

ELECTION ORDER.

The State of Texas

County of Sabine . . . On this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in regular 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 of Precinct No. 1.

Jerry Ball, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

59

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

A. T. Matthews, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, came on to be considered the petition of H. L. Branshaw and 9 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said "Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas," in the sum of \$2,000.00 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 trunpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 8, 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 taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 8, 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. 8, of Sabine County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, has been duly established by and order of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, dated the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, of record in Book W pages 57 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 Sabine County, Texas, at the N. W. cor. of the James McKim Lg.

Thence S. 41 deg. West with McKim's west line to the south-west cor. of said Lg.

Thence S. 49 deg. E. with S. line of said McKim Lg. 512 varas to the N. E. cor. of the A. T. C. Johnson Lg. where same conflicts with the Samuel Nelson 1/4 Lg.

Thence with the east line of said A. E. C. Johnson Lg. to its S. E. cor. on the bank of McKim Creek.

Thence up said McKim Creek with its meanders to the east line of the M. Cummings Lg.

Thence N. 41 deg. East with the east line of said Cummings Lg. to its N. E. cor. on the south line of the James McKim Lg.

Thence N. 49 deg. W. with South line McKim Lg. to the S. E. cor. of the West 1/2 of said Lg.

Thence N. 41 deg. E. with divisional line of the McKim Lg. to the S. W. cor. of the John Brandon 500-acre tract.

Thence S. 49 deg. E. with S. line of said Brandon 500-acres 316 varas to the S. W. cor. of 247 acres owned by Est. of Alex'r & C. C. Gilmer, Decd.

Thence N. 76 deg. E. 1619 varas.

Thence N. 64 deg. E. 370 varas to the N. W. cor. said Gilmer 247 acres, on North line said McKim Lg.

Thence S. 49 deg. E. to the S. E. cor. of the Dan Hasley Labor.

Thence N. 41 deg. E. 510 vrs to the N. W. cor. of the John Saddler Survey.

Thence S. 49 deg. E. 60 varas to the corner of 70 acres of the J. L. Walker survey owned by Temple Lbr. Co.

Thence N. 86 deg. E. 1258 vrs. to the E. cor. of said 70 acres.

Thence N. 41 deg. E. 60 ars. to the most easterly corner of the Said J. L. Walker survey.

Thence N. 48 deg. W. 850 vrs. to another cor. said Walker Survey.

Thence S. 70 deg. W. to the S. W. cor. Sec. 33, T & N. O. Ry. Co.
Thence N. 2223 vrs. to the N. W. cor. said sec. 33.
Thence S. 69 deg. W. with south line J. A. Curry Lg. to the S. E. cor. of 318 acres
owned by Gilmer Est.
Thence N. 49 deg. W. 870 vrs. to N. E. cor. said 318 acres.
Thence S. 69 deg. W. with N. line said 318 acres to S. E. cor. of 104 acres owned
by J. H. Ragan in the Curry Lg.
Thence N. 200 vrs. to N. E. cor. same.
Thence N. 72 deg. West 1105 vrs. to N. cor. of said 104 acres.
Thence S. 33-1/2 deg. West 1475 vrs. to west corner of said 104 acres.
Thence with the N. line of said Gilmer 318 acres to its N. W. cor. on N. E. line
of Jas. McKim Lg.

Thence N. 49 deg. West with N. E. line McKim League to the place of beginning and
being the same description of said territory as given in said petition; and,

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political
subdivision 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. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 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. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of
\$2,000.00 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. 8, 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 maturi-
ty.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, in-
clusive, 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 taxpayers in Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be
entitled to vote at said election, and all voters 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 place and presiding Officer of said election shall be respectively as
follows:

At Corry Schoolhouse, with H. L. Bradshaw 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, State of Texas, 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. 8, 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.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas }
County of Sabine } To the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas;

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1921, within Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, to 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 of the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, which is as follows:

On this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Memphis, 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 be considered the petition of H. L. Bradshaw and 9 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, in the sum of \$2,000.00 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. 8, 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 taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 8, 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. 8, Sabine County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, dated the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, of record in Book "MP" pages 37 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 Sabine County, Texas, at the N. W. cor. of the James McKim Lg.

Thence S. 41 deg. West with McKim's West line to the Southwest cor. of said Lg.

