

Election Order.

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine. On this the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas, all members of the court to-wit:

W. C. Arnold, County Judge.

J. A. Ragan, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Jerry Ball, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

S. H. Hall, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

A. T. Matthews, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to me considered the petition of W. E. Vickers and 51 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by "Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, "in the sum of \$100,000.00, bearing five and one half per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and,

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by a majority of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas;

And it further appearing that said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, dated the 22nd day of March, 1921, of record in Book L pages _____ of the Minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district, as follows: to-wit:

Beginning in said Sabine County, Texas, at the Mouth of the Martinez Bayou where said Bayou empties into Sabine River. Thence up the Martinez Bayou in a North westerly direction to the N. line of Sabine County, same being the south line of Shelby County. Thence South Westerly with the County line between Sabine and Shelby Counties to the south corner of Shelby County, and the N. E. corner of San Augustine County, same being the N. W. corner of Sabine County. Thence S. with the W. line of Sabine County, and the E. line of San Augustine County, to where said line crosses the Pologocho creek. Thence South easterly with the meanders of the Pologocho Creek to the S. line of the N. Mackey League. Thence S. 76 E. on the N. Mackey's S. league line to the S. E. corner of M. S. Parrish land on said league. Thence N. 9 E. with M. S. Parrish East line and Susan Hamilton's E. line to the original E. line of the N. Mackey League. Thence continuing North 9 East with N. Mackey's East line to the S. W. corner of the M. E. Cordray old Homestead, in the San Augustine and Milam, Road. Thence Easterly with the S. line of said Cordray tract to its S. E. corner on the W. line of A. L. McGowen's land. Thence Northerly with the E. line of the M. E. Cordray tract and the west line of the A. L. McGowen tract to A. L. McGowen's N. W. corner. Thence Easterly with A. L. McGowen's N. line and Mrs. D. H. Dean's N. line to the Boragus Creek. Thence down the Boragus Creek in a south easterly direction with the meanders of said creek to the W. line of

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It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political sub-division or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid:

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1921, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$100,000.00, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Sabine County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 541, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax-payers in Road District No. 3 of Sabine County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voter(s) desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Geneva, with R. W. Harris as Presiding Officer.

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At Sexton with J. W. Clifton as Preising Officer;

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Sabine County Reporter, a newspaper published in the County of Sabine for four successive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas,
County of Sabine. To the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas;

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 23rd day of April, 1921, within said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, determine if said District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 23rd day of March 1921, which is as follows:

On this the 23rd day of March A. D. 1921, the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Hemphill, Texas, all members of the Court to-wit:

W. C. Arnold, County Judge.

J. A. Ragan Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Jerry Bakl, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

S. H. Hall, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

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It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by a majority of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, and,

It further appearing that said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, has been established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, dated the 23rd day of March 1921, of record in Book "L" pages 482, of the Minutes of said Court and the boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Sabine County, Texas, at the mouth of the Martinez Bayou where said Bayou empties into Sabine River. Thence up the Martinez Bayou in a North westerly direction to the N. line of Sabine County, same being the South line of Shelby County.

Thence South westerly with the County line between Sabine and Shelby Counties to the South corner of Shelby County and the N. E. corner of San Augustine County, same being the N. W. corner of Sabine County. Thence S. with the W. line of Sabine County, and the E. line of San Augustine County to where said line crosses the Pologocho Creek; thence South easterly with the meanders of the Pologocho Creek to the S. line of the N. Mackey League. Thence N. 76 E. on N. Mackey's S. League line to the S. E. corner of M. S. Parrish's land on said League. Thence N 9 E. with M. S. Parrish East line and Susan Hamilton's E. line to the original E. line of the N. Mackey League. Thence continuing North 9 East with N. Mackey's East line to the S. W. corner of the M. E. Cordray old Homestead, in the San Augustine and Milam Road. Thence Easterly with the S. line of said Cordray tract to its S. E. corner on the W. line of A. L. McGown's land. Thence Northerly with the E. line of the M. E. Cordray tract and the west line of the A. L. McGown tract to A. L. McGown's N. W. corner. Thence Easterly with A. L. McGown's N. line and Mrs. D. H. Deans N. line to the Boragus Creek. Thence down the Boragus Creek in a south easterly direction with the meanders of said Creek to the W. line of the John Smith League. Thence N. 30 E. on the W. line of the John Smith league to its N. W. corner same being the S. W. corner of the A. H. McGowen survey. Thence East on the N. line of the John Smith League to its N. E. corner. Thence S. 34 E. on the E. line of said John Smith league to the N. W. corner of the Jeff Wilson 1107 acre-subdivision on the Isaac Powell League. Thence east on the N. line of said 1107 acre Jeff Wilson sub-division to the N. E. corner of said sub-division on the E. line of the Isaac Powell League. Thence N. on the Isaac Powell East league line to the N. E. corner of said league. Thence W. on Isaac Powell's N. league line 140 vrs to the S. E. corner of a 320 acre tract on the James Mason League owned by the Estate of J. J. Vickers, deceased.

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It further appearing that said District does not embrace any part of a political sub-division or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are not outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1921, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$100,000.00, bearing five and one half per cent rate of interest, and maturing

at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date hereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

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"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Geneva, with R. W. Harris as Presiding Officer.

At Sexton, with J. W. Clifton as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Sabine County Reporter, a newspaper published in the County of Sabine for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 3, of Sabine County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further order are reserved until the return of said election as made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand with seal of the Commissioners Court affixed this the 22nd day of March A. D. 1921.

(L.S.)

W. C. Arnold,

County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared G. W. Alford, Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn, says upon his oath:

1. That he posted a true copy of the election notice hereto attached at three public places in said road District No. 3 of Sabine County, Texas, to-wit: One at Geneva, one at Sexton and one at Timp.

2. That all of said notices were posted by him on the 24th day of March, 1921, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of election.

G. W. Alford.

Sheriff, Sabine County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by G. W. Alford, on this the 24th day of March 1921. (L.S.) Edna Whitehead, Notary Public, Sabine County, Texas.

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