

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of May, 1927, the Honorable Commissioners' Court met in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the County Court House in Hemphill, Texas; all members of said Court being present, to-wit:

R. H. Dent, County Judge,
E. J. McGown, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
J. A. Hyden, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
J. D. Edgar, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
R. C. Travis, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

and the following business was had:

The State of Texas,) To the Honorable County Judge of Sabine County.
County of Sabine,) We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of
Common School District No. 38, in Sabine County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the
purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and we here-
by make application to the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, for an order for an elec-
tion to be held in said Common School District No. 38, in Sabine County, Texas, to deter-
mine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of one hundred cents on the \$100.00 valuation
of taxable property in said District, shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1927:

W. H. Bragg, T. E. Waller,
Mrs. W. H. Bragg, Mrs. R. C. Bragg,
E. J. Stewart, Mrs. R. C. Bragg,
Mrs. T. J. Stewart, Mrs. D. B. Bragg,
J. R. Smith,
Mrs. J. R. Smith.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 25 day of
April, 1927, in Common School District No. 38, of this County, upon the question of levy-
ing a tax of and at the rate of One Hundred Cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable
property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned
to said District, and it appearing that said returns were duly and legally made and that
there were cast at said election 6 votes, of which number there were cast:

For Increase of Tax, 6 Votes,
Against 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, voted 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.

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The State of Texas,)
County of Sabine.) Whereas on the 25th day of February, 1927, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 38, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of one hundred cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformation with law.

Now, therefore, I, R.H. Dent, in my capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 23rd day of April, 1927, in the School House in said Common School District No. 38, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 6th day of April, 1921, which is recorded in book _____, "RECORDS" _____, Pages _____, of the Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized 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.

J.R. Smith is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For Increase of School Tax,"
"Against Increase of School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election. The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting 3 notices at 3 public places in the said District for 3 weeks before the election.

Dated this the 25 day of March, 1927.

R.H. Dent, County Judge,
Sabine County, Texas.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Sabine County, Texas:

Sirs:

We, the undersigned citizens of Sabine County, petition your honorable body to grant a public road as follows:

Beginning at W.L. Gooch's residence and running west with the old Temple Tram Line to what is known as the "Big Hill". Thence Southwest by J.C. Berryman's residence and to intersect Highway No. 4 at Yellowpine School House, distance of about 4 miles.

W.F. Berryman,
J.I. Berryman,
A.W. Berryman,
J.C. Berryman,
C.P. Easley,
Smith Anthony,
B.P. Bennett,
C.T. Gooch,

T.W. McDaniel,
C.A. McDonald,
A.B. Jones,
W.A. Hyden,
B.L. Cotton,
E.H. Eber,
R.M. Rice,
W.L. Gooch,

said petition was granted.

To the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned citizens of Road Precinct No. 1 of Sabine County, Texas, respectfully request that you change the road from McElroy Switch running by L.A. Jordan's and W.H. Willis' to the San Augustine County line as follows:

Beginning at a bridge on a branch about two hundred yards South of L.A. Jordan's house, leaving L.A. Jordan's place on the South West side of said road and intersecting L.A. Jordan's South Boundary Line; distance of about two hundred yards. Thence across L.A. Jordan's land to W.H. Willis', intersecting the main road at W.H. Willis' place.

Respectfully submitted.

L.A. Jordan, W.H. Willis, Walter Bell,
W.W. DeFee, A.D. Ferguson, C.M. Hall,
C.M. McClelland.

Said petition is granted.

Bids for the repair of the County Court House consisting of 5 bids were received.

Bid of H.D. White, \$625.00,
" " J.C. Speights, \$42.00,
" " J.E. Davidson & W.E. Buckley, \$27.50.

Davidson and Buckley being the lowest bidders were awarded the contract, said contract to be performed within 90 days.

The following persons have been appointed Road Over-seers, and commissions issued:

E. J. MCGOWN, COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 1.

J. A. HYDEN, COMMISSIONER PRECT. #2.

- D. E. Pratt, Hemphill Streets, #1
- R.A. Damrel, Pineland, #2
- Willie Brown, Pineland & Turpentine, #3
- Jess Alford, Beckcom & Bailey, #4
- G.L. Rice, Hemphill & Robertson's Ferry, #5
- J.C. Smith, Clinto Arthur, #6
- John Finley, Hemphill & Sabinotown, #7
- W.E. Felts, " " #8
- Marvin Honeycutt, Pendleton, #9
- Harvey Heshell, Tom Low & Huce Vickers, #10
- R.H. Moore, Gravel Hill, #12
- H.T. Jacks, Lone Star & Andrew Jordan, #13
- Dewey Catom, Pine Hill, #14
- T.D. Pulliam, Yellowpine & Bronson, #15
- George King, Old Hemphill & Brockel-land, #16
- Jimmie Harris, Harris & Travis, #17
- Lee Mattox, Brookeland & Jasper Co., #18
- Richard Brandon, Part of Hemphill & Brookeland, #19
- Theo. Boll, Long Bridge, #20
- J.W. Martin, Barnes, #21
- K.P. Collier, Old Hemphill & Milam, #22
- Bailey Kirbow, Buckley & Padgett, #23
- Bill Huffman, Whittlessey, C.T., #24
- M.L. Speights, Milam & Bronson, #25
- Marion Isom, Part of Milam & Bronson, #26
- Willis Conner, Spring Hill, #27
- Mack Crocker, Pineland & Blue Springs, #28.

