit in the school fund.

The Bond of L.E. King as J.P. and Notary Public for Precinct No. 1, Sabine County, Texas, were approved by the Court.

The Court ordered that \$1500.00 be transferred from the Jury Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund, and that the Clerk Notify the Treasurer to make said transfer on his books.

The Court allowed Mrs. Nellie Low \$10.00 as County Pension.

The Court ordered that the boundary lines of School Dist. No. 18 be re-established as follows and that the lines of school Districts Nos. 16-29 and 34 be changed accordingly-

School Dist. No. 18.

Beginning at the N.E. corner of J.N. Kirks land on D. Huffman, thence with the dividing line of J.N.Kirk and Bentley Chambers to Mrs. Georgia Kirks line thence with said line to H. Pratts line, thence with H. Pratts and Mrs. Georgia Kirks line to A.R. Coopers line thence with Coopers line to L.T. Halberts line thence with L.T.Halberts and W.W. Halberts line to Milam School Dist. line No. 32 thence with the Milam Dist. line to the Milam and San Augustine road at W.E. Dents

home place, thence up said road to Jim Allens place. Thence S.W. with the W.B. line of the John Smith league of land to the S.W. corner of same. Thence S. with the W.B. line of the Jos. Walker part of a league No. 58 to the S.W. corner of same on Wm. Clark N.B. line. Thence with the N.B. line of said Clark to P.H. McGowms N.E. corner, thence in a Southerly direction with P.H. McGowms E. boundary line and E.J. McGowms W.B. line to P.H. McGowms S.E. corner thence to Pologocho Creek, thence North with Pologocho creek to Willias Murpheys E.B. line, thence with the H. Mackie W.B. line to its N.W. corner. Thence East with the E.B. line of said Mackie to the line of the Geneva Independent School Dist. thence East with said line to the place of beginning.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue each officer his per diem.

The Court adjourned to meet at next regular meeting.

Attest:

F.P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.

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The State of Texas,
County of Sabine.

To the Honorable County Judge of Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of common school district No. 15 in Sabine County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said School district, hereby make application to the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said common school district No. 15, in said County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purposes.

Dated this 30th, day of January, 1915.

G. S. Smith
B. C. Garlington
H. J. Donahoe
J. O. Smith
E. Y. Smith
T. E. Williams
John Smith
B. E. Smith
W. Jack McNaughton
L. A. Fullen

The State of Texas,
County of Sabine.

WHEREAS, on the 30th, day of January, 1915, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 15 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of fifty (50) 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, J. B. Lewis in my capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 20th day of March 1915, at the school house in said comon school district No. 15 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County of date the 5th, day of September 1914, which is recorded in Book L, pages 162 & 163 of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property voters of the district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of the County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of Fifty (50) cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

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J. O. Smith is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax."

"Against School Tax."

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

The Sheriff of this County shall give notices of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 8th, day of February, 1915.

J. B. Lewis, County Judge,
Sabine County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas,:

County of Sabine. : Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on 16 day of January A. D. 1915, at the School House in Common District No. 26 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of the County, of date the 9th day of February A. D. 1909, which is recorded in Book J. pages 166 167 of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves 35 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district for the purposes 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 35 (thirtyfive) cents of the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the 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 of the 15th day of December A.D. 1914, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th, day of December, A. D. 1914.

James G. Barker, Sheriff,
Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas,:

County of Sabine. : Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared James G. Barker, known to me to be the Sheriff of Sabine 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. 26 of said County;

That said notices were posted at School house door in Common School Dist. No. 26 and 2 notices at other public places each of which is a public place in said district, on the 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1914, which was twenty-one full days before the date of said election.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED Before me this the 21st day of Dec. A. D. 1914.

F. P. Adams, Clerk, County Court,
Sabine County.

The State of Texas,:

County of Sabine. : To the Hon. J. B. Lewis, County Judge of Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District

No. 18, in Sabine County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purposes of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, hereby make application to the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in Common School District No. 18, in Sabine County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for the said purpose.

