

The State of Texas |

County of Sabine | On this the 11th day of September, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Memphill, 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 con-

sidered the petition of R. W. Carroll and 42 other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, in the sum of \$20,000.00 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. 9, 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

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. 9, 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. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, and,

It further appearing that said Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, dated the 12th day of May, 1921, of record in Book "E" pages 592 to 595 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 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 its N. E. corner.

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

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

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

Thence S. 32 W. with the S. E. line of the H. S. White Survey to its 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 subdivision 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 subdivision.

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

Thence N. 6 W. with the West line of said 200 acre subdivision to the S. E. corner of a 190 acre subdivision 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 subdivision owned by J. A. Travis.

Thence N. 6 W. with the East line of said 10 acre subdivision 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 subdivision 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 subdivision.

Thence S. 85 W. with B. M. Jones' N. line to the N. W. corner of said B. V. Jones' 151-acre subdivision.

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 subdivision.

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 acres subdivision and the N. line of the C. M. Whitehead 140 acre subdivision 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 T. 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. Ry. Co. Sec. 8, same being the most western corner of the Joseph Mott League.

Thence S.  $34\frac{1}{2}$  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 Lge.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$  acre subdivision, formerly owned by the Wouth Western Settlement and Development Company.

Thence S. with the E. B. line of said 1383 $\frac{1}{2}$  acre subdivision 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 subdivision 339 vrs. to its N. E. corner on the W. B. line of another 63 acre subdivision owned by Hiram Knox.

Thence N. with the W. B. line of said Knox 63 acres to its N. W. corner.

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

Thence N. with the W. B. line of said Knox 100 acres 497 to its N. W. corner.

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

Thence S. with the East boundary line of said Knox 100 acres 1091 vrs. to its 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 its 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, 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. 9, of Sabine County, Texas on the 28th day of October, 1922, 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. 9, of Sabine County Texas shall be issued in the amount of \$20,000.00, bearing five and one-half percent 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. 9, 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. 9, 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 Strickland Chapel School-house, with J. M. Harris 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. 9, 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  
Sabine County, Texas:

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 28th day of October, 1922, within Road District No. 9, 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 on the 11th day of September, 1922, which is as follows:

On this (the 11th day of September, 1922, 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.
- 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 R. W. Carroll and 42 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, in the sum of \$20,000.00, 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. 9, 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. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, and,

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuations of the real property of said Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, and,

It further appearing that said Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, dated the 12th day

of May, 1921, of record in Book "L" pages 592 to 595 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 most northern corner 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 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 subdivision owned by W. R. Davidson.

Thence N. 75 W. with W. R. Davidson's E. line to the N. W. corner of Davidson's 120 acre subdivision.

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

Thence S. 83-3/4 W. with the N. line of the W. R. Davidson 100 acre subdivision 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 it's meanders to the West line of a 200 acre subdivision owned by H. W. Huffman.

Thence N. 6 W. with the west line of said 200 acre subdivision to the S. E. corner of a 190 acre subdivision 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 subdivision owned by J. A. Travis.

Thence N. 6 W. with the East line of said 10 acres subdivision 155 vrs. to it's N. E. corner.

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

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

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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.

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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 it's N. W. corner.

Thence N. 9 E. with the west line of T & N. O. Ry Co. Sec. 9, to it's N. W. corner.

Thence N. 9 E. with the West line of T & N O Ry Co., Sec 8, to the S. line of the Ellison Survey.

Thence N. 64 E. with the S. line of the J. E. Ellison Survey to it's S. E. corner.

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

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Thence S. 34½ E. with the West line of the Joseph Mott League to it's S. W. corner on the N. line of the William Donahoe Survey.

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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 1383½ acre subdivision, formerly owned by the South Western Settlement and Development Company.

Thence S. with the E. B. line of said 1383½ acre subdivision 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 subdivision 339 vrs. to it's N. E. corner on the W. B. line of another 63 acre subdivision owned by Hiram Knox.

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

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Thence S. 250 vrs. to the most northerly corner of the M. J. Brumley Survey, the place of beginning, and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition, and,

if 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. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1922, 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. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$20,000.00 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. 9, 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 9, 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 Strickland Chapel School-house, with J. M. Harris 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. 9, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1922.

W. C. 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 duly 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, Texas.

(2) That he published a true copy of the Notice of Election hereto attached in said paper once week for four successive weeks in its issues of September 29<sup>th</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup> and October 27<sup>th</sup> 1922, the first date of publication being at

least twenty 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 28th day of October

A. D. 1922.

(I. S.)

Edna Whitehead,  
Notary Public, 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 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. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, to-wit: One at the Strickland Chappel, one at the mouth of lane on public road near J. M. Harris' residence, and one at J. M. Hogan's residence.

(2) That all of said notices were posted by him on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1922, which was less than twenty one full days before the date of the election.

G. W. Alford,  
Sheriff, Sabine County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 26th day of September, A. D. 1922,

by G. W. Alford.

(I.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 28th day of October, 1922, to determine if Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, shall issue \$20,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 9, 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, we hereby certify that at said election there were 60 votes cast of which number there were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 48 votes "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 12 votes Majority for "THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 36 votes.

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

witness our hands, this the 28th day of October, 1922.

J. M. Harris,  
Presiding Officer.

J. E. King, Clerk.

T. G. Craddock, Clerk.

#### CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, held on the 10th day of November, 1922, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 28th day of October, 1922, to determine whether or not the bonds of Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of \$20,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable thirty years from date, 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. 9, 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 60 votes, of which number 48 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof," and 12 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 taxpayers 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 THE BONDS.

The State of Texas     |

County of Sabine     |     On this the 12th day of March, 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. 4,

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

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1921, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$20,000.00 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 Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, and the levy of a tax upon the property of said Road District No. 9, 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,

WHEREAS, this Court, pursuant to said petition on the 11th day of September, 1922, ordered that an election be held throughout said Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 28th day of October, 1922, as prayed for; and,

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication in the Sabine County Reporter, a newspaper published in said County, there being no newspaper published in said District, 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, one of which was posted at the Strickland Chappel where said election was held, for at least three weeks next preceding the date of said election; and,

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 28th day of October, 1922, and the result of said election was duly certified and returned to this Court by the Judge and Clerks thereof; and,

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1922, this Court considered the return and canvassed the same and found that there were cast at said election 60 votes, of which number 48 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof"

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and 12 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 into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held; and the notice 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. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, to be known as Road Bonds of Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, under and by virtue of Article 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

2.