- Jim Stewart, Conner & Six Mile School House, #1
- M.E. McDaniel, Yellowpine & Fairdale, #2
- Tom Ener, Yellowpine & Fairdale, #3
- Earnest Rice, Hemphill & Hatton's Ferry, #4
- W.G. Travis, Hemphill & Hatton's Ferry, #5
- Miles McDaniel, Hemphill & Hatton's Ferry, #6
- David Chance, Hemphill & Hatton's Ferry, #7
- Francis Smith, Hemphill & Hatton's Ferry, #8
- Albert Mitchell, Mitchell's Ferry, #9
- Eddie Smith, Portion of Fairmount, #10
- Osborn A. Smith, Fairmount & Fairdale, #11
- Mathy Clark, Fairmount & Brookeland, #12
- Bailey McFarland, Hemphill & Beech Bluff, #13
- R.D. Easley, Hemphill & Newton, #14
- Elijah McNaughten, #15
- Allen Brush, Robertson's Ferry, #16
- B.H. Smith, #17
- Dillard McElroy, Fairmount & Bronson, #18
- Monroe Clark, Fairmount & Brookeland, #20.

J. D. EDGAR, COMMISSIONER PRECT. #3.

Bill Ed. Davidson, Old Pendleton Ferry, #21.

- Edd King, Milam & Sabinotown, #1
- S.T. Low, Hemphill & Pendleton, #2
- O.H. Tilley, Geneva & Hemphill, #3
- O.H. Smith, Jr., Milam & Bronson, #4
- George Poyett, Poyett, #5
- Eugene McGown, Milam & Bronson, #6
- Mack Wright, Speights & Griffin, #7
- Pole Mason, Milam & Isla Highway, #8
- Laurie King, Cooper & Reynolds Mill, #9
- Grover Eddings, Bronson & Geneva, #10
- John Hargroves, Hemphill & San Augustine, #11
- Ira Drawhorn, Bronson & Steep Creek, #12
- Gay Low, Bronson Streets & Roads, #13
- Harry Cole, Lamarle, #14
- Will Thomas, Pineland & Blue Springs, #16
- Curtis Craig, Harris' Store to County Line, #17
- R.F. Travis, Bronson & Pine Hill, #18
- Levi Savell, Hemphill & Cross Roads, #19
- C.B. Rayner, Geneva & Bronson, #20
- Robert Horne, Noble & Keller, #21.

- R.C. TRAVIS, COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 4.
- John Webb, Geneva & Sexton, #1
- H.J. Smith, Geneva & Sexton, #2
- D.B. Polley, San Augustine & Sexton, #3
- Bud Arnold, Sexton & Patroon, #4
- W.W. Neal, Sexton & Isla, #5
- Jack Greer, Carter's Ferry, #6
- Mr. Smith, Carter's Ferry, #7
- Will Skue, East Hamilton, #8
- Henry Bragg, East Hamilton, #9
- Mr. Burroughs, Chambers' Ferry, #10
- Clyde Vickers, Pendleton Ferry, #11
- A.L. Harvell, Old Bethel, #12
- P.W. Chapman, Carter's Ferry, #13
- E.L. King, Carter's Ferry, #14
- Bill Canton, Hemphill & San Augustine, #15
- R.S. Nobles, Lower San Augustine & Milam, #16
- C.E. Drawhorn, Old Chapel, #17
- J.U. Walton, Red Oak Grove, #18
- E.S. Anders, Red Oak Grove, #19
- Tom Walter, Carter's Ferry, #20
- Robert Hargroves, Geneva & time, #21
- E.A. Arnold, Geneva & Chambers, #22

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The Tax Rolls of Tax Collector, J.J. Cammack, are approved, and Delinquent Tax Rolls ordered published.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of May, 1927, the Honorable Commissioners' Court convened as a Board of Equalization, in the town of Hemphill, County of Sabine, State of Texas, at the Court House thereof, the following members of said Honorable Court being present, to-wit:

R. H. Dent, County Judge in and for Sabine County, Texas;

E. J. McGown, County Commissioner in and for Precinct No. 1, Sabine County, Texas;

J. A. Hyden, County Commissioner in and for Precinct No. 2, Sabine County, Texas;

J. D. Edgar, County Commissioner in and for Precinct No. 3, Sabine County, Texas;

R. C. Travis, County Commissioner in and for Precinct No. 4, Sabine County, Texas.

There was also upon attendance of said Court S.H. Hall, Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas; Jno. Harper, Clerk of the County Court, Sabine County, Texas, and C.M. Bennett, Tax Assessor in and for Sabine County, Texas.

The convening of said Commissioners' Court as a board of Equalization was duly announced by proclamation of the Sheriff.

The Court finding it necessary and their duty to raise the assessment of various property owners, passed the following order, to-wit:

Be it ordered by the Board of Equalization that John Harper, County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas, give each person who rendered the properties which are to be raised, 10 days written notice that the Board desires to raise the valuation of same.

The Board will re-convene as a Board of Equalization Monday, June 20th, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. Those who wish to protest are requested to meet the Board on that date, unless otherwise notified.

R. H. Dent

COUNTY JUDGE

COM. PRECT. NO. 1

COM. PRECT. NO. 2

COM. PRECT. NO. 3

COM. PRECT. NO. 4