

The Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, met in Special Session on the 2nd day of July, 1929, for the purpose of hearing a request & proposition of Mrs. L. M. Knox, with reference to the County Attorney collecting Delinquent Taxes, with the following members being presents; R. H. Dent, County Judge, E. J. McGown, Comm. Prect. No. 1, J. A. Hyden, Comm. Prect. No. 2, J. E. Minton, Comm. Prect. No. 4.

The request was, that the Court deny County Attorney, authority to proceed in Bankrupt Court, against Mrs. Knox.

The Proposition was: That if Court would compromise and reduce Tax Charge in half, she would raise and pay over the said amount of 1/2 of her taxes. Not including about \$5,000. Covered by deed of Trust, held by Temple Lumber Company, which when collected would raise percentage about 50%.

The Latter proposition was not accepted, and wholly failed of consideration.

With reference to the former the following statement was given, but on request made to dismiss suit.

"Whereas, there has been filed in the United States District Court of Dallas, Texas, in Dallas County, a petition to have Mrs. Lillian M. Knox, of said Dallas, Texas, duly adjudged a Bankrupt; and

Whereas, said petition has been filed by the County Attorney, of Sabine County, Texas, as the Agent of said County, in the collection of State, County and District Delinquent Taxes;

And, whereas, taking the plain construction of the petition there might exist a ground of misunderstanding as to the amount of authority, sought to be placed as well as actually placed in the County Attorney by the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas:

Therefore, the Commissioners' Court should make this statement; There is on the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court of this County, an order directing the County Attorney to proceed with dispatch to collect delinquent taxes, aforesaid, but that said order does not in any manner specifically designate, the various and sundry steps, for the County Attorney, to take. Neither does it specify, either express or implied, that he shall proceed by means of the Bankrupt Courts, in any case, and we further state, that this is an independent act in so far as express authority from this Court is concerned.


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Given under our hands and seal of the Commissioners' Court this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1929.

(L.S.)

R. H. Dent, Co. Judge,  
Sabine Co. Texas.  
E. J. McGown, Co. Comm'r Sabine  
Co. Texas.  
J. A. Hyden, Comm'r Sabine  
Co. Texas.  
----- Comm'r, Sabine  
Co. Texas.  
J. E. Minton.

There being no further business court, adjourned.

  
County Judge, Sabine Co. Texas.