

April Special Term 1908-

The State of Texas }
 County of Titus }
 Probate Commissioner Court
 of Titus County Texas was held in and for said
 County at the Court House hereof in the City of
 Mt Pleasant on the 6th day of April 1908. Hon
 S. F. Caldwell County Judge of said County
 Presiding. Present W. W. Wood, J. P. Denny and
 J. O. Bass Commissioners, W. D. Sanders Sheriff
 and P. B. Branch County Clerk when and where
 the following proceedings were had to wit:-

In the matter of the various } April 6th 1908
 accounts against Titus } This day came on to
 County Texas } be examined and
 Considered the various
 accounts against Titus County Texas presented
 at this term of Court to wit:

S. F. McCauley for 28.00 allowed	\$ 18.75
S. F. Caldwell Dispaying 27 Criminal Case	81.00
W. J. Belfield	1.00
J. G. Cooper Convict Cost	10.95
Sam Porter " "	15.90
J. H. Harvey	23.85
Branch, Sanders & Hutchings	19.25
W. W. Fath	3.75
W. W. Gann	5.00
W. T. Anderson	1.00
Wm. Colley oil mfy Co-	7.75
First National Bank	16.57
Stephens & Fath	1.25
W. C. Piland	3.50
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The Court having examined the above accounts
 accounts and having found them just, correct
 and unpaid - It is ordered by the Court that said
 accounts be and each of them is hereby allowed.
 And it is further ordered by the Court that the
 Clerk of this Court is directed to issue to the
 parties above named warrants for the amount
 opposite their respective names -

Petition
School Dist.
No. 24

Order of Commissioners Court Titus County, Texas.
On this day came on to be heard the petition in
writing of W. C. Brauet and 27 others, a copy
of which and of the County Judge Certificate
is as follows -
To the Hon. County Judge
County of Titus of said County and to the
Hon. Commissioners Court
of said County. We your petitioners respect-
fully represent that the subscribers hereof con-
stitute at least 25% of the legally qualified
tax paying citizens of Common School Dis-
trict No. 24 of said County and that at least
20 of the subscribers are qualified property
tax paying voters of said district. We pray
that an election be ordered in said district
to determine whether or not a two thirds
majority of the legally qualified property
tax paying voters of said district desire
the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit
of said Common School district to provide
funds to be expended in payment of accounts
legally contracted in building and equipping
school houses for said Common School district
and to determine whether or not the Com-
missioners Court of said County shall be
authorized to levy, assess and collect annually
while said bonds or any of them are out-
standing a tax upon all taxable property
within the said district of and at the rate
of 20% on each \$100.00 valuation thereof 10%
upon each \$100.00 valuation thereof to provide
for the payment of the interest on the said
bonds as it accrues and the creation of a
sinking fund sufficient to discharge the
said bonds at maturity, and 5% additional
for maintenance purposes - Dated this 29th 1907

The foregoing petition was presented to me on
the 6 day of April 1908, and from said petition
and the evidence adduced before me in sup-
port thereof I am of the opinion and I do
find that the subscribers to said petition

constitute not less than 25% of the legally qualified tax paying citizens of said Common School District No. 24 of this State County -
signed the day and year last aforesaid -
Chas. F. Caldwell
County Judge State Co. Texas -

Assessor's Report -
To the Hon. Commissioners Court of State County Texas, I, J. J. Reeves, tax assessor respectfully represent: that I have carefully examined the latest approved tax rolls of State County Texas to ascertain the amount of taxable property of Common School District No. 24. of said County that I find and so certify that according to the tax rolls of said County for 1907 which are the latest approved rolls of the County, the total assessed valuation or real property situated and personal property owned in said district is as follows:

Real property	\$60425.00
Personal "	\$15093.00
Total	\$75518.00

Dated the 12th day of Feb. 1908-

Respectfully Submitted
J. J. Reeves Tax Assessor of
State County, Texas -

and said petition and report, and the evidence in support thereof, having been considered by the Court, the Court is of the opinion and so finds: First, that said petition is signed by at least 25% of the legally qualified tax paying citizens of Common School District No. 24. of State County, Texas, and that not less than 25% of the subscribers to the said petition are qualified property tax paying voters of said district - Second, that the total assessed valuation of taxable property within said district, according to the latest approved tax rolls of the County (being the rolls for the year 1907) is \$75518.00. Third, that the proposed tax of 10% upon said valuation will provide for annual interest on and the

Necessary sinking fund to discharge at maturity bonds to the amount of \$1100.00 running 20 feet and bearing 5% interest and that said proposed tax together with special local tax for the maintenance of school in said common school district will not exceed 20% on the \$100.00 Fourth, that a necessity exists for the issue of bonds to the amount \$1100.00 for the purpose of building and equipping school house for said district and that it is lawful and necessary to order the election petitioned for. It is therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held on the 9 day of May 1908 at schoolhouse in said common school district no. 24 of Titus County as established by order of this Court of date the 6 day of April 1908 which is recorded in Book page of the Commissioners Court of said County, which is as follows—

In the matter of establishing school district no. 24 in Titus County Texas. April 6th 1908—

On this day came on to be heard the matter of establishing school district no. 24 of Titus County, Texas. It appearing to the Court that there is no record of the said district in existence whereby the same may be identified and that according to the memory of old citizens who are familiar with the boundary lines of the same according to its establishment by the Court several years ago, and other members substantially where the said boundary lines were and are, and from such evidence it appears that the description hereafter contained is correct with some few additions. It appearing to the Court that the establishment of the said school district is necessary.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the territory embraced in the hereinafter description hereinafter be for school purposes as defined by law for common school districts designated as common school district no. 24 of Titus County, Texas. Beginning at the S. & E.

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cor. of the T. M. Peter's sur. Thence south 215^o 40'. to the
 S. W. cor. of the W. M. Nugent tract. Thence East 815^o 42'.
 with the S. W. line of said tract to the S. E. cor. of
 the same. Thence north 295^o 42'. Thence East 360^o 42'.
 to the S. E. cor. of the Alexander tract. Thence north
 1504^o 42'. to the N. E. cor. of the D. A. Linn tract.
 Thence East 42'. to the S. E. cor. of the Deed of James
 tract. Thence north 42'. to the N. E. cor. of the
 same tract. Thence north 870^o 42'. to the S. W. line
 of the C. M. Siquere tract. Thence East 42'. to the
 S. E. cor. of the said tract. Thence north 1146^o 42'.
 to the S. W. line of the S. W. Keiper tract. —
 Thence East 42'. to the S. E. cor. of the said
 tract. Thence north 1054^o 42'. to the S. W. line of
 the Henry Stewart tract. Thence East 42'. to
 the S. E. cor. of the said tract. Thence north 1910^o 42'.
 to the N. E. corner of the E. J. Wheeler tract.
 Thence west 42'. to S. Piney Creek. Thence in a
 north west course with the meanderings of the
 said creek to the N. E. cor. of the Ed. Baker tract.
 Thence west 42'. to the S. E. cor. of the Edgaa Haye
 50 acre tract. Thence north 2809^o 42'. to the S. W.
 line of the E. M. Black 200 acre tract —
 Thence East 300^o 42'. to the S. E. cor. of the said tract.
 Thence north 130^o 42'. to the N. E. cor. of the said
 tract. Thence west 2250^o 42'. to the N. W. cor. of
 the N. D. Burnett sur. Thence South 125^o 42'. to the
 N. E. cor. of the S. W. Turner sur. of 160 acres.
 Thence west 785^o to the N. W. cor. of the said
 sur. Thence South 2494^o 42'. to the N. E. cor. of the
 Ed. Black tract. Thence west 1795^o 42'. to the N. W. cor.
 of the said tract. Thence South 892^o 42'. to the
 N. W. line of the original R. S. Hood tract —
 Thence west 515^o 42'. to the N. W. cor. of said tract.
 Thence South 1344^o 42'. to the S. W. cor. of the said
 tract. Thence East 42'. to the N. W. line of the
 S. C. Young sur. Thence South 950^o 42'. to the N. W.
 line of the Mill Summerland tract. Thence west
 42'. to the N. W. cor. of the said tract. Thence South
 42'. to the S. W. cor. of the said tract. Thence
 East 42'. to G. H. Haggard's tract. Thence
 South 42'. to N. W. cor. of J. A. Pollard tract.
 Thence west 42'. to the N. W. cor. of the W. J.