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 said Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas.

3.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 30, inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars each, aggregation Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars.

4.

That said bonds shall be dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923, and shall become due and payable serially according to the following schedule:

Bond Numbers.	Dates of Maturity	Amounty
No. 1.	March 1st 1924	\$500.00
No. 2.	March 1st 1925	\$500.00
No. 3.	March 1st 1926	\$500.00
No. 4.	March 1st 1927	\$500.00
No. 5.	March 1st 1928	\$500.00
No. 6.	March 1st 1929	\$500.00
No. 7.	March 1st 1930	\$500.00
No. 8.	March 1st 1931	\$500.00
No. 9.	March 1st 1932	\$500.00
No. 10.	March 1st 1933	\$500.00
No. 11.	March 1st 1934	\$500.00
No. 12.	March 1st 1935	\$500.00
No. 13.	March 1st 1936	\$500.00
No. 14.	March 1st 1937	\$500.00
No. 15.	March 1st 1938	\$500.00
No. 16.	March 1st 1939	\$500.00
No. 17.	March 1st 1940	\$500.00
No. 18.	March 1st 1941	\$500.00
No. 19.	March 1st 1942	\$500.00

No. 20	March 1st 1943	\$500.00
No. 21	March 1st 1944	\$500.00
No. 22	March 1st 1945	\$500.00
No. 23	March 1st 1946	\$500.00
No. 24	March 1st 1947	\$500.00
No. 25	March 1st 1948	\$500.00
No. 26	March 1st 1949	\$500.00
No. 27	March 1st 1950	\$500.00
No. 28	March 1st 1951	\$500.00
No. 29	March 1st 1952	\$500.00
No. 30	March 1st 1953	\$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 or 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, 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.

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00

United States of America.

State of Texas

County of Sabine,

Road Bond of Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, for value received acknowledged itself indebted 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 September in each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature.

Both principal and interest of this bonds are hereby made payable 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, and for the prompt payment of this bonds and the interest thereon at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of thirty bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 30 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) 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 Article 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Pages \_\_\_\_\_ of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bonds, 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 apart, is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, voting at an election duly held for that purpose within said district on the 28th day of October, 1922, 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 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. Ener,  
County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

Registered:

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

X.

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. 9, 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. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, dated March 1st 1923.

J. H. Ener,  
County Clerk,

W. H. Davidson,  
County Judge.

X.

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 had

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been examined by him as required by Article 632, 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. 9, 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. 9, 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 ONE HUNDRED FORTY (\$1.40) 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. M. Ray*  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

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

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

*A. C. Hopkins*  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9, OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

The following is a complete statement of the indebtedness of Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923:

There are now outstanding \$421,000.00 forty year serial special road bonds of Sabine County, bearing four and one-half percent 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. 9, of

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Sabine County, Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1923:

The total value of real property in Sabine County, as shown by the Tax Rolls 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. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, of every character existing on the 12th day of March, 1923, 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. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, is true and correct as shown by the records of my office.

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

Jno. Harper  
County Treasurer, Sabine County, Texas.

Affidavit of assessor and Collector as to Taxable Values of Road District No. 9,  
of Sabine County, Texas.

The 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. 9, 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 \$125,225.00.

2. That the assessed valuation of the personal property of said Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, for the year 1922, as shown by the annual assessment thereof for the year 1922 and made for State and County taxation in the sum of \$6,300.00.

3. That the aggregate amount of the real and personal property assessed valuation in Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, for the year 1922, as shown by the said annual assessment of said real and personal property for said year 1922, and made for State and County taxation is \$131,525.00.

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 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.

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

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

(L.S.)

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. 9, of Sabine County,

Texas, to authorize the issuance of \$20,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District, there have not been any suits filed and there are no suits now pending in this court to set aside said election or to prevent the issuance of said bonds and no suits of any kind filed in any 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, District Court, Sabine  
County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Sabine

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

hereby certify:

(1) That the boundaries of Road District No. 9, of Sabine County, Texas, as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such district on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1921, and recorded in Vol. "L" page 592 to 595, 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 local and special laws of said session.

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.

ROAD DISTRICT BONDS AND FOR CREATION OF ROAD DISTRICT

#10.

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 taxpaying 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas," shall be issued in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars, bearing five 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 in aid 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.

The proceeds of said bonds to be used in the following manner:

(1) \$12,000.00 on that part of the road running East and West through the town of Brookeland which lies within said district.

(2) \$3000.00 on that portion of the Hemphill and Tebo road lying within said district.

(3) \$5000.00 on that part of the road running East and West through Bronson which lies within said district.

(4) \$3000.00 on that portion of the road running East and West through the town

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of Pineland which lies within said district.

(5) \$67,000.00 on the public road leading from the County line of Sabine County Just West of the town of Tebo by way of Tebo, Bronson, Pineland and Brookeland to the County line of Jasper County.

Third. That the territory which we pray your Honorable body to designate as "Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas", is accurately described by metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Sabine County where said County corners with San Augustine County, Thence Northerly with the west line of Sabine County and the East line of San Augustine County to a point where said line crosses the Pologoch Creek. Thence Southeast-erly with the meanders of the Pologoch Creek to the S. line of the N. Mackey League. Thence in a westerly direction with N. Mackey's South boundary line and the North line of the L. W. Warren Survey to the North-east corner of the Nathaniel Hamilton Survey. Thence Southerly with Nathaniel Hamilton's E. B. line to it's S. E. corner on the North line of the Joseph Mott League. Thence South easterly with the North line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's N. E. cor-ner. Thence Southerly with the East line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's South east corner. Thence in a Westerly direction with the South line of the Joseph Mott Survey to its South western corner. Thence North Westerly with the line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's Most Western corner on the South line of the William Isaacs Survey. Thence South Westerly with the South line of the William Isaacs Survey to the N. E. corner of the J. E. Ellison Survey. Thence S. 25 E. with the E. line of the J. E. Ellison Survey to it's S. E. corner. Thence S. 65 W. with the S. line of the J. E. Ellison to the N. E. Corner of T & N O. R R Co., Section 5. Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Section 5, to the S. E. corner of same and the N. E. corner of T & N. O. R. R. Co., Survey No. 6. Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T. N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 6, to the N. E. corner of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 7. Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 7, to the North line of the John Gilbert League. Thence N. 85 E. with the North line of the John Gilbert League to the N. W. corner of the Elijah Clark 1/4 League. Thence S. 5 E. with the West boundary line of the Elijah Clark 1/4 League Survey to it's S. W. corner. Thence S. 36 E. 2100. vrs. to the N. W. cor-ner of the C. M. Whitehead 140-acre Subdivision of the John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of the C. M. Whitehead 140 acre subdivision and the N. line of the W. T. Jones 22 acre subdivision and the N. line of the W. T. Jones 100 acre Subdivision of the John Gilbert League to the W. line of the B. V. Jones 151 acre Sub-division on said John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 5 W. with the W. line of the B. V. Jones 151 acres Subdivision to it's N/W. corner.

