

State of Texas
Sabine County. On this the 12th. day of April, 1915, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, being the regular session, at a regular term thereof, and there being present, J. B. Lewis, County Judge, Geo. W. Herron, Com. Prec. 1, J. A. Hyden Com. Prec. No. 2, L. T. Halbert Prec. No. 3 C. M. Bennett, Com. Prec. No. 4. and it appearing to the Court that it is advisable to issue funding warrants of said County for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; the following order was passed:

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Sabine County, Texas, that warrants of said County, to be called "SABINE COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS", be issued under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants of said County duly and legally issued, and which are valid, subsisting and now outstanding obligations against said County, the claims for which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are to be cancelled and surrendered, and the warrants hereby authorized issued to the holder in lieu thereof, which said original outstanding warrants are as follows:

To Whom	Amount
Austin Brothers	\$1060.00
Austin Brothers	1120.00

Said funding warrants shall be numbered from One (1) to four (4) inclusive, warrants numbers one, two and three being of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each and warrant number four of the denomination of Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$680.00), aggregating the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$2180.00). They shall be dated February 15th, 1915, and shall become due and payable as follows:

February 15th, 1916, \$1000.00

February 15th, 1917, 1180.00

They shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the 15th, day of February of each year, which shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said warrants:

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of warrants or proper coupons at the Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago Illinois.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge attested and 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.

Fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the coupons.

The FORM OF WARRANT shall be substantially as follows:

No _____ \$500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
SABINE COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT

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The County of Sabine, in the State of Texas, for a valuable consideration, acknowledged itself indebted, and hereby obligates itself to pay to Bearer, on the 15th, day of February, 191___, at the Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago Illinois, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the 15th day of February of each year, upon presentation and surrender of warrant or proper coupon at the Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago Illinois, which said County is obligated and hereby promises to pay to Bearer, and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay Bearer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on the 15th, day of February, 19___, the date of maturity of this warrant, in full settlement of the sum hereby evidenced, from the moneys belonging to the special "FUNDING WARRANT FUND" levied assessed and created for the purpose.

This warrant is one of a series of four warrants, known as "SABINE COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS", numbered consecutively from one (1) to four (4) inclusive; numbers one, two and three being of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, and number four of the denomination of Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$680.00), aggregating the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$2180.00) all of which said warrants are issued for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants of said County heretofore duly legally issued, the claims for which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, prior to their issuance, and for which the County received full consideration and value, and hereby acknowledged receipt of same, and which warrants were authorized by orders duly and legally adopted prior to their issuance, made and entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, it being known and understood that this warrant, as well as all others of this series, is issued for the sole purpose and intent of funding said outstanding indebtedness into warrants authorized and issued, and which are to be paid out of the Special "FUNDING WARRANT FUND", and the holder hereof shall and will be subrogated to all the rights and privileges against said County had and possessed by the holder of said original warrants, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Sabine County on the 12th, day of April, 1915, which is recorded in book _____ page _____ of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is February 15th, 1915, 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 warrant have been properly done, happened and performed, in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant does not exceed the Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the County Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed, and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer as of date last above written.

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

ATTESTED AND COUNTERSIGNED:
F. P. Adams, County Clerk,
Sabine County, Texas.

In registering said warrants the County Treasurer shall write on the face of each its registered number, the word "Registered", the date of such registration, and shall sign his name officially thereto.

The FORM OF COUPON shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$30.00

The County of Sabine, State of Texas, is justly indebted to Bearer in the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby ordered and directed to pay to Bearer, out of the special "FUNDING WARRANT FUND" of said County, at the Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago Illinois, on February 15th, 19____, said sum, this amount being one years interest due Bearer on "SABINE COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS" No. _____ dated February 15th, 1915, to which this Coupon is attached, and is apart thereof.

F. P. Adams, County Clerk.

J. B. Lewis, County Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that to pay the interest on said warrants and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 5 cents on each one hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said County shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, until all of said warrants and interest coupons are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year that said warrants or any of them are outstanding, and same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

J. B. Lewis, County Judge.

G. W. Nerren, Com. No. 1.

J. A. Hyden, Com. No. 2.

L. T. Halbert, Com. No. 3.

C. B. Bennett, Com. No. 4. X

The returns of the School Trustee Elections at the differant school Districts were canvassed and the following County and District Trustees were declared elected.

County Trustees-----J.L.Mason, Fred Berryman and W.S.Smith.