Dated this the 8 day of February A. D. 1915.
C. C. Kirk
I. H. McGown
A. L. McGown
B. E. White
J. H. Streety
Louis S. Williams
James Elliott
H. E. McGown
John Smith,
W. E. Dent
O. H. Smith
Ed Smith
R. H. Horn
W. V. Horn
G. C. McGown
R. G. McGown
P. H. McGown
R. C. Kirk
G. C. Halbert
B. M. Allen
J. A. Allen
E. D. Quick

The State of Texas,
County of Sabine. WHEREAS, of the 8th, day of March, 1915, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 18 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of twenty five cents of the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purposes 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, J. B. Lewis in my capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 17th day of 1915 at the school house in said Common School District No. 18 of the County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of the County of date the 24 day of September 1906 which is recorded in Book I, pages 441 of the minutes of said Court and reestablished on March 8th 1913 & recorded Vol. L. Pages 183-184 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 Twenty five cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

I. H. McGown 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 required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax."

"Against School Tax."

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

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated 9th, day of March, 1915.

J. B. Lewis, County Judge,
Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Sabine.

Hemphill, Texas,
March, 1st, 1915.

The following persons were appointed to hold trustees election if the different school Districts, for both county and District trustees, at the election to be held on Saturday April 3rd. 1915.

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- Dist. 1. A. M. Jones, J. A. Watson, J. D. Fuller.
 Dist. 2. M. J. Andrews, Tom Low.
 Dist. 3. E. J. Partin, I. W. Tatom, C. M. Easley.
 Dist. 4. E. W. J. Adams, D. R. Bird, W. Q. Gilchrist.
 Dist. 5. G. A. Wood, Devit McElroy, C. M. Lowe.
 Dist. 6. J. R. Dougherty, G. A. Gary, G. L. Beauchamp.
 Dist. 7. R. A. Williams, Henry Solly, Taylor Smith.
 Dist. 9. J. A. Clark, George Clark, Carroll Bonneau.
 Dist. 10. Willey Smith, Rich Smith.
 Dist. 11. W. H. Clark, G. C. Berryman, S. E. Jones.
 Dist. 12. Josh Gomer, J. M. Harper, T. J. Felts.
 Dist. 14. Bob Wite, Pete Jacks T. C. Bennett.
 Dist. 15. Jack McNaughton, Ben Garlington, O. J. Smith.
 Dist. 16. W. H. Conn. J. O. Boyett, J. E. Clark.
 Dist. 17. J. B. Hargroves R. D. Birdwell, S. H. Hall.
 Dist. 18. I. H. McGown, A. L. McGown Jim Elliott.
 Dist. 19. M. S. Morris T. S. Landrum, A. J. Tucker.
 Dist. 20. Bob Harris, Hermon Mason, Jack Lord.
 Dist. 21. T. E. Wood, B. F. Zeagler, John Bearton.
 Dist. 22. J. D. Baldree, Will Jones G. A. Horn.
 Dist. 23. V. E. Vickers, W. T. Neal, R. E. Bennett.
 Dist. 24. J. C. Ballard, A. B. Minton, Weeks Clifton.
 Dist. 25. Dr. Will Cooper, Fate McDaniel, C. E. Lane.
 Dist. 26. H. L. Williams, D. W. Morgan. Pink Ulmer.
 Dist. 27. W. G. Ener, Lee Smith, Taylor Smith.
 Dist. 29. W. F. Russell, W. H. Boyd, A. F. Conn.
 Dist. 30. J. E. Morton, J. E. Ferguson, W. W. Berryman.
 Dist. 31. C. M. Whitehead, A. G. Broom, W. C. Force.
 Dist. 32. C. B. Davidson, Levi Halbert, L. C. McCall.
 Dist. 33. W. H. Willis, Bill Marshall, Luther Gray.
 Dist. 34. A. R. Cooper, J. G. Herris, Hampton Pratt.
 Dist. 35. L. P. McFarland, V. H. Vickers, M. F. Carter.
 Dist. 36. W. E. Smith, J. A. Smith, D. W. Dainwood.
 Dist. 37. Sam Mason, Will Bickley, Wm L. Gooch.

I, J. B. Lewis, in my capacity as county judge of Sabine County, Texas, hereby certify that I have this day appointed the above and foregoing persons to act as officers and managers of the election to be held on the 3rd, day of April, 1915, in the above mentioned schools districts to elect district and county school trustees in Sabine County, Texas, as is provided by law.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, A.D. 1915.

 County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.