Thence S. 85 E. with the N. line of the B. V. Jones 151 acre Subdivision to it's N. E. corner on the West line of Block No. 4.

Thence North 5 W. with the West line of Block No. 4, to the N. W. corner of Block No. 4,

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of Block No. 4; Block No. 5, and Block No. 6, to the N. E. corner of Block No. 6, on the E. B. line of the John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 5 W. with the E. B. line of the John Gilbert League to Watts' Creek  
Thence down Watts' Creek in and easterly direction to the divisional line of the John-Clark League.

Thence S. 6 E. with the divisional line of the John Clark League to the N. W. cor-ner of a 90 acre Subdivision on said League owned by the Temple Lumber Company.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of said Temple Lumber Company 90 acre Subdivision



to the N. W. corner of a 9 acre subdivision on said John Clark League owned by J. H. Travis.

Thence S. 4-3/4 E. with the W. line of said J. H. Travis 9 acre Subdivision to it's S. W. corner.

Thence N. 85 E. with the S. line of said J. H. Travis 9 acre subdivision to it's S. E. corner on the E. B. line of the John Clark League.

Thence S. 5E. with the E. B. line of the John Clark League to it's Most South eastern corner, at the N. E. corner of the C. M. Easley Survey.

Thence S. 32 W. with the E. B. line of the C. M. Easley Survey to the E line of the C. W. Easley Survey.

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

Thence S. 32 W. with the W. line of the John Saddle Survey to the N. line of the John Moore League.

Thence N. 55 W. with John Moore's Boundary line to the N. W. corner of said John Moore League.

Thence S. 35 W. with John Moore's West League line to the N/W. corner of an 8 acre tract owned by Frank Martin.

Thence S. 55 E. with the N. line of said Martin 8 acre tract to it's N. E. corner.

Thence S. 35 W. with the E. line of said Martin 8 acre tract to it's S. E. corner on the South line of the John Moore League.

Thence S. 55 E. on John Moore's S. League line to the N. E. corner of the Daniel Estep.

Thence S. 37 W. with Daniel Estep's E. line to his S. E. corner.

Thence N. 55 W. with Daniel Estep's boundary line to the N. E. corner of the Martin Whitehead Survey.

Thence S. 55 W. with Martin Whitehead's E. boundary line to the S. W. corner of T & N.O.R.R. Co. Survey Section 38.

Thence S. 55 E. with the South line of T & N.O.R.R. Co. Survey 38, to the N. E. corner of a 12 acre tract on T & N.O.R.R. Co. Section No 37.

Thence S. 49 W. with the E. line of the said J. F. Whitehead 12 acre Subdivision to the W. line of T & N.O.R.R. Co. Section No 37.

Thence S. 14 W. with the West line of T & N.O.R.R. Co. Section No 37 to it's S. W. corner.

Thence N. 69 E. with the S. line of Section 37 T & N.O.R.R. Co. Survey to the East corner of a 66 acre Subdivision on the J. A. Curry League owned by the Kirby Lumber Company.

Thence S. 42 W. with the East line of said Kirby Lumber Company's 66 acre tract to the most northerly corner of the James McKim League.

Thence S. 41 West with McKim's line to the Southwest corner of said League.

Thence S. 49 E. with the S. line of said McKim League 512 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the A. E. C. Johnson League, where same conflicts with the S. Nelson 1/4 League

Thence S. with the original East line of said A. E. C. Johnson League to it's S. E. corner on the bank of McKim Creek.

Thence up said McKim Creek with it's meanders to the East line of the M Cummings League, on the W. B. line of the F. Berryman Survey.

Thence S. 42 W. with the E. B. line of the M. Cummings Survey to the S. W. corner of the F. Berryman Survey.

Thence S. 49 E. with the S. line of the F. Berryman Survey to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42 E. with the E. line of the F. Berryman Survey 100 vrs. to the S. W.

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corner of a 27 acre Subdivision of Section 240. H & T.C.R.R.Co. owned by W. W. Berryman.

Thence S. 48 E. with the S. line of the W. W. Berryman 27 acre subdivision to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42 E. with the E. line of the W. W. Berryman 27 acre subdivision to it's N. E. corner on the S. B. line of the E. W. Hocket Survey.

Thence S. 48 E. to the S. B. line of the E. W. Hocket Survey 556 yrs. to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42 E. with E. W. Hocket's E. B. line 200 yrs. to the S. W. corner of the S. H. Veatch Survey.

Thence S. 49 E. with the W. line of the S. H. Veatch Survey to the County line of Sabine and Jasper Counties.

Thence S. 79 W. with the S. Boundary line of Sabine County and the N. line of Jasper County to the place of beginning.

Fourth. That the above described territory is situated wholly within Sabine County Texas, and does not overlap or embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined Road District that has heretofore been established and issued Road Bonds which are now ourstanding and unpaid.

Dated this the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1922.