Thence S. 49 deg. E. with S. line of said McKim Lg. 512 varas to the N. E. cor. of the A. E. C. Johnson Lg. where same conflicts with the Samuel Nelson 1/4 Lg.

Thence with the east line of said A. E. C. Johnson Lg. to its S. E. cor. on the bank of McKim Creek.

Thence up said McKim Creek with its meanders to the east line of the M Cummings Lg.

Thence N. 41 deg. East with the east line of said Cummings Lg. to its N. E. cor.

62

on the south line of the James McKim Lg.

Thence N. 49 deg. W. with south line McKim Lg. to the S. E. cor. of the west 1/2 of said Lg.

Thence N. 41 deg. E. with divisional line of the McKim Lg. to the S. W. cor. of John Brandon 500 acre tract.

Thence S. 49 deg. E. with S. line of said Brandon 500 acres 316 varas to the S. W. cor. of 247 acres owned by Est. of Alex'r & C. C. Gilmer, Decd.

Thence N. 76 deg. E. 1619 varas.

Thence N. 64 deg. E. 370 varas to the N. W. cor. said Gilmer 247 acres, on North line said McKim Lg.

Thence S. 49 deg. E. to the S. E. cor. of the Dan Easley labor.

Thence N. 41 deg. E. 510 vrs. to the N. W. cor. of the John Saddler Survey.

Thence S. 49 deg. E. 60 varas to the corner of 70 acres of the J. L. Walker survey owned by Temple Lbr. Co.

Thence N. 86 deg. E. 1258 vrs. to the E. cor. of said 70 acres.

Thence N. 41 deg. E. 60 vrs. to the most easterly corner of the said J. L. Walker survey.

Thence N. 48 deg. W. 850 vrs. to another cor. said Walker Survey.

Thence S. 70 deg. W. to the S. W. cor. Sec. 33, T & N.O. Ry. Co.

Thence N. 2223 vrs. to the N. W. cor. said sec. 33,

Thence S. 69 deg. W. with south line J. A. Curry Lg. to the S. E. cor. of 318 acres owned by Gilmer Est.

Thence N. 49 deg. W. 870 vrs. to N. E. cor. said 318 acres.

Thence S. 69 deg. W. with N. line said 318 acres to S. E. cor. of 104 acres owned by J. H. Ragan in the Curry Lg.

Thence N. 72 deg. West 1105 vrs to N. cor. of said 104 acres.

Thence S. 33-1/2 deg. West 1475 vrs. to west corner of said 104 acres.

Thence with the N. line of said Gilmer 318 acres to its N. W. cor. on N. E. line of Jas. McKim Lg.

Thence N. 49 deg. West with N. E. line McKim League to the place of beginning, and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition; and,

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision 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. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 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. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$2,000.00, 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. 8, 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and

who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be intitled to vote at said election, and all voters 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 place and presiding officer of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Curry Schoolhouse, with H. L. Bradshaw 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. 8, 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.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. B. Arnold
County Judge.

The State of Texas)

County of Sabine) Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. M. Tatham, who after being by me kuly sworn deposes and says:

(1) That he is the editor and publisher of the Sabine County Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation published in Sabine County, State of Texas.

(2) That he published a true copy of the notice of Election hereto attached in said newspaper once each week for four successive weeks in its issues of April 15th, April 22nd, April 29th, May 6th and May 13th A. D. 1921, the first date of publication being at least twent eight full days prior to the date of the election.

C. M Tatham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by C. M. Tatham, this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1921,

(I.S.)

Edna Whitehead
Notary Public, Sabine County, Texas.

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 first duly sworn, says upon his oath:

(1) That he posted a true copy of the election notice hereto attached at three public places in road district No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, to-wit: One at M. E. Walker's residence; one at the Curry School house and one at Homer Ragan's residence.

(2) That all of said notices were posted by him on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921, which was not less than twenty one full days before the date of the election.

G. W. Alford
Sheriff Sabine County, Texas.

64

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. W. Alford, on this the 29th day of April,
A. D. 1921.
(L.S.)

Edna Whitehead,
Notary Public, Sabine County, Texas.

ELECTION RETURNS.

To the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1921 at Curry School-house in Sabine County, Texas, to determine if Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas shall issue \$2,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, hereby certify that at said election there were 12 votes cast, of which number there were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 12 votes.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 0 votes.

Majority "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 12 votes.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Witness our hand, this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1921.

