

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF SABINE.

On this the 10th, day of March, A.D. 1924, the County Commissioners Court of Sabine county, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse of Hemphill, Texas, all the members of said Court to-wit: W.H. Davidson, County Judge, J.A. Ragan, Com. Pres., No. 1,

passed the following order: Whereas, on the 16th day of May, A.D. 1923, this Court, upon the filing of a petition by Mrs. T. W. Low and 17 other persons, established Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, and ordered an election to be held in said District to determine whether or not said District should issue bonds in the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized or gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within the territory therein defined; and whereas, it has been ascertained by the court that said petition was not signed by fifty resident citizens within said territory nor by a majority of the resident property taxpaying voters within said territory and this Court did not have jurisdiction nor legal authority to establish said District; it is hereby ordered that the order establishing Road District No. 12, was aforesaid is hereby set aside, cancelled and held for naught together with all the subsequent orders made with reference to said District.

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT FOR ROAD DISTRICT BONDS.

FOR CREATION OF ROAD DISTRICT

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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. 11, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$40,000.00 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 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.

Third: That the territory which we pray your Honorable body to designate as Road District No. 11, of Sabine county, Texas, is accurately described by metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning in said Sabine county, Texas, where the east boundary line of the Henry Nichols League crosses Housen Bayou this point being N. 20 W. 470 vrs. from the S.E. corner of said Henry Nichols League. Thence north 20° west with said Nichols East line to the graded road leading from Hemphill, in the direction of Fairdale. Thence northwesterly with the S.W. line of the right-of-way of said road to the west line of 1126 acres owned by Temple Lumber Company. Thence North 20° west to the west boundary line of a 100 acre sub division of the Henry Nichols League owned by M.J. Rice. Thence North 20° west with M.J. Rice west boundary line to his northwest corner. Thence north 32° west to the northeast corner of 50 acres owned by Bater Battle. Thence north 20° west to the northwest corner of said 103 acres same being the northeast corner of the Sandy White 48 acres on the north boundary line of the Henry Nichols league. Thence west with the said Nichols line to said graded road leading to the town of Hemphill. Thence northwesterly with the southwest line of the right-of-way of said graded road to the east line of the John Hailey League. Thence north 17° west to the northeast corner of said Hailey League. Thence north 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° east with the east line of the Ben Franklin survey to the S.E. corner of the Joseph Walker Survey. Thence S. 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. with the S. line of said Walker Survey to said graded road. Thence northwesterly with the southwest line of the right-of-way of said graded road to the southeast corner of 12 acres owned by G.E. Pratt. Thence north 115 vrs. to the N.E. corner of said 12 acres. Thence W. 1595 vrs. to the N.W. corner of said 12 acres. Thence N. 278 vrs. to the S.W. corner of the Sherrod Emanuel Survey. Thence E. 235 vrs. to the southeast corner of said Emanuel tract. Thence N. 240 vrs. to the N.E. corner of said Emanuel tract. Thence E. 386 vrs. to the S.E. corner of the Fuller Sub-division. Thence N. with the E. line of the Fuller sub-division to the public road leading from Hemphill, to Milam. Thence in a northeasterly direction with said Hemphill, and Milam public road to the S.B. line of the Jno. S. Lane League. Thence N. 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. with Jno. S. Lane's S.B. line to the S.W. corner of a subdivision of said league owned by W.R. Pickering Lumber Co. Thence N. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. with the W. line of the tract of land owned by the Pickering Lumber Co. to its N.W. corner on Pologocho creek. Thence northwesterly with the meanderings of said Pologocho creek to the E. line of the William Clark League. Thence S. with the E. line of said Clark League to Tebo creek. Thence northwesterly with the meanderings of said Tebo creek to the N.E. corner of 30 acres owned by L.H. Chandler. Thence S. with the E. line of said Chandler 30 acre and the E. line of 1383 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres formerly owned by the Houston Oil Company to the N.W. corner of 63 acres owned by H. Knox. Thence E. 339 vrs. to the N.E.

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corner of said 63 acres. Thence N. 220 vrs. to the N.W. corner of another 63 acre tract owned by H. Knox. Thence E. 287 vrs. to the N.E. corner of said 63 acres. Thence N. 479 vrs. to the N.W. corner of 100 acres owned by H. Knox. Thence E. 411 vrs. to the N.E. corner of said 100 acres. Thence S. 1091 vrs. to the S.E. corner of said 100 acres on the S.E. line of said William Clark Survey. Thence S. 36 W. to the S.W. corner of the Wright Coley Survey. Thence E. with the S. line of said Coley Survey 1300 vrs. Thence S. 250 vrs. to the most northerly corner of the M.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 sub division owned by W.R. Davidson. Thence N. 75 W. with W.R. Davidson's N. line to the N.W. corner of Davidson's 120 acre subdivision. Thence S. 5 E. 189 vrs. with the W.B. line of said W.R. Davidson's 120 acre subdivision of said Robert H. Smith owned by W.R. Davidson. Thence S. 83-3/4 W. with the N. line of W.R. Davidson's 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 the N.W. corner of 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's 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 its S.W. corner. Thence N. 85 E. with the S. line of said J.H. Travis 9 acre subdivision to its 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 its most southeastern 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 its N.E. corner. Thence S. 32 W. with the W. line of the John Saddler survey to the S.W. corner of 8½ acres owned by G.M. Tatom. Thence S. 58 E. 255 vrs. to the S.E. corner of said 8½ acres. Thence N. 32 E. 183 vrs. to the N.E. corner of said 8½ acres. Thence S. 58 E. along the N.B. line of the portion of Saddler owned by the Houston Oil Company. to the S.E. corner of 40 acres owned by W.F. Commer on the E. line of the Saddler Survey. Thence N. 32 E. to the N.E. corner of said Saddler Survey on the S.B. line of the Isaac F. Pace, Survey. Thence S. 58 E. to the S.E. corner of said Pace Survey. Thence N. 32 E. with the E. line of said Pace survey to its N.E. corner on the S.B. line of the Sion Smith League. Thence S. 58 E. along the S. line of the Sion Smith League to the S.W. corner of a 223 acre tract on said Sion Smith League owned by the W.R. Pickering Lumber Company. Thence N. 33 E. with the W. line of said W.R. Pickering Lumber Company, 223 acre tract to its N.W. corner being the S.W. corner of a 224 acre subdivision of said Sion Smith League heretofore owned by J.C.