J. V. Massey	E. J. Booker	A. Welch
Bertice A. Cooper	W. T. Edgar	J. L. Mosley
M. R. Ayers	R. L. Mattox	L. T. Downs
H. H. Won	Mrs. S. G. Fletcher	J. G. Crocker
W. W. Hamilton	L. S. Bell	D. E. Cooper
G. C. Woods	Mrs S. J. Mc Neill	T. S. Strickland
W. S. Grimes	N. B. Howard	J. H. James
E. L. Dean	R. D. Cousins	J. T. Clark
E. Stoma	R. O. Murray	J. V. Reed
C. R. Fletcher	G. S. Smith	D. Smith
D O. Bell	L. N. Hall	G. K. Ferguson
L. F. Robbins	J. A. Owens	Mrs G. K. Ferguson
J. H. Johnson	J. J. Pollard	A. G. Broom
E. G. Hart	S. W. Raye	D. J. Downs
J. M. Morris	A. H. Brakens	M. S. Carter
J. A. Jackson	W. E. Payne	Porter Honeycutt
Dr. J. B. McLeroy	E. Hudgens	L. J. Edward
P. N. Ashy	L. L. Dennis	A. C. _____
J. F. Dubose	R. E. Bradshaw	C. E. Cooper
C. Hamilton	T. W. Wilson	H. W. Wood
F. J. Pylant	A. A. Eldridge	
B. A. Trottie	J. E. Stagner	

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT ESTABLISHING ROAD DISTRICT.

NO. 10, OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Sabine. On this, the 15th day of November, 1922, the County Commissioners Court convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place in the courthouse at Hemphill, Texas, all the members of said Court, to-wit:

W. C. Arnold, County Judge.

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

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

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

A. T. Matthews, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, and passed the following order:

Whereas, a petition signed by C. E. Casey and 75 other persons, has this day been presented to this Court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of \$90,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within the territory therein defined and which said petitioners pray this Court to create as a road district, to be known and designated as "Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of resident property taxpaying voters within the proposed road district; and

It further appearing to the court that it is desirable to establish said road district; and

It further appearing to the court that the boundaries of said proposed district as described and defined in said petition do not overlap or embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has heretofore been established and issued road bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid; and

It further appearing to the Court that all the territory to be included within said proposed district is wholly within Sabine County, Texas.

Therefore, Be it Ordered, Adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas:

1.

That Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, is the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning in said Sabine County, Texas, at the Southwest corner of Sabine County where said County corners with San Augustine County, thence Northerly with the West line of Sabine County and the East line of San Augustine County to a point where said line crossed the Pologocho Creek. Thence Southeasterly with the meanders of the Pologocho Creek to the S. line of the N. Mackey League. Thence in a westerly direction with N. Mackey's South boundary line and the north line of the L. W. Warren Survey to the North-east corner of the Nathaniel Hamilton Survey. Thence Southerly with Nathaniel Hamilton's E. B line to it's S. E. corner on the North line of the Joseph Mott League. Thence South easterly with the North line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's N. E. corner. Thence Southerly with the East line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's South east corner. Thence in a Westerly direction with the South line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's South western corner. Thence North Westerly with the line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's most western corner on the South line of the William Issacs Survey. Thence South Westerly with the South line of the William Issacs Survey to the N. E. corner of the J. E. Ellison Survey. Thence S. 25 E. with the E. line of the J. E. Ellison Survey to it's S. E. corner. Thence S. 65 W. with the S. line of the J. E. Ellison to the N. E. corner of T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Section 5. Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T & N O R R Co. Section 5, to the S. E. corner of same and the N. E. corner of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 6. Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 6, to the N. E. corner of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 7. Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 7, to the North line of the John Gilbert League. Thence N. 85 E. with the North line of the John Gilbert League to the N. W. corner of the Elijah Clark 1/4 League. Thence S. 5 E.

with the West boundary line of the Elijah Clark 1/4 League Survey to it's S. W. corner.

Thence S. 36 E. 2100 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the C. M. Whitehead 140 acre Subdivision of the John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of the C. M. Whitehead 140 acre subdivision and the N. line of the W. T. Jones 22 acre Subdivision and the N. line of the W. T. Jones 100 acre subdivision of the John Gilbert League to the W. line of the B. B. Jones 151 acre Subdivision on said John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 5 W. with the W. line of the B. V. Jones 151 acre subdivision to it's N. W. corner.

Thence S. 85 E. with the N. line of the B. V. Jones 151 acre Subdivision to it's N. E. corner on the West line of Block No. 4.

Thence North 5 W. with the West line of Block No. 4, to the N. corner of Block No. 4.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of Block No. 4, Block No. 5, and Block No. 6, to the N. E. corner of Block No. 6, on the E. B. line of the John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 5 W. with the E. B. line of the John Gilbert League to Watts' Creek.

Thence down Watts' Creek in an easterly direction to the divisional line of the John Clark League.

Thence S. 6 E. with the divisional line of the John Clark League to the N. W. corner of a 90 acre Subdivision on said League owned by the Temple Lumber Company.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of said Temple Lumber company 90 acre Subdivision to the N. W. corner of a 9 acre subdivision on said John Clark League owned by J. H. Travis.

Thence S. 4-3/4 E. with the W. line of said J. H. Travis 9 acre Subdivision to it's S. W. corner.

Thence N. 85 E. with the S. line of said J. H. Travis 9 acre Subdivision to it's S. E. corner on the E. B. line of the John Clark League.

Thence S. 5 E. with the E. B. line of the John Clark League to it's most south eastern corner, at the N. E. corner of the C. M. Easley Survey.

Thence S. 32 W. with the E. B. line of the C. M. Easley Survey to the N. line of the C. W. Easley Survey.

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

Thence S. 32 W. with the W. line of the John Saddler Survey to the N. line of the John Moore League.

Thence N. 55 W. with the John Moore's N. Boundary line to the N. W. corner of said John Moore League.

Thence S. 35 W. with John Moore's West League line to the N. W. corner of an 8 acre tract owned by Frank Martin.

Thence S. 55 E. with the N. line of said Martin's 8 acre tract to it's N. E. corner.

Thence S. 35 W. with the E. line of said Martin's 8 acre tract to it's S. E. corner on the Sough line of the John Moore League.

Thence S. 55 E. on John Moore's League line to the N. E. corner of the Daniel Estep.

Thence S. 37 W. with Daniel Estep's E. line to his S. E. corner.

Thence N. 55 W. with Daniel Estep's S. boundary line to the N. E. corner of the Martin Whitehead Survey.