H. L. Bradshaw, Presiding Officer.

H. E. Walker, Assistant Judge.

J. L. Walker, Assistant Judge.

J. H. Ragan, Clerk

S. H. Brandon, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Commissioners' court of Sabine County, Texas, held on the 12th day of September, 1922, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 14th day of May, 1921, to determine whether or not the bonds of Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of \$2000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % years from the date thereof per annum payable not to exceed 30%, 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 annually levied assessed and collected in said Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity.

And it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 12 votes of which number 12 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof." and 0 votes cast "Against the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof."

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property tax payers voting at said election and that the Commissioners' Court of the said County is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

The State of Texas)

County of Sabine) On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, the County Commissioners' Court convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Hemphill, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

W. H. Davidson, 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. F. Vickers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of April, 1921, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2000.00) Dollars, bearing five and one-half (5½) per cent rate of interest for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said district, and the levy of the tax upon the property of said district, 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

WHEREAS, this Court, pursuant to said petition, on said date, ordered that an election be held throughout said district on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1921, as prayed for; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication in the Sabine County Reporter, a newspaper published in the County of Sabine, and which notice was published for four consecutive weeks next prior to the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, notice thereof was posted at three public places in said district, for at least three weeks next preceding the date of said election; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 14th day of May, A. D. 1921, and the result of said election was duly certified and returned to this Court by the Judges and Clerks Thereof; and,

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of September, 1922, this Court considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast at said election 12 votes, of which number 12 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and 0 votes were cast "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and this Court thereupon by order duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the qualified resident property taxpayers voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, this Court has examined unto and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held; that the notices required by law to be given has been duly and legally given; and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas,

1.

That the bonds of said Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, to be known as "Road Bonds of Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, under and by virtue of Articles 27 to 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, regular session.

11.

That said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating, macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas.

III:

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 4, inclusive and shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars

IV:

That said bonds shall be dated the first day of March, A.D. 1923, and shall become due and payable according to the following schedule:

Bond Number	Dates of Maturity	Amount.
No. 1.	March 1st 1928	\$500.00
No. 2.	March 1st 1933	\$500.00
No. 3.	March 1st 1938	\$500.00
No. 4.	March 1st 1943	\$500.00

V:

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st of each year, and principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds of proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank of Hemphill, at Hemphill, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank in New York City, New York, at the option of the holder.

VI:

That each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, 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.

VII:

That the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk shall be lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

VIII:

The the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially all follows:

"No _____ \$500.00

United States of America,
 State of Texas,
 County of Sabine.

Road Bond of District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indibted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and on the first day of Sept. in each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature.

Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the First National Banl of Hemphill, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank in Newyork City, New York, at the option of the holder, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Road District Nol 8, of Sabine County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 4, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including 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, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, which order is of record in Book m pages 65 of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is March 1st 1923.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, voting at an election duly held for that purpose within said district on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1921; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in the said district sufficient to pay the interest on this bond and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said district, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County Commissioners Court of Sabine County has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

W. H. Davidson,
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

Countersigned:

J. H. Eber,
County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

Registered:

Jno. Harper, County Treasurer,
Sabine County, Texas.

IX.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

"No. _____ \$13.75
On the _____ day
of _____, 19 _____,

Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the First National Bank of Hemphill, at Hemphill, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank in New York City, New York, at the option of the holder the sum of Thirteen and 75/100 (\$13.75) Dollars, being the interest due that day on Road Bond No. _____, of Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, dated March 1st 1923.

J. H. Eber
County Clerk.

W. H. Davidson,
County Judge.

X.

68

That the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond;
Office of Comptroller
State of Texas. I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 639, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____
A. D. 1923.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

XI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be, and it is hereby ordered that there be levied and assessed and collected, in due time, form and manner, and at the time other County taxes are levied, assessed and collected, in each year, a tax upon all the taxable property in said Road District no. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest thereon and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due, and to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal to become due the first year, there is hereby levied a tax of FIFTY FIVE (\$0.55) CENTS on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District for the year 1923, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

XII.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that W. H. Davidson, County Judge of Sabine County, be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

W. H. Davidson
County Judge.

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

J. M. Ball
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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

A. F. Vick
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO 8, OF
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The following is a complete statement of the Indebtedness of Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1922.

There are now outstanding \$421,000.00 forty year serial Special road bonds of Sabine County, bearing five and one-half per cent interest dated January 1st, 1918.

