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The Honorable Commissioners' Court met in regular session in the regular meeting place on Monday morning March 24, 1947, with the following members present to-wit: Chas. Forse, County Judge; G.B.Conn, Commissioner Precinct #1; E.C.Smith, Commissioner Precinct #2; J.R.Thomas Commissioner Precinct #3; H.J.Vickers Commissioner Precinct #4.

Accounts were allowed as shown by "Minutes of Accounts Allowed".

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

Whereas on the 10th day of March, A.D., 1947 there was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, at its regular meeting, a petition signed by A.H.Barlow and 49 others praying the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas to order an election to be held in a certain subdivision of Sabine County, Texas (See Petition below) for the purpose of enabling the free holders of such subdivision to determine whether Hogs,

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Sheep and Goats shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision of Sabine County, Texas, said petition being in words and figures as follows:

PETITION

Hemphill, Texas  
March 5, 1947

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned, constituting at least 20 free-holders of the hereinafter described subdivision of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to order an election to be held in said Sub-division on some day named by you for the purpose of enabling the free-holders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision.

The boundaries of such subdivision is as follows:

Beginning at a stake for corner being the S.E. corner of the Nicholas Jacks Survey on the N line of the Larkin Groce League, being also one of the S.W. corners of the J.W.Cadwell Survey, abstract 297, and also one of the corners of the City of Pineland, Texas. Thence N 9 E with Jacks' E line 1055 vrs. to Jacks' N E. corner. Thence S 82 E to the center of the paved spur Highway leading from Pineland to Magesco, which is also known as Old Highway No. 8,, Thence N with the center line of said ole highway No. 8, passing through the J.W.Cadwell Survey, T.& N.O. section 26, T.& N.O. Section 21, the Drucilla Jacks Survey and the John Gilbert League to the point where said center line of said old highway No. 8 crosses the S. line of a subdivision of 1107 acres of the John Gilbert League formerly owned by Hiram Knox. Thence S 80 $\frac{1}{2}$  W about 50 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the George English Survey. Thence N 81 W with the N line of the George English Survey 1700 vrs. to the N.W. Corner of said English Survey. Thence S 9 W with English W line to the N.E. corner of the Susan Bailey Survey. Thence N 81 W 950 vrs. to Bailey's N.W.Cor.; Thence S.9 W. with Baileys' W line and the W line of the M.C.Morris 80 acres to the center line of the concrete highway known as U.S. highway 96. Thence S 26 E with the center line of said U.S.Highway 96 to the point near the Bear Creek, bridge where said highway crosses the W line of the George English Survey. Thence with the W line of the George English Survey to the S. W. corner of Said English Survey being the N.W. Corner of J.S.Robbins Survey. Thence with English's S line and Robbins' N line S 81 E to the center of the concrete highway known as U.S.Highway 96; Thence Southerly with the center line of said concrete highway to the point where said concrete highway crosses the W. line of 53.6 acres owned by J.V.Reed out of the Larkin Groce League, and known as block two (2) of the L.F.Bacon Subdivision; Thence N 13 E. with Reeds W line to his N/ W. corner. Thence S 77 E with Reeds N line Temples S line about 625 vrs. to stake for corner in the W line of the City of Pineland, being the N.E. corner of J.V.Reeds tract. Thence N. 10 E with the W line of the City of Pineland to the N.E. corner of block 1, of the Bacon Subdivision in the N line of the Larkin Groce League and the S line of the Nicholas Jacks Survey. Thence S 77 E 150 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

J.V.Reed

A.H.Barlow

Owen Simmons

R.A.White

K.Jacks

H. Sanford

R.A.Mills

W.R.Smith

A F Houghton

Tom Williams

A.D.Ross

Mrs. Lavy Sanford

R.O. Murry

B C Ener

J. S Cooper

C.A.McDonald

John Lindsey

Jason M Morris

M.C.Morris

T.M.Jacks

R.E.Jacks

R.A.Gary

W.E.Crouch

Ben F. Allen

F.M.Jacks

L.A.Jacks

Weldon Cousins

Jno L. Brandon

Ennis Marshburn

H.H.Forse

O. H. Williams  
 M.H.Langford  
 M.T.Ratbone  
 LeRoy Fears  
 E J Boyett  
 O.B.Short  
 J.T.Steven  
 M.B.Fannin  
 E.L.Reynolds  
 John Joy

T.C.Hughes  
 B.E.Broach  
 C.L.Fuller  
 C.D.Dpoptini  
 Guy Sutton  
 A.C.Hill  
 B.A.Cammack  
 Mrs. Marvin Fannin  
 Mrs. E.L.Reynolds  
 Edith Joy

And whereas, on the 24th day of March, 1947, at a regular meeting, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, granted the above petition and ordered that an election be held in said subdivision of Sabine County, Texas, on Monday the 12th day of May, A.D., 1947, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision of Sabine County,

And whereas, the class of animals it is proposed shall not run at large is as follows: hogs, sheep and goats.

The territorial limits to be affected by said election is a certain subdivision of Sabine County, Texas as described in above petition.

It is ordered that such election be held as has been fixed by said Court on Monday, May 12th, 1947.

The place at which the Polls are to be opened for the purpose of voting in said election, are as follows: At the A.H.Barlow and Arvil White Saw Mill. And A.H.Barlow is hereby appointed presiding officer at said election.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 A.M. and remain open until 7:00 P.M. on said date.

All qualified voters who are free holders in such subdivision in Sabine County, Texas and who reside in such subdivision in Sabine County, Texas, for the length of time fixed by law, shall be eligible to vote at said election. All votes at such election shall be by ballot and voters desiring to prevent such Animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law", and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words "Against the Stock Law".

The Sabine County Reporter being a newspaper regularly published in Sabine County, Texas, this notice is hereby given and also, by posting a copy of this order in three public places in said subdivision of Sabine County, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Sabine County, Texas, this 26th day of March A.D., 1947.

Chas. Forse, County Judge,  
 Sabine County, Texas.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

Attest: Floyd Smith County Clerk.

County Judge Chas. Forse

Comm. Prec. #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 " " #2 E. C. Smith  
 " " #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 " " #4 \_\_\_\_\_