Thence S. 55 W. with Martin Whitehead's E. Boundary line to the S. W. corner of T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey Section 38.

Thence S. 55 E. with the South line of T & N. O. R.R. Co. Survey 38, to the N. E. corner of a 12 acre tract on T & N O R R Co. Section No. 37.

Thence S. 49 W. with the E. line of the said J. F. Whitehead 12 acre Subdivision to the W. line of T & N O R R Co. Section No. 37.

Thence S. 14 W. with the West line of T & N O RR Co. Section No. 37 to it's S. W. corner.

Thence N. 69 E. with the S. line of Section 37 T & N O R R co. Survey, to the East corner of a 66 acre Subdivision on the J. A. Curry League owned by the Kirby Lumber Company.

Thence S. 42 W. with the East line of said Kirby Lumber Company's 66 acre tract to the most northerly corner of the James McKim League.

Thence S. 41 West with McKim's West line to the Southwest corner of said League.

Thence S. 49 E. with the S. line of said McKim League 512 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the A. E. C. Johnson League, where same conflicts with the S. Nelson 1/4 League.

Thence S. with the original east line of said A. E. C. Johnson League to it's S. E. corner on the bank of McKim Creek.

Thence up said McKim Creek with it's meanders to the East line of the M. Cimmings League on the W. E. line of the F. Berryman Survey.

Thence S. 42 W. with the E. B. line of the M. Cimmings Survey to the S. W. corner of the F. Berryman Survey.

Thence S. 49 E. with the S. line of the F. Berryman Survey to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42 E. with the E. line of the F. Berryman Survey 100 vrs. to the S. W. corner of a 27 acre Subdivision of Section 240 H & T. O. R. R. Co. owned by W. W. Berryman.

Thence S. 48 E. with the S. line of the W. W. Berryman 27 acre subdivision to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42 E. with the E. line of the W. W. Berryman 27 acre Subdivision to it's N. E. corner on the S. B. line of the E. W. Hoket Survey.

Thence S. 48 E. to the S. B. line of the E. W. Hoket Survey 556 vrs. to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42 E. with E. W. Hoket's E. B. line 200 vrs. to the S. W. corner of the S. H. Veatch Survey.

Thence S. 49 E. with the W. line of the S. H. Veatch Survey to the County line of Sabine and Jasper Counties.

Thence S. 79 W. with the S. boundary line of Sabine County and the N. line of Jasper County to the place of beginning, and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

11.

That said Road District No. 10 of Sabine County, Texas is hereby established for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said district, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Chapter 203 Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and Chapter 18, Acts Fourth called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and the said district is hereby made and created a body corporate.

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It is further ordered by the Court that if the proposition to issue \$90,000.00 road bonds as prayed for in said petition does not receive a two-thirds majority of the vote

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cast at the election to be ordered by this court for the purpose of determining whether or not said bonds shall be issued by said district; then this order shall become wholly null and void, but if said proposition shall receive such necessary, favorable vote this order shall then remain in full force and effect while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding obligations of said road district.

*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. T. Matthews*  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

#### ELECTION ORDER.

The State of Texas.

County of Sabine. On this the 15th day of November, 1922, 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.

J. M. 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 C. E. Casey and 75 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, in the sum of \$90,000.00 bearing five 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 an aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 10, 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 more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 10, 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, dated the 15th day of November, 1922, of Record in Book "L" pages 622 to 625 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 Southwest corner of Sabine County where said County corners with San Augustine County. Thence Northerly with the West line of Sabine County and the East line of San Augustine County to a point where said line crosses the Pologocho Creek. Thence Southeasterly with the meanders of the Pologocho Creek to the S. line of the N. Mackey League. Thence in a westerly direction with N. Mackey's South Boundary

line and the North line of the L. W. Warren Survey to the North-east corner of the Nathaniel Hamilton Survey. Thence Southerly with Nathaniel Hamilton's E. B. line to it's S. E. corner on the North line of the Joseph Mott League. Thence South-easterly with the North line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's N. E. corner. Thence Southerly with the East line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's South east corner. Thence in a westerly direction with the South line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's South Western corner. Thence North westerly with the line of the Joseph Mott Survey to it's most western corner on the South line of the William Isaacs Survey. Thence South westerly with the South line of the William Isaacs Survey to the N. E. corner of the J. E. Ellison Survey. Thence S. 25 E. with the line of the J. E. Ellison Survey to it's S. E. corner. Thence S. 65 W. with the S. line of the J. E. Ellison to the N. E. corner of T & N. O. R.R. Co. Section 5. Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T. & N. O. R.R. Co. Survey No. 6. Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T. & N. O. R.R. Co. Survey No. 6, to the N. E. corner of T & N. O. R. R. Co Survey No. 7, to the North line of the John Gilbert League. Thence N. 85 E. with the North line of the John Gilbert League to the N. W. corner of the Elijah Clark 1/4 League. Thence S. 5 E. with the West boundary line of the Elijah Clark 1/4 League Survey to it's S. W. corner. Thence S. 36 E. 2100 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the C. M. Whitehead 140 acre Subdivision of the John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of the C. M. Whitehead 140-acre subdivision and the N. line of the W. T. Jones 22 acre Subdivision and the N. line of the W. T. Jones 100 acre subdivision of the John Gilbert League to the W. line of the B. B. Jones 151 acre Subdivision on said John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 5 W. with the W. line of the B. B. Jones 151 acre Subdivision to it's N. W. corner.

Thence S. 85 E. with the N. line of the B. B. Jones 151 acre Subdivision to it's N. E. corner on the West line of Block 4.

Thence North 5 W. with the West line of Block 4, to the N. W. corner of Block No. 4.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of Block No. 4, Block No. 5, and Block No. 6, to the N. E. corner of Block No. 6, on the E. B. line of the John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 5 W. with the E. B. line of the John Gilbert League to Watts Creek.

Thence down Watt's Cteek in an easterly direction to the divisional line of the John Clark League.

Thence S. 6 E. with the divisional line of the John Clark League to the N. W. corner of a 90 acre Subdivision on said League owned by the Temple Lumber Company.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of said Temple Lumber Company 90 acre Subdivision to the N. W. corner of a 9 acre subdivision on said John Clark League owned by J. H. Travis.

