

The Honorable Commissioners' Court in and for Sabine County, Texas, met in Special Session April 27th, 1931, at the regular meeting place, thereof, in the court house with the following members present to-wit: R. H. Dent, County Judge, E. J. McGown, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, N. E. McDaniel, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, W. R. Low, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and J. E. Minton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Mrs. Berta Harper, County Clerk and E. B. Smith, Sheriff and transacted business as follows:

There was no business transacted of any importance at this meeting, only two items claiming the court's attention, to-wit:

Robert Grace was granted license to operate ferry at Robertson Crossing, with authority to charge the same rates as of last year.

It is decided at this meeting that the court go to Brookeland on Friday, May 1st, and consider the advisability of changing a road leading west from Brookeland to connect with San Augustine Co.

No further business coming up at this time, court adjourned.

R. H. Dent.  
County Judge.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT GRANTING LICENSE TO OPERATE A FERRY:

The State of Texas }  
County of Sabine }

Know all men by these presents, that whereas, Robert Grace, who has made application for license to operate a ferry at Robertson Crossing, on the Sabine River, in said County of Sabine, and has made his bond in the sum as required by law, for the operation of a ferry, and has paid the license fee for same as is required by law.

he said Robert Grace, is therefore granted a Ferry License to operate the aforesaid

Ferry for the term of One year from the 13th day of April, A. D. 1931, until the 13th day of April, A. D. 1932.

In testimony of which we hereunto sign our names as County Commissioners of Sabine County, Texas, and affix the seal of the County Court, thereto.

Attest: R.H. Dent, County Judge Sabine County, Texas.  
E. J. McGown, County Commissioner Beat No. 1.  
N.E. McDaniel, County Commissioner Beat No. 2.  
County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas. W.K. Low, County Commissioner, Beat No. 3.  
J.E. Minton, County Commissioner, Beat No. 4.

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, 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, and C. W. Fuller, and J. H. Eber, as sureties, acknowledge ourselves bound to pay to the County Judge of said County of Sabine, the sum of \$1000.00 conditional that the said above 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 raise shall not exceed one foot in every seven feet from the waters 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 the requirements of the law relating to or governing ferries.

Witness our hand this the 17 day of April, 1931.

Robert Grace, Principal.  
C. W. Fuller, Surety.  
J. H. Eber, Surety.

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

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PETITION FOR TAX ELECTION  
CURRY HILL SCHOOL DIST.  
NO. 26.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE, SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned resident, property, tax-paying voters of Common School District No. 26, in Sabine County, Texas, (a) desire to tax ourselves, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Funds 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 Dist. No. 26, in Sabine County, to determine whether or not, a tax of, and at the rate of one dollars (\$1.00) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 4th day of April, 1931.

John Zager.  
Minnie Zager,  
H. Brandon,  
T. Brandon,

D. E. Walker.  
Duma Walker.  
A. A. Lamberth.  
M. J. Lamberth.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER:

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF SABINE )

Whereas, on the 4th day of April, 1931, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 26, 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 School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite No. of signatures of property, tax-paying votes of said District, and being in every respect in conformity 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 2nd day of May, 1931, at the School house in said Common School District No. 26, of this county, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees the 6th day of May, 1918, which is recorded in book record --- "Record of School Districts" pages 26 et seq., of the minutes of said Board to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this 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 (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

John Zager is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof, to the Commissioners' court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballot of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For increase School tax."

"Against increase School tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident, property tax payers of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said District.

Dated this the 7th day of April, 1931.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas }  
County of Sabine }

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2 day of May, 1931, at (a) the School house in Common School District No. 26, of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying 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 (b) 100 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

John Zager has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For increase of School tax." And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against increase of School tax."

Said election was ordered by the County judge of this county by order made on the 7th day of April, 1931, and this election is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1931.

E. B. Smith, sheriff, Sabine  
County, Texas.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF AN ELECTION:

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 2nd day of May, 1931, in Currie Mill Common School No. 26, for the purpose of increasing the school tax, from \$.75 on the \$100.00 valuation to \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made that there were cast as said election 7 votes for the increase of School Tax, and 1 vote against increase of School tax. And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of a qualified property tax paying voters of said District voting at said election voted in favor of increasing said school tax. The court does hereby declare the proposition for increasing school tax, the court does hereby declare the proposition for increasing school tax from \$.75 on the \$100.00 valuation to \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation, to be adopted. And the levy assessment and collection of said tax is hereby authorized.

Attest:

Mrs. Berta Harper,  
County Clerk.

R. H. Dent, Cl. Judge.  
E. J. McEown, Com. Prec. No. 1.  
N. E. McDaniel, Com. Prec. No. 2.  
W. R. Low, Com. Prec. No. 3.  
J. E. Winton, Com. Prec. No. 4.

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