

The Hon. Commissioner's Court met as a Board of Equalization July 14, A.D. 1937. All members present as follows to-wit:

O.A. Beauchamp, Judge; Drayton Speights, Commissioner Pre. #1, R.H. Solley, Commissioner Pre. #2, G.B. Carter, Commissioner Pre. #3, A.L. Harvill Commissioner Pre. #4, J.O. Wright, Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT
AND
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF SABINE COUNTY
TEXAS

Pickering Lumber Company and T.M. Barham and Clifford Histed, Trustees of the property and assets of Pickering Lumber Company, come now and protest the value placed by your Commissioners Court sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 15th day of July 1937 on the properties embraced in its rendition for for the year 1937, for the following reasons:

- (1) Said valuation are excessive;
- (2) Said valuation are out of proportion to the valuation by you upon property in general in Sabine County, Texas.
- (3) Its said properties were arbitrarily valued by the Court sitting as a Board of Equalization without regard to their character or classification, and in utter disregard of the testimony offered by the owner; that said valuation were arbitrarily made without the introduction on behalf of said Board of any evidence or testimony to support the action of the said Board.
- (4) Said valuation on out-over lands are in excess of the true market or intrinsic value of said lands and confiscatory in their nature.

Wherefore, said Company gives notice of its protest and of its intention to envoke the said of the constitution and statues of the State of Texas; guaranteeing that taxation shall be equal and uniform.

W.I. Davis

Attorney for Pickering Lumber Company and T.M. Barham and Clifford Histed, Trustees of the Estate of Pickering Lumber Company.

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONER'S COURT
AND
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF SABINE
COUNTY, TEXAS

Comes now W.I. Davis and protests the value placed by the Commissioner's Court sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 15th day of July, 1937, on the properties embraced in his rendition for the year 1937, for the following reasons:

- (1) Said valuation are excessive;
- (2) Said valuation are out of proportion to the valuation placed by you upon property in general in Sabine County, Texas.
- (3) His said properties were arbitrarily values by the Court sitting as a Board of Equalization without regard to their character or classification, and in utter disregard of the testimony offered by the owner; that said valuation were arbitrarily made without the introduction on behalf of said Board of any evidence or testimony to support the action of Said Board.
- (4) Said valuation on out-over land are in excess of the true market or

intrinsic value of said land and confiscatory in their nature.

Wherefore W.I. Davis gives notice of protest and of his intention to invoke the aid of the Constitution and Statues of the State of Texas, guaranteeing that taxation shall be equal and uniform.

W.I. Davis
Pro se

And sitting as a Board of Equalization for three days and hearing all who came before their Hon. Body and making such changing as they Demanded it necessary.

This being all the business, Court Adjourned.

C. W. Wright
County Clerk

J. A. Beauchamp
County Judge

Phanton Speights
Commissioner Pre. #1

R. W. Sully
Commissioner Pre. #2

L. B. Carter
Commissioner Pre. #3

A. S. Harrell
Commissioner Pre. #4