Travis and wife. Thence S. 58 E. along the S. line of said 224 acre Travis subdivision to its S.E. corner on the W. line of J.S. Fuller's 293 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre tract. Thence N. 30 E. with J.S. Fuller's W. line to the S. bank of Housen Bayou. Thence down the Housen Bayou in an easterly direction with its meanders to the S.W. corner of an 98 acre subdivision of the Sion Smith League owned by J.V. Edgar. Thence N. 32 E. with the west boundary line of the J.V. Edgar 98 acre subdivision to its N.W. corner on the north line of the Sion Smith League. Thence S. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. with the N. line of the Sion Smith League to the S.W. corner of an 89 acre tract on the John Hailey League owned by W.T. Smith. Thence N. 33-3/4 E. with W.T. Smith's W. line to his N.W. corner, same being the S.W. corner of a 103 acre subdivision of the John Hailey League. Thence east with the S. line of the 103 acre subdivision to the W.B. line of the Henry Nichols League. Thence S. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. with the W.B. line of the Henry Nichols League to the Housen Bayou. Thence down the Housen Bayou with its meanders to the place of beginning.

Fifth: The proceeds of said bonds to be used on the following roads and streets. (a) The street west of the Public Square in Hemphill, from the Williams Hotel to Depot. (b) Street East of Public Square in Hemphill, from Cemetery to North line of town.

(c) Road and street from D. W. McGown's residence to the South line of the Beckcom addition.

(d) Street North of the Square in the town of Hemphill from Highway No. 8-A. Westward to intersection with Bronson Highway.

(e) Street South of Square from Highway No. 8-A, to Temple Lumber Company's Mill.

(f) Second Street North of Public Square from Highway No. 8-A, Westward to main road leading to Depot.

(g) Fairdale road from G. W. Oliphint's residence Estward to the E. B. line of a line of a 12 acre subdivision owned by the G. E. Pratt Estate.

(h) Hemphill-Bronson road from J. A. Watson's residence to the E. B. line of line of the M. J. Brumley Survey.

(i) Hemphill-Pineland road from East Mayfield road near Temple's New Commissary to where said road crosses the N. line of a 90 acre subdivision owned by the Temple Lumber Company in the South end of the John Clark League.

(j) Hemphill-Yellowpine road from S. line of the Beckcom Addition to Housen Bayou.

(k) Street and road running South from the Jett Arthur place to Travis Branch.

(l) Street from C. A. Jones residence South to street leading East and West at C. W. Fuller's residence.

(m) Public road leading from Hemphill-Pineland Highway to the Springhill cemetery.

Dated this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

S. R. Williams

C. E. Carlton

Mrs. S. R. Williams

J. A. Smith

C. M. Tatham

F. M. Layfield

Mrs. C. M. Tatham

P. P. Gandy

B. H. Minton

O. B. Holder

M. C. Bell

J. H. Polk

E. D. Watson

W. T. Kenna

Mrs. E. D. Watson

Mrs. W. T. Kenna

W. S. Beckcom

L. B. Maund

A. G. Whittleton

W. B. Eddings

D. C. Rains

C. N. Williams

B. F. Chambers

H. D. Nixon

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S. A. Rice	Mrs. J. H. Halbert
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P. H. Browning	Mrs. J. H. Pattillo
W. D. McGowen	H. D. Albritton
L. Low	S. W. Stanley
R. W. Chapman	Felix Partin
B. L. King	C. B. Holders
Mrs. Edith Nolen	T. R. Smith
H. B. Arnold	E. R. Rice
L. E. Pratt	W. H. Pratt
O. P. Pate	J. Peyton McGowen
A. M. Jones	Mrs. J. Peyton McGowen
E. H. Murphree	J. B. Lewis
W. T. Arnold	G. Prudhomme
E. G. Mann	W. A. Smith
C. L. Arnold	R. A. Meeks
J. P. Alford	G. W. Alford
J. H. Hurst	J. W. Smith
J. E. Smith	J. I. Hoashn
H. D. Bickley	E. I. Chance
C. O. Wood	Joe Elliott
S. S. Van Camp	C. W. Chapman
J. B. Mann	V. B. Currie
D. A. Glenn	J. T. Dainwood
J. L. McMaster	A. B. Stephenson
M. J. Prewitt	P. D. Gooch
W. M. Cole	E. M. Farrell
J. L. Payne	J. L. Walker Jr.
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W. E. coussons	
E. G. Smith	
R. G. Goodrich	
H. A. Branton	
T. F. Clark	
J. M. Payne	
S. W. Williams	
J. L. Brandon	
L. W. Sasser	
R. H. Brown	
B. S. Currie	
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Geo. Plunk	
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