Marshall tract - Thence south 1070 yds. to the S.W. cor-
of the said tract, Thence East 40. to the N.W. cor-
of the S. W. Williams Jr. tract. Thence south 950
to the S.W. cor. of the said tract. Thence East
to the N.W. cor. of the L.D. Bridges tract. Thence
South 1900 yds. to the S.W. cor. of said 123 acre tract
Thence East 1462 yds. to the N.E. cor. of the H.
Spivey. Thence South 1000 yds. to the N.W. cor. of a
100 acre tract. Thence East 650 yds. to the N.E. cor.
of the said tract - Thence South 650 yds. to the S.E.
cor. of the said tract. Thence East 640 yds. to the
place of beginning. To determine whether or not a
two thirds majority of the legally qualified
property tax paying voters of the district de-
sire the issuance of bonds on the faith and
credit of the said Common School district in
the amount of \$1100.00 running 20 years and
bearing 5% interest per annum for the purpose
of providing a fund to be expended in the pay-
ment of accounts legally contracted in building
and equipping school houses for said Common
School district, and to determine also whether
or not the Commissioners Court of this County
shall be authorized to levy, assess and col-
lect annually while said bonds or any of them
are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property
within said district of and at the rate of
10¢ on each \$100.00 valuation thereof to provide
for the payment on said bonds as it accrues and
the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to dis-
charge said bonds at maturity and 5¢ on each
\$100.00 valuation thereof for maintenance pur-
poses. B. C. Branch is hereby appointed pre-
siding officer of said election, and he shall
select 2 judges and 2 Clerks to assist ^{him} in holding
the same and he shall within 5 days after
said election has been held make due returns
thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is
required by law for holding a general election, the
ballots for said election shall have printed
thereon, the following

For School Tax -
Against School Tax -

For — against — issuing \$1100.00 schoolhouse bonds running thirty years for common school district No. 24. of Titus County, Texas, all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said district, as shown by the last assessment roll of the County, shall be entitled to vote at said election — The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of the said election by posting 3 notices in the said district three weeks before the said election —

In the matter of establishing school district No. 24. in Titus County, Texas, April 6th 1908.

On this day came on to be heard the matter of establishing school district No. 24. of Titus County, Texas. It appearing to the Court that there is no record of the said district in existence whereby the same may be ascertained and that according to the memory of old citizens who are familiar with the boundary lines of the same according to the establishment by the Court several years ago, and who remember substantially where the said boundary lines were and are, and from such evidence it appears that the description hereinafter contained is correct with some few additions. It appearing to the Court that the establishment of the said school district is necessary. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the territory embraced in the hereinafter description hereinafter be for school purposes as defined by law for common school districts designated and established as common school district No. 24. of Titus County, Texas.

