

The Commissioners' court in and for Sabine County, Texas, met in Special Session March 28th, 1932, with members present as follows, and transacted the following business, R. H. Dent County Judge, J. E. Minton, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, N. E. McDaniel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, W. R. Low, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. E. Minton, Commissioner precinct No. 4, Mrs. Berta Harper, Clerk and E. B. Smith, sheriff, and the following orders were passed:

It is ordered by the court that W. C. Cartlton be refunded \$3.95 from road District No. 9, that being the difference between a 75% assessment and a \$1.00 assessment, on a value of \$1,580.00. The reason for the refund being that the wrong rate was calculated on this value making the difference between the rate used and the proper rate as being \$3.95, the amount above referred to.

It is also ordered by the court, that the Bankrupt stock of R. W. Ellis of Bronson, Texas which stock is assessed, for the years of 1930 and 1931, in the amount of \$_____ and \$_____ respectively, for the reason that the true value of said stock would not appear to represent anything near that value and for the reason that S. B. Cooper, referee in Bankruptcy, states that the present rate would never be paid, on account of its being a bankrupt stock and on account of its true value being far less than the assessed values above referred to, in view of the above statement, which appear to be facts, it is ordered by the court that the Tax Collector be authorized and is hereby directed to accept one-half ($1/2$) of the amount representing the taxes actually due for the above years at the above rate, which would be more than half of the amount of taxes due on the merchandise in view of the fact that some personal property is included in the statement set forth.

It is ordered by the court that script No. 571, register No. 2186, issued to J. F. Whitehead, be cancelled and duplicate thereof, be issued in the same amount and from the same funds and that the said duplicate have the notation written on its face in red ink.

It is ordered by the court that script No. 111, Reg. No. 3140, for \$14.25, in favor of Elijah Rice be cancelled and two warrants in lieu thereof, be issued one to Addis Smith, in the amount of \$8.33, the other to Elijah Rice, in the amount of \$5.92, each against the same fund as original.

On this day the returns of a school tax election in Beech Grove Common School District No. 28, said election for the purpose of determining whether the majority of the qualified voters in said District desired to increase the School Tax from 50¢ on the \$100.00 valuation to \$1.00 on the \$100.00, valuation of taxable property in said district.

It appearing that there were cast 6 votes of which number there were cast for increase of school Tax 6 votes, again t increase of School Tax no votes; and it further appearing that the election was in all respects legally held (with the exception the the number holding said election was four persons, whereas, five are prescribed) but since no fraud is indicated in the conduct of the election and since all voters voting, voted in favor of said tax, Therefore the proposition for increase of said tax according to application and order of election is declared adopted.

PETITION FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAXES COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28.

To the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas.

We, the undersigned resident property, tax-paying voters of Beech Grove School District No. 28, request that you order an election to determine the question whether the present school tax of and at the rate of 50¢ cents on \$100. valuation be increased to \$1.00, cents, on the \$100. Valuation of the taxable property in said District: Signed:

W.H. Morrison.
Mrs. W.H. Morrison.
W.H. Crowell.
Mrs. Amanda Crowell.
Pardie Crowell.
Verlie Crowell.
Edward Crowell.
Minnie Crowell.
W.P. Ware.
Esther Ware.
Wyatt Ware.
S.G. Morrison.
R.L. Kirk.
J.M. Travis.
L.P. Travis.
Dodie Smith.
J. Lee Smith. Petitioners.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

The State of Texas }

County of Sabine }

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19 day of March, 1932, at School House, Beech Grove, in common School District No. 28, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of this County of date the -- day of ---- which is recorded in Book Record School Districts, of the minutes of said court 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 100 cents on the \$100. valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by order made on the 23 day of February, 1932, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 24 day of February, 1932.

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

The State of Texas
County of _____

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:
We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 19 day of
March, 1932, in common School District No. 28, of said County for
the purpose of determining whether or not the commissioners' court of said County shall be au-
thorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of, and at the rate of \$1.00, on the one
hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing
the State School Fund apportioned to said District, hereby certify that at said election there
were cast --- votes, of which number there were cast. For increase School Tax, 6 votes. Against
st Increase School Tax, 0 votes. We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

Whereas, on the 23 day of February, 1932, a petition was presented to me for an election in common School District No. 28, of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (a) 100 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 taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Sabine County contains a population of 11,966, according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 28, has been heretofore properly established; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of -- square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

Now, therefore, I, R. H. Dent, in my official capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 19 day of March, 1932, at (b), the School house in said Common School District No. 28, 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 100 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

W. H. Crowell, is hereby appointed presiding officer of 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 of this county and who are resident property taxpayers 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."

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this the 24 day of February, 1932.

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

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election.

Signed, this the 19 day of March, 1932.

W.H. Crowell, Presiding officer.
W.H. Morrison, Judge.
J.L. Smith, Judge.
E. Crowell, Clerk.
Clerk.