Thence S. 4-3/4 with the W. line of said J. H. Travis 9-acre Subdivision to it's S. W. corner.

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Thence S. 32 W. with the E. B. line of the C. M. Easley Survey to the N. line of the C. W. Easley Survey.

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

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Thence S. 32° W. with the W. line of the John Saddler Survey to the N. line of the John Moore League.

Thence N. 55° W. with John Moore's N. boundary line to the N. W. corner of said John Moore League.

Thence S. 35° W. with John Moore's West League line to the N. W. corner of an 8 acre tract owned by Frank Martin.

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Thence S. 35° W. with the E. line of said Martin 8 acre tract to it's S. E. corner on the Sough line of the John Moore League.

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Thence S. 37° W. with Daniel Estep's E. line to his S. E. corner.

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Thence S. 42° W. with the East line of said Kirby Lumber Company's 66 acre tract to the most northerly corner of the James McKim League.

Thence S. 41° West with McKim's West line to the Soughwest corner of said League.

Thence S. 49° E. with the S. line of said McKim League 512 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the A. E. C. Johnson League, where same conflicts with the S. Nelson 1/4 League.

Thence S. with the original east line of said A. E. C. Johnson League to it's S. E. corner on the bank of McKim Creek.

Thence up said McKim Creek with it's meanders to the East line of the M. Cummings League, on the W. B. line of the F. Berryman Survey.

Thence S. 42° W. with the E. B. line of the M. Cummings Survey to the S. W. corner of the F. Berryman Survey.

Thence S. 49° E. with the S. line of the F. Berryman Survey to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42° E. with the E. line of the F. Berryman Survey 100 vrs. to the S. W. corner of a 27 acre Subdivision of Section 240 H & T. C. R. R. Co. owned by W. W. Berryman.

Thence S. 48° E. with the S. line of the W. W. Berryman 27 acre subdivision to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42° E. with the E. line of the W. W. Berryman 27 acre Subdivision to it's N. E. corner on the S. B. line of the E. W. Hocket Survey.

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Thence S. 48 E. to the S. B. line of the E. W. Hocket Survey, 556 yrs. to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42 E. with the E. W. Hocket's E. B. line 200 yrs. to the S. W. corner of the S. H. Veatch Survey.

Thence S. 49 E. with the W. line of the S. H. Veatch Survey to the County line of Sabine and Jasper Counties.

Thence S. 79 W. with the S. boundary line of Sabine County and the N. line of Jasper County to the place of beginning; 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, 1922, 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$90,000.00, bearing five 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; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 10, 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. 10, 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 places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Brookeland with Joe Massey as Presiding Officer;

At Pineland with Wilbur Martin as Presiding Officer;

At Bronson with J. P. Avera as Presiding Officer;

At Ruddell's Schoolhouse with Grover Eddings 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 Sabine County, 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas.

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

Sabine County, Texas;

To the Resident Property-taxpaying Voters of Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas;

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 23 day of December, 1922, within Road District No. 10, 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 on the 15th day of November, 1922, which is as follows:

On this the 15th day of November, 1922, 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;

J. M. 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 C. E. Casey and 75 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, in the sum of \$90,000.00, bearing five 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. 10, 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 more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 10, 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, dated the 15th day of November, 1922, of Record in Book "L" pages 622 to 625 of the Minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district as follows, to-wit:

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William Isaacs Survey. Thence South Westerly with the South line of the William Isaacs Survey to the N. E. corner of the J. E. Ellison Survey. Thence S. 25 E. with the E. line of the J. E. Ellison Survey to it's S. E. corner. Thence S. 65 W. with the S. line of the J. E. Ellison to the N. E. corner of T & N O R R Co. Section 5. Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T. N O R R. Co. Section 5; to the S. E. corner of same and the N. E. corner of T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Section No. 6. Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 6; to the N. E. corner of T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 7; Thence S. 9 W. with the E. line of T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 7 to the North line of the John Gilbert League. Thence N. 85 E. with the North line of the John Gilbert League to the N. W. corner of the Elijah Clark 1/4 League. Thence S. 5 E. with the West boundary line of the Elijah Clark 1/4 League Survey to it's S. W. Corner. Thence S. 36 E. 2100 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the C. M. Whitehead 140 acre Subdivision of the John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of the C. M. Whitehead 140 acre subdivision to the N. line of the W. T. Jones 22 acre Subdivision and the N. line of the W. T. Jones 100 acre Subdivision of the John Gilbert League to the W. line of the B. V. Jones 151 acre Subdivision on said John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 5 W. with the W. line of the B. V. Jones 151 acre Subdivision to it's N. W. corner.

Thence S. 85 E. with the N. line of the B. V. Jones 151 acre Subdivision to it's N. E. corner on the West line of Block 4.

Thence North 5 W. with the West line of Block 4, to the N. W. corner of Block No. 4.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of Block No. 4, Block no. 5, and Block No. 6 to the N. E. corner of Block No. 6, on the E. B. line of the John Gilbert League.

Thence N. 5 W. with the E. B. line of the John Gilbert League to Watt's Creek.

Thence down Watt's Creek in and easterly direction to the divisional line of the John Clark League.

Thence S. 6 E. with the divisional line of the John Clark League to the N. W. corner of a 90 acre Subdivision on said League owned by the Temple Lumber Company.

Thence N. 85 E. with the N. line of said Temple Lumber Company 90 acre subdivision to the N. W. corner of a 9 acre subdivision on said John Clark League owned by J. H. Travis.

Thence S. 4-3/4 E. with the W. line of said J. H. Travis 9 acre Subdivision to it's S. W. corner.

Thence N. 85 E. with the S. line of said J. H. Travis 9 acre Subdivision to it's S. E. corner on the E. B. line of the John Clark League.

Thence S. 5 E. with the E. B. line of the John Clark League to it's most South eastern corner, at the N. E. corner of the C. M. Easley Survey.

Thence S. 32 W. with the E. B. line of the C. M. Easley Survey to the N. line of the C. W. Easley Survey.

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Thence N. 55 W. with John Moore's boundary line to the N. W. corner of said John Moore League.

Thence S. 35 W. with John Moore's West League line to the N. W. corner of an 8 acre tract owned by Frank Martin.

