

Be it remembered that on this the second Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 8th day of August, A. D. 1927, there was begun and holden in the town of Hemphill, County of Sabine, State of Texas, at the court House thereof, a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners' Court, in and for Sabine County, Texas, with the Honorable R. H. Dent, County Judge, in and for Sabine County, Texas, present and presiding, and with all members 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,
John Harper, County Clerk,
S. H. Hall, Sheriff, Sabine County.

The Court being duly poened by proclamation of the Sheriff, the following business was transacted:

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It was ordered by the Court that J. H. Letney, Live Stock Inspector, for the County, be, and is hereby authorized to charge for dipping fees, \$5.00 per car, instead of \$.10 per head.

On motion of E. J. McGown, second by R. C. Travis, motion being carried unanimously, the motion being that R. H. Minton be employed to assist County Attorney, Jas. G. Barker, in the collection of all delinquent and insolvent taxes from the year 1908 to, and including, the year 1926.

By petition by H. L. Bradshaw, and 68 others, was presented to the court as follows:

We the undersigned residential free holders, residing in the precinct through which the following described road will run, respectively request that the public road commencing at Brookeland, Texas, known as the Brookeland and Fairmount road, will run in an easterly and westerly course by way of Will Donihoes, W. W. Berrymans, and Edd Berrymans, so as to intersect the road leading from Hemphill to Scrap Valley near G. V. Hydens place, but not discontinued by being retained as a second class road; petition granted.

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Ordered by the Court, that W. L. Wood be appointed road overseer on a portion of Bailey Springs and Bronson road.

That Dave Walker be appointed road overseer over a portion of the road beginning at Edd Berryman's place and ending at Six Mile bridge, being a portion of the Brookeland and Yellow-pine road.

That Mrs. Bettie Miller be allowed \$5.00 county aid.

The returns of a special election held on the 1st day of August 1927, were canvassed by the court. The returns are as follows: For the amendment relating to salary of the Governor 45 votes. Against the amendment relating to the salary of the Governor, 720 votes. For the amendment relating to the Judicial System, 59 votes. Against the amendment relating to the Judicial System 712 votes. For the amendment providing for the changing of the Taxation system, 34 votes. Against the amendment providing for the changing of the Taxation System 741 votes. For the amendment relating to the salaries of the District Attorney and County Officers 41 votes. Against the amendment relating to the salaries of the District Attorney and County Officers 734. Total No. of votes cast 804.

No further business to be transacted, Court adjourned.

ATTEST: _____

R. H. Dent County Judge,

Com. Prec. No. 1,

Com. Prec. No. 2,

Com. Prec. No. 3,

Com. Prec. No. 4.

The State of Texas)
County of Sabine)

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, deems it expedient to contract with some competent person to enforce and assist in the enforcement of the collection of all Delinquent State and County taxes, and all Insolvent State and county taxes, for a percent of the taxes, penalties and interest actually collected and paid to the Collector of Texas; and

Whereas, said Court deems R. H. Minton to be a proper person with whom to made such contract, and that he is competent to take such steps as may be necessary to assist the County Attorney of Sabine County, Texas, in the enforcement of the collection of such Delinquent Taxes;

Therefore, the following contract is this day entered into with the said R. H. Minton, by said Commissioners Court of Sabine county, Texas, to wit:

This R. H. Minton is this day employed to assist the County Attorney of Sabine County, Texas, and to collect by suit or otherwise, all Delinquent Taxes of every kind and character and all insolvent taxes of every kind and character, as they now appear upon the Tax Records and delinquent Tax reports of Sabine County, Texas, from the year 1908 to and including the year 1926.

And the Court deeming it necessary to employ said R. H. Minton, or some other competent person, for the purposes herein stated, and further specially stated in Article 7335, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, hereby agrees to pay to said R. H. Minton, twenty-five (25) per cent of all such taxes collected and paid to the Collector, of Texas of Sabine County, Texas; and the said R. H. Minton hereby agrees to pay all expenses incurred to the collection of said Delinquent Taxes.

In testimony whereof, the parties of this contract have hereunto signed their names in Duplicate, this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1927.

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

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Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

R. H. Minton.