

The Honorable Commissioners' Court convened on this the 25th day of April, 1927, at the regular meeting place in the Court House with the following officers present, to-wit:

R. H. Dent, County Judge,
E. J. McGown, Commissioner Prect. #1,
J. A. Hyden, " " #2,
J. D. Edgar, " " #3,
R. C. Travis, " " #4,
Jno. Harper, County Clerk.

The following business was had, to-wit:

The State of Texas,
County of Sabine.)

To The Honorable County Judge, Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 5, in Sabine County, Texas, do desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 5, in Sabine County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of Seventy Five Cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1927.

H. Iles, Sr.
J. E. Travis,
C. W. Iles,
Ona J. Iles
A. H. Ferguson
Mrs. A. H. Ferguson
W. W. Defee
J. B. Brewster,
H. C. Caples,
Mrs. H. C. Caples,
Mrs. W. W. Defee,
W. E. Payne
Mrs. W. E. Payne,
S. T. McElroy
Henry Austnut.

C. M. McClelland,
Mrs. Lizzie McClelland,
Mrs. Martha Hall,
M. O. Brewster
Mrs. W. E. Payne
Walter Bell,
Mrs. Walter Bell,
J. M. Slocum,
Giles Hollis,
Mrs. Giles Hollis,
L. W. Woods,
C. M. Lowe,
Mrs. C. M. Lowe,
Mrs. J. King.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 16th day of April, 1927, in Common School District No. 3, of Sabine County, upon the question of levying a tax of One Hundred Cents on all taxable property of said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund Apportioned to said District, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held, that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 13 votes of which there were cast:

For the increase of Tax, 13 votes,
Against the increase of Tax 0 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said District voting at said election, voting in favor of said tax and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of One Hundred Cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose. The Court does hereby declare the proposition for the tax to have been adopted.

The proposition to have Finance Ledger in the County Clerk's Office posted up to date of December 31st, 1926, was considered. Mr. R. H. Minton proposed to do the work in 5 or 6 days at the rate of \$10.00 per day. A motion by J. D. Edgar, seconded by E. J. McGown to employ Mr. Minton to do this work at this price and length of time carried, and he is therefore employed with the understanding that the time consumed in posting and balancing this ledger will not, in all probability, exceed 6 days.

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The State of Texas,)
County of Sabine.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That whereas Robert Grace has this day been duly authorized by the Commissioners' Court of said County to keep up a ferry for the space of one year next ensuing, after the date hereof, at Robertson's Crossing on the Sabine River, in said County, and to charge the rates of ferriage established by said Court for crossing thereat.

Now, therefore, we, the said Robert Grace, as principal, A.G. Pratt and C.F. Toole as sureties, acknowledge ourselves bound to pay to the County Judge of said County of Sabine, the sum of \$1000.00, conditioned that the said Robert Grace will at all times keep good and sufficient boats for the use of such ferry, and will also keep the banks on each side of the ferry in good repair, and so graded and leveled that the rise shall not exceed one foot in every 7 feet from the water's edge to the top of the bank, and that said ferry shall be well attended at all times, and that he will comply with all requirements of the law relating to or governing ferries.

Witness our hands this the 25th day of April, A.D. 1927.

Robert Grace, Principal,

A. G. Pratt,
C. F. Toole, Sureties.

Approved this the 25th day of April, A.D. 1927, by

R. E. Dent, County Judge of
Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas,)
County of Sabine.)

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, HEMPHILL, SABINE
COUNTY, TEXAS:

We the undersigned free holders in precinct No. 1, in said Sabine County, Texas, represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public generally, they desire a new public road to be opened, beginning in Sabine County, Texas, at a point where the L.H. & G. R.R. Track crosses the public road, or public street, leading from the west side of the public square in the town of Hemphill, Texas, to the Depot in Hemphill, Texas, and running practically direct to the residence of Sam Davidson, and thence easterly and terminating at the intersection of the public road leading from the Speights Bridge on Pologacho Creek, via. the residence of T.G. Speights, Sam Stanley, Nathan Boyett, N.P. Collier, J.S. Goodrich, W.D. McGown & G.W. Alford, and to Hemphill, Texas.

Wherefore premises considered, the undersigned petitioners pray for the appointment of a Jury of View, that the same be opened and established as a public road, this the first day of April, A.D. 1927.

G. W. Oliphint,
M. C. Robuck,
W. E. Buckley,
R. C. Huffman,
T. B. Hamilton,
L. F. Covington,
J. D. McKinnie.

Mrs. G. Y. James,
J. W. Maund,
E. P. Padgett,
S. J. Davidson,
C. O. Kirk,
Jno. T. Davidson.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of W. E. Buckley and twelve others praying for a public road to be granted from the point where the L.H. & G. R.R. crosses the street leading north from Hemphill to the point of intersection of the road leading from T.G. Speights, via. N.P. Collier's, J.S. Goodrich's, W.D. McGown's & Geo. Alford's.

Said petition is granted on condition that the parties interested bear all the expense of opening said road and on the condition that the County will positively be at no expense of opening said road and the part which asked for a Jury of View to lay out said road and assess damages is hereby refused.

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff, S.H. Hall, have all disinfectants that are now in the Depot subject to his order, shipped back to the parties from whom he made the

purchase, for the reason that a sufficient quantity of said goods are now on hand in the Jail. And ordered further that he, the said S.H.Hall, be less active in the purchase of these goods.

There being no further business, court adjourned until the next regular meeting, May 9th, 1927.

Clerk
County Court, Sabine County, Texas.

Judge,
County Court, Sabine County, Texas.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Commissioner Precinct No. 4.