Thence S. 55 E. with the N. line of said Martin 8 acre tract to it's N. E. corner

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Thence S. 35 W. with the E. line of said Martin 8 acre tract to it's S. E. corner on the South line of the John Moore League.

Thence S. 55 E. on John Moore's League line to the N. E. corner of the Daniel Estep.

Thence S. 37 W. with Daniel Estep's line to his S. E. corner.

Thence N. 55 W. with Daniel Estep's boundary line to the N. E. corner of the Martin Whitehead Survey.

Thence S. 55 W. with Martin Whitehead's E. boundary line to the S. W. corner of T. & N.O.R.R. Co. Survey Section 38.

Thence S. 55 E. with the South line of T & N.O.R.R. Co. Survey 38, to the N. E. corner of a 12 acre tract on T & N.O.R.R. Co. Section No. 37.

Thence S. 49 W. with the E. line of the said J. F. Whitehead 12 acre Sub-division to the W. line of T & N O R R Co. Section No. 37.

Thence S. 14 W. with the West line of T & N O R R Co. Section No. 37 to it's S. W. corner.

Thence N. 69 E. with the S. line of Section 37, T & N.O.R.R. Co. Survey to the East corner of a 66 acre Subdivision on the J. A. Curry League owned by the Kirby Lumber Company.

Thence S. 42 W. with the East line of said Kirby Lumber Company's 66 acre Tract to the Most northerly corner of the James McKim League.

Thence S. 41 West with McKims west line to the Southwest corner of said League.

Thence S. 49 E. with the S. line of said McKim League 512 yrs. to the N. E. corner of the A. E. C. Johnson League, where same conflicts with the S. Nelson 1/4 League.

Thence S. with the original east line of said A. E. C. Johnson League to it's S. E. corner on the bank of McKim Creek.

Thence up said McKim Creek with it's meanders to the East line of the M Cummings League, on the W. B. line of the F. Berryman Survey.

Thence S. 42 W. with the E. B. line of the M. Cummings Survey to the S. W. corner of the F. Berryman Survey.

Thence S. 49 E. with the S. line of the F. Berryman Survey to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42 E. with the E. line of the F. Berryman Survey 100 yrs. to the S. W. corner of a 27 acre Subdivision of Section 240 H. & T C R. R. Co. owned by W. W. Berryman.

Thence S. 48 E. with the S. line of the W. W. Berryman 27 acre Subdivision to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42 E. with the E. line of the W. W. Berryman 27 acre Subdivision to it's N. E. corner on the S. B. line of the E. W. Hocket Survey.

Thence S. 48 E. to the S. B. line of the E. W. Hocket Survey 556 yrs. to it's S. E. corner.

Thence N. 42 E. with the S. W. Hocket's E. B. line 200 yrs. to the S. W. corner of the S. H. Veatch Survey.

Thence S. 49 E. with the W. line of the S. H. Veatch Survey to the County line of Sabine and Jasper counties.

Thence S. 79 W. with the S. boundary line of Sabine County and the N. line of Jasper County to the place of beginning; 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas on the 23rd day of December, 1922, 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$90,000.00 bearing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or other wise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 10, 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 voter of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 10, 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 places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Brookeland with Joe Massey as Presiding Officer;

At Pineland with Wilbur Martin as Presiding Officer;

At Bronson with J. Q. Avera as Presiding Officer;

At Ruddells' Schoolhouse with Grover Eddings 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 Sabine County, 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice 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 15th day of November A. D. 1922.

L.S.

W. C. 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 duly 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, Texas,

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(2) That he published a true copy of the Notice of Election hereto attached in said paper once each week for four successive weeks in its issues of November 24th, December 1st, December 8th, December 15th, and December 22nd, A. D. 1922, the first date of publication being at least twenty eight full days prior to the date of the election.

C. M. Tatham.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. M. Tatham, on this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922.

(L.S.)

Edna Whitehead  
Notary Public, 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 first duly sworn says upon his oath:

(1) That he posted a true copy of the election notice hereto attached at four public places in Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, to-wit: One at Brookeland Post Office, Brookeland, Texas, one on the public Bulletin board at Temple Lumber Company Office at Pineland, Texas, one at the Post Office at Bronson, Texas, and one at Ruddell School house.

(2) That all of said notices were posted by him on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1922, which was not less than twenty one full days before the date of the election.

G. W. Alford  
Sheriff, Sabine County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. W. Alford, this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1922.

(L.S.)

Edna Whitehead  
Notary Public, Sabine County, Texas.

#### ELECTION RETURNS.

To the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 23 day of December 1922, to determine if Road District No. 10, Sabine County, Texas, shall issue \$90,000.00 of bonds 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. 10, 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 thereon at maturity.

We hereby certify that at said election there were 32 votes cast, of which number there were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 20 votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 12 votes.

Majority For "THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 8 votes.

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

Witness our hand, this the 23 day of Dec. 1922.

E. W. Nations, Presiding Officer.

D. J. Downs, Judge.

J. S. Cooper, Clerk

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J. H. Brackin, Clerk.

ELECTION RETURNS.

To the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 23 day of December, 1922, to determine if Road District No. 10, Sabine County, Texas, shall issue \$90,000.00 of bonds 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. 10, 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 thereon at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were 78 votes cast, of which number there were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 68 votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 10 votes.

Majority For "THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 58 votes.

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

Witness our hands, this the 23rd day of December, 1922.

J. P. Avera, Presiding Officer.

Thos. G. Jones, Clerk.

Jno. Morgan, Clerk.

ELECTION RETURNS.

To the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 23 day of December 1922 to determine if Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, shall issue \$90,000.00 of bonds 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. 10, 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 thereon at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were 61 votes cast, of which number there were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 40 votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 18 votes, three mutilated.

Majority: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 22 votes.

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

Witness our hands, this the 23 day of December, 1922.

G. C. Woods, Presiding Officer.

D. O. Bell, Judge.

E. J. Booker, Judge.

J. H. Freeman, Clerk.

Sidney Bell, Clerk.

ELECTION RETURNS.

To the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 23 day of December, 1922, to determine if Road District No. 10, Sabine County, Texas, shall issue \$90,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or

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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. 10, 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 thereon at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were 39 votes cast, of which number there were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 25 votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 14 votes.

