

On this the 27th day of April, 1925 the Hon. Commissioners Court convened in a special session, with all officers present, to-wit:

Ordered by the court to accept the resignation of G. S. Maund to be released from the bond of W.E. Martin, Ferryman at Pendleton.

Ordered by the court to award the ferry to Ben Dorsey.

Ordered by the court to pay the expenses of Herman P. Powell and his wife Jennie Powell of Brookeland, Tex. to the Pastuer Institute at Austin, Texas where they will be treated for Rabies.

Ordered by the court to issue warrant in favor of Herman P. Powell in the sum of \$100.00 for said expense.

Ordered by the court to allow each commissioner to make \$50.00 contracts.

The court taken up the question as to whether or not Sabine County, will install the plat book system or Block map.

On motion by C.W.Fuller, Second by W. J. McDaniel to install the Plat Book system or Block map, Vote taken, C.W.Fuller and W. J. McDaniel, voted aye. R. C.Travis and J.T. Foely voted Nay. The votes standing 2 and 2 the Judge had to cast the desiding vote, W. H. Davidson voted to put on the system in Sabine County, Texas, Court adjourned until the next regular session.

CONTRACT OF AND BETWEEN
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS
AND
BEN DORSEY

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on this the 27th day of April, A.D. 1925, by and between the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas, acting herein by and through W. H. Davidson, County Judge of said Court, party of the first part, and Ben Dorsey of Sabine County, Texas, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

1. Party of the first part hereby employs of the second part to operate a Ferry across the Sabine River at Pendleton from month to month Party of the first part furnishing a Ferry boat, ropes, chains and one skiff, and to furnish materials for necessary repair and to pay party of the second part the sum of \$85.00 per month for said services.

2. Party of the Second Part hereby accepts the employment mentioned in Paragraph 1, hereof and agrees to keep up said Ferry and to keep said boat and the banks of the river in good repair and to keep the banks on each side of the ferry so graded and leveled that the rise shall not exceed one foot in every seven feet from the waters edge to the top of the bank and to remain in attendance upon said Ferry at all times and comply with all the requirements of the law relating to or governing Ferries and at all times to render prompt services. Party of the second part further agrees to furnish a bond payable to the said W. H. Davidson, County Judge, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of this contract.

Witness our hands this the 27th day of April, A.D. 1925.

W. H. Davidson, County Judge

C.W.Fuller, Comm. Pre. # 1

W.J. McDaniel " " " 2

J.T. Foely " " " 3

R. C. Travis " " " 4

Ben Dorsey

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That whereas, Ben Dorsey has been this day employed by the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, to operate and keep up a ferry from month to month at Pendleton Ferry or crossing on the Sabine River in said County.

Now therefore, we, the said Ben Dorsey as principal, and _____ and _____ as sureties, acknowledge ourselves bound to pay to the County Judge of said County of Sabine, and the sum of One Thousand Dollars: conditioned that the said Ben Dorsey will at all times keep up said Ferry and keep the Ferry boat and the banks of the River in good repair and to keep the banks on each side of the Ferry so graded and leveled that the rise shall not exceed one foot in every seven feet from the waters edge to the top of the bank and to remain in attendance upon said Ferry at all times and comply with all the requirements of the law relating to or governing Ferries and at all times to render prompt service.

Witness our hands this the 27th day of April, A.D. 1925.

Ben Dorsey

A.C. Pratt

W.M. Jones

E.D. Watson

J. O. Toole