There are now outstanding the following amounts of warrant indebtedness against the entire County;

\$16,000.00 Road and Bridge warrants bearing six per cent, dated February 15th 1921, payable \$2000.00 annually on March 1st.

\$6000.00 Road and Bridge warrants, bearing six per cent interest, dated December 1st 1915, payable \$2000.00 annually.

\$21,000.00 General County Warrants, bearing six per cent interest dated February 15th 1921, payable \$2000.00 annually and \$3000.00 in 1933.

There was no indebtedness of any kind existing against Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1922.

The total value of real property in Sabine County, as shown by the Tax Roll for 1922 is \$3,667,095.00.

The State of Texas }

County of Sabine }

I, J. H. Ener Clerk of the County Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement exhibits a true and correct account of the indebtedness of Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, of every character existing on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1922, as shown by the Records of said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923.

(L.S.)

J. H. Ener
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of
Sabine County, Texas;

I hereby certify that the above statement as to the indebtedness of Road District No 8, of Sabine County, Texas, is true and correct as shown by the Records of my office.

Witness my official signature, this the 24 day of April, 1923.

Jno. Harper,
County Treasurer, of Sabine County Texas.

Affidavit of Assessor and Collector as to Taxable Values of Road District No 8, of Sabine County, Texas:

State of Texas }

County of Sabine }

We, J. H. Travis and N. W. Ener, assessor and collector, respectively, of the County of Sabine, State of Texas, being duly sworn, severally, say:

1. That the assessed valuation of the real property of Road District No 8, of Sabine County, Texas, for the year 1922, as shown by the annual assessment of said real property for said year 1922, and made for State and County Taxation is the sum of \$44,285.00

2. That the assessed valuation of the personal property of the said Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, for the year 1922, as shown by the annual assessment thereof for the said year 1922, and made for State and County taxation is the sum of \$3,445.00.

3. That the aggregate amount of the real and personal property assessed valuations in Road District No 8, of Sabine County, Texas, for the year 1922 as shown by the said annual assessment of said real and personal property for year 1922 and made for State and County taxation is \$47,730.00.

4. That the said assessed valuations of all of said property mentioned in the above paragraphs appear upon said assessment rolls and were taken by us from said rolls of said County for the year 1922.

5. That the statements contained in said four paragraphs above mentioned are true and correct and were made from and after a personal examination of said assessment rolls for the State and County for the year 1922, and are the same valuations shown by said rolls.

J. H. Travis
Tax Assessor of Sabine County, Texas.

(L.S.)

N. W. Ener
Tax Collector of Sabine County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of March, 1923.

Edna Whitehead
Notary Public, Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas }

County of Sabine }

I, J. G. Davidson, Clerk of the District Court in and for Sabine County

do hereby certify that since the election was held in Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, to authorize the issuance of \$2,000:00 of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said District, there has been only one suit filed to set aside said election or prevent the issuance of said bonds, which was suit No. 2776, styled Temple Lumber Company Vs. Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, et al, which suit has been finally determined by the Court of Civil Appeals of the Ninth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, adversely to the plaintiff and the mandate of said Court received by me as Clerk of the District Court of Sabine County, Texas, and filed and recorded in the Minutes of said Court. Said Mandate being in words and figures as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS;

To the District Court of Sabine County, GREETING:

Before our Court of Civil Appeals on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922, the cause appeal to revise and reverse your judgment between Temple Lumber Company Vs. Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, et al, No. 775, was determined; and therein our said Court of Civil Appeals made its order in these words:

This cause came on to be heard on the transcript of the record, and, the same being inspected, because it is the opinion of the Court that there was error in the Judgment, in the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Trial Court; but that there was no other error in the judgment of the Court Below, it is therefore considered, adjudged and ordered that the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the trial court be, and they are hereby set aside and held for naught; it is further ordered that the judgment of the Court below be in all other respects affirmed; That the appellant, Temple Lumber Company, and the sureties on its appeal-bond, T. O. Toole and H. B. Arnold, pay all costs in this behalf expended, and this decision be certified below for observance.

Wherefore we command you to observe the order of our said Court of Civil Appeals in this behalf and in all things to have it duly recognized, obeyed and executed.

Witness, the Hon. L. B. Hightower, Jr., Chief Justice of our said Court of Civil Appeals of The Ninth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, with the seal thereof annexed, at the City of Beaumont, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1922.

L.S.