Majority For "THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" 11 votes.

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

Witness our hands, this the 23 day of Dec. 1922.

D. G. Eddings, Presiding Officer.

W. T. Horn, Judge.

S. A. Kerr, Clerk.

Canvassing Returns and Declaring Result of Election.

At a meeting of the commissioners Court of the County of Sabine, State of Texas, held on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1922, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 23rd day of December, 1922, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of \$90,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable thirty years from date, 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. 10, 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 207 votes, of which number 153 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof," and 54 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 taxpayers 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 the Bonds:

The State of Texas

County of Sabine On this the 12th day of March 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 15th day of November, 1922, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine



whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars, bearing five (5) 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 Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, and the levy of a tax upon the property of said Road District No. 10, 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

WHEREAS, This Court, pursuant to said petition, on the 15th, day of November, 1922, ordered that an election be held throughout said Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, 1922, as prayed for; and,

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication in the Sabine County Reporter, a newspaper published in said County, ( there being no newspaper in said District) 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, one of which was posted at the polling place at Brookeland, one at the polling place at Pineland, one at the polling place at Bronson and one at the polling place at Ruddell School house, for at least three weeks next preceding the date of said election; and,

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 23rd day of December, 1922, and the result of said election was duly certified and returned to this Court by the judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of December, 1922, this Court considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast at said election 207 votes of which number 153 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and 54 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 into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held; that the notice 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:

I.

That the bonds of said Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, to be known as "Road Bonds of Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, under and by virtue 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.

II.

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 said Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas.

III.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 90, inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars.

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IV.

That said bonds shall be dated the 1st day of March, 1923, and shall become due and payable serially according to the following schedule:

Bond Numbers	Dates of Maturity	Amount.
1, 2, 3	March 1st 1924	\$3000.00
4, 5, 6	March 1st 1925	\$3000.00
7, 8, 9	March 1st 1926	\$3000.00
10, 11, 12	March 1st 1927	\$3000.00
13, 14, 15	March 1st 1928	\$3000.00
16, 17, 18	March 1st 1929	\$3000.00
19, 20, 21	March 1st 1930	\$3000.00
22, 23, 24	March 1st 1931	\$3000.00
25, 26, 27	March 1st 1932	\$3000.00
28, 29, 30	March 1st 1933	\$3000.00
31, 32, 33	March 1st 1934	\$3000.00
34, 35, 36	March 1st 1935	\$3000.00
37, 38, 39	March 1st 1936	\$3000.00
39, 40, 41	March 1st 1937	\$3000.00
42, 43, 44	March 1st 1938	\$3000.00
45, 46, 47	March 1st 1939	\$3000.00
48, 49, 50,	March 1st 1940	\$3000.00
51, 52, 53	March 1st 1941	\$3000.00
54, 55, 56	March 1st 1942	\$3000.00
57, 58, 59	March 1st 1943	\$3000.00
60, 61, 62	March 1st 1944	\$3000.00
63, 64, 65	March 1st 1945	\$3000.00
66, 67, 68	March 1st 1946	\$3000.00
69, 70, 71	March 1st 1947	\$3000.00
72, 73, 74	March 1st 1948	\$3000.00
75, 76, 77	March 1st 1949	\$3000.00
78, 79, 80	March 1st 1950	\$3000.00
81, 82, 83	March 1st 1951	\$3000.00
84, 85, 86	March 1st 1952	\$3000.00
87, 88, 89	March 1st 1953	\$3000.00

V.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) 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 or 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

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effect as if they had been signed by them.

VIII:

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No \_\_\_\_\_

\$1000.00

United States of America.

State of Texas

County of Sabine.

Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 10, of Sabine County Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

In lawful money of the United States of America, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semiannually on the first day of March and on the first day of September 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 Bank of Hemphill, at Hemphill, Texas, or at the Hanover, National Bank in New York 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 No. 10 of Sabine County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of Ninety bonds numbered consecutively from 1 to 90 inclusive, of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, aggregating Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) 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 22th day of March, 1923, which order is of record in Book M pages 109 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, voting at an election duly held for that purpose within said district on the 23rd day of December, 1922, 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 taxable property in 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 1923.

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

Countersigned:

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

Registered:

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

LX:

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Road District No. 10, 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 TWENTY FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS, being the interest due that day on Road Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas dated March 1st 1923.

J. H. Ener,  
County Clerk.

W. H. Davidson,  
County Judge.

X:

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 632, 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. 10, 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. 10, 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 SEVENTY FIVE (\$0.75) 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

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge

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Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

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Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

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Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10, OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

The following is a complete statement of the indebtedness of Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1923, the date of the bond order.

There are now outstanding \$421,000.00 forty years 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 amount of warrant indebtedness against the entire County.

\$16,000.00 road and bridge warrants bearing six per cent interest, 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 1923.

There was no indebtedness of any kind existing against Road District No. 10, of Sabine County Texas, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923.

The total value of real property in Sabine County, as shown by the tax rolls 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. 10, of Sabine County Texas, of every character existing on the 12th day of March, 1923, as shown by the records of said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of April, 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, is true and correct as shown by the records of my office.

Witness my official Signature this the 24th 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. 10, of Sabine County, Texas.

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The 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 the said Road District No. 10, 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 \$772,140.00.

2. That the assessed valuation of the personal property of the said Road District No. 10, 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 \$573,265.00.

3. That the aggregate amount of the real and personal property assessed valuation in Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, for the year 1922, as shown by the said annual assessment of said real and personal property for said year 1922 and made for said State and County taxation is \$1,345,405.00.

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.

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.

(L.S.)

The State of Texas |

County of Sabine | I, J. G. Davidson, Clerk of the District Court in and for Sabine County, Texas, do hereby certify that since the election was held in Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, to authorize the issuance of \$90,000.00 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 have not been any suits filed and there are no suits now pending in this Court to set aside said election or to prevent the issuance of said bonds and no suits of any kind filed in any 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.

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

(L.S.)

The State of Texas |

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

(1) That the boundaries of Road District No. 10, of Sabine County, Texas, as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court established such district on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1922, and of record in Volume "L" page 622 to 625, 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 Local and Special Laws of said session.

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

(L.S.)

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