District Trustees-

School Dist. No.	Trustees
1	J.A.Watson and A.M. Jones.
2	D.C.Midkiff and Elias Walker.
3	Willis Conner and G.M.Tatom.
4	D.R.Bird and E.W.J.Adams.
5	M.E.Cooper and J.M.Payne.
6	C.A.Wright and A.J.Crouch.
8	Taylor Smith and R.A.Williams.
9	C.Bonneau and M.Clark.
10	G.A.Caskin and R.M.Rice.
11	V.T.Kelly and W.G.Travis.
12	J.Gomer and T.J.Felts.
14	Wren Carrico and Ben Adams.
15	J.O.Smith and H.J.Donohoe.
16	E.D.Short and W.C.Ison.
17	S.H.Hell and R.D.Birdwell.
18	A.L.McGown and James Elliott.
19	M.S.Morris.
20	J.M.Short, and F.M.Williams.
21	B.T.Zeagler and Ed.Maum.
22	J.D.Baldree and C.A.Horn.
23	V.E.Vickers and E.H.Russell.
24	A.B.Minton and J.C.Ballard.
25	Roy Rodgers.
26	G.C.Mears and H.L.Williams.
27	W.E.Ener and W.T.Smith.
29	Y.E.Buckley and C.E.Smith.
30	S.W.Farrow and Will Berryman.
31	Mec Morris and C.M.Whitehead.
32	T.J.Smith and C.S.Nethery-Appointed.
33	W.H.Willis and W.J.Marshall.
34	H.L.Pratt and A.R.Cooper.
35	M.F.Garter and J.H.Gooch.
36	J.T.Dainwood and J.C.Chance.
37	W.L.Gooch

Appointed

Upon the return of a special School election held in Common School District No. 15 for increase of school tax to .50 cents on the One hundred dollar valuation it is found that the majority of the tax payers desire the increase of the tax to .50 cents it is hereby ordered that said tax be levied, assessed and collected.

Court allowed J.B.Lewis \$5.00 forstamps.

Court allowed J.C.Marshall \$10.00 as County Pension.

The Tax Collectors monthly report was approved by the Court.

The following bond was approved in lieu of the original filed at February Term which was incorrect-

BO HD OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS.

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the First National Bank of Hemphill, Texas, as Principal, and A. M. Jones, C. E. Pratt, W. F. Goodrich; J. A. Watson and as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto J. B. Lewis, County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Forty Five 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 First National Bank of Hemphill offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances 3% per cent and was on February 8th, 1915, chosen by the commissioners court as depository of the funds of Sabine County, including the school funds, for the term of two years, beginning February 8th, 1915.

Now therefore if the said First National Bank of Hemphill shall safely keep and faithfully discourse the school funds according to law, and such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority and shall account for them, together with interest thereon at the rate of 3 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 March 26, 1915.

First Natl. Bank of Hemphill,
Principal. By A. M. Jones, Cashier.

Approved in open Commissioners

A. M. Jones,
W. F. Goodrich,
C. E. Pratt,
J. A. Watson,

Court this April 17 1915.

J. B. Lewis, County Judge.

Court ordered Clerk to issue each officer his per diem.

Court adjourned to meet at next regular term.

Attest-

F.P.Adams, Co. Clk.

County Judge.

The State of Texas, :

County of Sabine. : Whereas, On the 22nd day of April 1915, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 20 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of Twenty Five (25) cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purposes of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated 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 of County Judge of Sabine County, Texas,

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do hereby order that an election be held on the 22nd day of May 1915, at the School House in said Common School District No. 20 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 24 day of September 1906 which is recorded in Book, I pages 433-434 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 appropriated 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 (25) cents of the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J. M. Short 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 notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 22nd day of April, 1915.

J. B. Lewis, County Judge,

Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Sabine,

I, F. P. Adams, Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the County Judge of said County, dated the 23 day of Apr 1915, ordering an election in Common School District No. 20 of this County, on the question of authorizing a school tax for said district, as appears from the original order in file in my office.

L. S. Given under my hand and seal of office this 23 day of Apr. 1915.

F. P. Adams, Clerk County Court of said County.

State of Texas, :

County of Sabine. : To The County Judge of Sabine County, Texas:

We the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 20, in said 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 said Sabine County for an order for an election to be held in said School district No. 20, in said Sabine County to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said school district shall be levied and collected for said purpose. Dated this 22 day of Apr. 1915.

R. E. Harris,
W. H. Mason,
J. M. Short,
F. M. Williams
M. H. Williams
J. P. Wright,
W. E. Geer

W. J. Lord,
W. A. Chambers,
A. A. Morris,
B. T. Alford,
J. J. Vickers,
J. R. Bragg,
C. M. Geer

A. B. Morris,
J. P. Alford,
G. J. Neal,
E. W. Dorsey,
J. L. Wright
A. J. Neal
H. D. Williams.