W. G. Woodard, Clerk.
By B. Kennedy, Deputy.

Filed August 6th 1922.

That there have not been any other suits filed and there are now no suits pending in this Court to set aside said election or to prevent the issuance of said bonds and no other suits of any kind filed in way affecting either said election or the issuance of said bonds.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923

(L.S.)

J. G. Davidson
Clerk, of the District Court of Sabine
County, Texas.

I, W. H. Davidson, County Judge, in and for Sabine County, Texas, do hereby certify:

1. That the boundaries of Road District No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such district on the 12th day of April, 1921, and of record in Vol. M page 577 to 579, Minutes of Said Court, do not embrace the territory of any drainage district, levee district, or any other district authorized to be established by Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas.

2. That Sabine County has a special road law enacted at the regular session of the 36th Legislature in 1919, on page 152 of the printed Acts, local and special laws of the State.

71

of Texas, at its regular session convened January 12th 1919, and adjourned March 19th 1919.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923.

(L. S.)

W. H. Davidson
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR ROAD
DISTRICT BONDS AND FOR CREATION OF ROAD
DISTRICT NO. 9, OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas

County of Sabine

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned, being resident citizens within the hereinafter described territory situated in Sabine County, Texas, respectfully represent:

First. That we are resident property tax paying voters within said territory.

Second. That we desire your Honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said territory, to be known and designated as "Road District No 9, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, bearing five and on 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 date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or inaid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said proposed road District, 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.

Third. That the territory which we pray your Honorable body to designate as "Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas," is accurately described by metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning in said Sabine County, Texas, at the most northern cor. of the Mary J. Brumley Survey:

Thence S. 58 E. with the N. E. line of the M. J. Brumley Survey to it's N. E. corner.

Thence S. 5 E. with M. J. Brumley's East line to it's S. E. corner.

Thence S. 32 W. with the S. E. line of the M. J. Brumley to it's most southern corner.

Thence S. 58 E. with the N. line of the N. line of the H. S. White 120 vrs. to it's N. E. corner.

Thence S. 32 W. with the S. E. line of the H. S. White Survey to it's most southerly corner on the N. line of the Robert H. Smith Survey.

Thence S. 15 W. about 300 vrs. to the N. E. corner of a 120 acre sub-division owned by W. R. Davidson.

Thence N. 75 W. with W. R. Davidson's N. line to the N. W. corner of Davidson's 120 acre sub-division.

Thence S. 5 E. 189 vrs with the W. E. line of said W. R. Davidson's 120 acre sub-division to the N. line of a 100 acre sub-division of said Robert H. Smith owned by W. R. Davidson.

Thence S. 83-3/4 W. with the N. line of W. R. Davidson, 100 acre sub-division to the E. line of the John Clark League.

Thence S. 5 E. with John Clark's East League line to the Housen Bayou.

Thence in a westerly direction with the Housen Bayou to the Mouth of Watts Creek.

Thence in a westerly direction up the Watts Creek with its meanders to the west line of a 200 acre sub-division owned by H. W. Huffman.

Thence N. 6 W. with the west line of said 200 acre sub-division to the S. E. corner of a 190 acre sub-division owned by T. G. Fuller; same being the N. E. corner of the J. A. Travis 100 acres.

Thence West with the N. line of J. A. Travis 100 acres 674 vrs. to the S. E. corner of a 10 acre sub-division owned by J. A. Travis.

Thence N. 6 W. with the East line of said 10 acre sub-division 155 vrs. to its N. E. corner.

Thence West with the N. line of said J. A. Travis 10 acres 360 vrs. to its N. W. corner on the divisional line of the John Clark League.

Thence S. 6 E. with the divisional line of the John Clark League to Watts Creek.

Thence in a westerly direction up Watts Creek with its meanders to the west line of the John Clark League, same being the east line of the John Gilbert League.

Thence S. 5 E. with the East line of the John Gilbert League to the N. E. corner of a sub-division on the John Gilbert League known as Block No. 6.

Thence S. 85 W. with the N. line of Block No. 6, Block No. 5, and Block No. 4 to the N. W. corner of Block No. 4.

Thence S. 5 E. with the west line of Block No. 4, to the N. E. corner of the B. V. Jones 151 acre sub-division.

Thence S. 85 W. with B. V. Jones N. Line to the N. W. corner, of said B. V. Jones 151 acre sub-division.

Thence S. 5 E. with the W. line of the B. V. Jones 151 acres 102 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the W. T. Jones 100 acre sub-division.

Thence S. 85 W. with the N. line of the W. T. Jones 100 acres and the N. line of the W. T. Jones 22 acre sub-division and the N. line of the C. M. Whitehead 140 acre sub-division to the N. W. corner of the C. M. Whitehead 140 acre subdivision of the John Gilbert League.

Thence North 36 W. 2100 vrs. to the S. W. corner of the Elijah Clark Survey.

Thence N. 5 W. with the West line of the Elijah Clark Survey to its N. W. corner.

Thence S. 85 W. with the N. line of the John Gilbert to the S. W. corner of the J. T. Carlton Survey.

Thence N. 9 E. with J. T. Carlton's W. B. line to the S. W. corner of T & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey Section 10.

Thence N. 9 E. with the west line of T & N. O. Ry. Co. Sec. 10, to its N. W. corner.

Thence N. 9 E. with the West line of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Sec. 9, to its N. W. corner.

Thence N. 9 E. with the west boundary line of T & N. O. Ry. Co. Sec. 8, to the S. line of the J. E. Ellison survey.

Thence N. 65 E. with the S. line of the J. E. Ellison Survey to its S. E. corner.

Thence N. 25 W. with the East line of the J. E. Ellison Survey to its N. E. corner on the S. B. line of the William Isaacs League.

Thence N. 64 E. with the S. B. line of the William Isaacs Survey to the most northerly corner of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Sec. 8, same being the most western corner of the Joseph Mott League.

Thence S. 34-1/2 E. with the West line of the Joseph Mott League to its S. W. corner, on the N. line of the William Donahoe Survey.

Thence S. 81 E. with the S. line of the Joseph Mott League to Joseph Mott's S. E. corner on the W. B. line of the William Clark Lgs.

Thence N. with the West Boundary line of the William Clark League 705 vrs. to the Gum bottom Creek.

Thence in an easterly direction with the meanders of Gum bottom creek to the E. B. line of a 1383-1/2 acre sub-division formerly owned by the South Western Settlement and Development Company.

Thence S. with the E. B. line of said 1383-1/2 acre sub-division to the N. W. corner of a 63 acre tract owned by Hiram Knox,

Thence East with the N. line of said Knox 63 acre sub-division 339 vrs. to it's N. E. corner on the W. B. line of another 63 acre sub-division owned by Hiram Knox.

Thence N. with the W. B. line of said Knox 63 acres to it's N. W. corner.

Thence East with the N. line of said Knox 63 acre sub-division 287 vrs. to the W. B. line of a 100 acre sub-division owned by Hiram Knox,

Thence N. with the W. B. line of said Knox 160 acres 497 vrs. to it's N. W. corner.

Thence East with the N. line of said Knox 100 acres 411 vrs. to it's N. E. corner.

Thence S. with the East boundary line of said Knox 100 acres 1091 vrs. to it's S. E. corner on the S. E. line of the William Clark League, same being the W. B. line of the Wright Coley Survey.

Thence S. 36 W. with Wright Coley's W. B. line to it's S. W. corner.

Thence East with the S. B. line of the Wright Coley survey 1300 vrs.

Thence S. 250 vrs. to the most northerly corner of the M. J. Brumley survey, the place of beginning.

Fourth. That the above described territory is situated wholly within Sabine County Texas, and does not over-lap or embrace any part of a political sub-division or defined road District that has heretofore been established and issued road bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid.

Dated this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1921,

R. W. Carroll

J. T. Bickham

T. H. Fletcher

Bill Kemp

Ben Kemp

Oscar Kemp

J. B. Boyle

O. J. McClelland

J. M. White

J. A. Harley

D. E. Ferguson

Josh Lott

H. E. Wagstaff

A. J. Lott

J. H. Brown

W. H. Smith

M. W. Burkett

Earnest King

W. M. Rogers

J. M. White

T. J. Jacks

R. W. White

John Carlton

C. D. Young

T. G. Craddock

W. L. Craddock

D. F. Craddock

G. M. Jolley

A. D. Bennett

R. C. Carlton

L. H. Chandler

J. R. Travis

F. C. Hogan

L. L. Huff

A. M. Strickland

George Jackson

N. D. McClelland

Jim Harris.

J. M. Harris

T. A. Harris

N. A. White

Geo. A. Eicke

B. H. White

74