Beginning at the S.E. cor. of the T. M. Ceteris, sub. Thence South 215 1/2 to the S.W. cor. of the W. M. Huggins tract - Thence East 815 1/2 to the S.W. line of said tract to the S.E. cor. of the same. Thence North 295 1/2. Thence East 360 1/2 to the S.E. cor. of the Alexander tract - Thence North 150 1/2 to the N.E. cor. of the D. A. Dean tract Thence East 72 to the S.E. cor. of the Deed

Thence north 72. to the N.E. cor. of
 the same tract. Thence north 870 yds. to the S.W. line
 of the C. M. Sings tract. Thence East 72. to the
 S.E. cor. of the said tract. Thence north 1146 yds.
 to the S.W. line of the S. W. Hilpin tract. Thence
 East 72. to the S.E. cor. of the said tract.
 Thence north 1054 yds. to the S.W. line of the
 Henry Stewart tract. Thence East 72. to the
 S.E. cor. of the said tract. Thence north 1110
 yds. to the N.E. cor. of the Wheeler tract —
 Thence west to E. Piny Creek. Thence in a
 north East course with the meandering of the
 said creek to the N.E. cor. of the Ed Brown
 tract. Thence west 72. to the S.E. cor. of the
 Edgar Hays 50 acre tract. Thence north
 2809 yds. to the S.W. line of the C. M. Black
 200 acre tract. Thence East 300 yds. to the S.E. cor.
 of the said tract. Thence north 1800 yds. to
 the N.E. corner of the said tract. Thence west
 2250 yds. to the N.W. cor. of the N. D. Burnett sur.
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 of the Original R. P. Hood tract. Thence west
 515 yds. to the N.W. cor. of said tract —
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 S. R. Young sur. Thence south 950 yds. to the N.W.
 line of the Will Summerland tract.
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 Thence south 72. to the S.W. cor. of the said tract —
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 to the N.W. cor. of the L. D. Bridges tract.
 Thence south 1900 yds. to the S.W. cor. of said

123 acre tract, Thence East 1462 va. to the N.E. Cor. of the N. Spring, Thence South 1000 va. to the N.W. Cor. of a 100 acre tract, Thence East 650 va. to the N.E. Cor. of the said tract - Thence South 650 va. to the S.E. Cor. of the said tract, Thence East 640 va. to the place of beginning -

State of Texas }
 County of Tarrant }
 Whereas, on the 6th day of April 1908, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 24 of this County on the question of issuing bonds for building and equipping school houses for said district and levying a tax of 15¢ on the \$100.00 valuation of property of said district for said bonds, and also for maintenance purposes said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures and being in every respect in conformity with law. And whereas, the said petition having also on the 6 day of April 1908, been presented to the Commissioners Court of this County said Court upon consideration thereof, found it lawful and necessary to order the election petitioned for and determined that it was necessary to issue such bonds to the amount of \$1100.00 running 20 years and bearing 5% interest. Now, therefore, I, S. F. Caldwell in my capacity as County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held at the school house in said district May 9th 1908 -

S. F. Caldwell County Judge
 Tarrant Co. Texas

April 6th 1908.

On this day came on to be heard the returns of an election held in School District No. 24 for the purpose of Abrogation a special school tax of 20¢ on the \$100.00 valuation of all property situated in said district. It appearing from the said returns that the requisite number of votes voted in said election were cast in favor of the Abrogation of said tax the said election in all respects conform to law. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said tax of 20¢ on each \$100.00 valuation of property in said district be abrogated and discontinued.

Shorthand

In the matter of the return of School District of School District No. 17 - of St. Louis

April 6 1898.

This day the Court proceeded to open and count the votes of an

election held in School District No. 17 - St. Louis County Texas, to determine whether or not a tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property will be levied for school purposes on the property of School District 17 - It appearing to the Court that 7/8 of all the voters in said election are for taxation It is therefore ordered by the Court that there shall be levied upon the property situated in District of said School District No. 17 - for the year 1905 a tax of twenty cents on each \$100.00 worth of property and that the same be collected beginning 1905.

Shorthand

In the matter of the return of School District No. 10 - of St. Louis

April 6 1898

This day came on to be heard the petition of the County and other

presented at this term of Court asking that Court to order an election to be held in School District No. 10 for school purposes It appearing to the Court that said petition is in proper form and signed by a majority of the qualified voters of said district. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said election be and the same is granted. And an election is hereby ordered to be held at one hour after noon in said school district No. 10. St. Louis County on May 9 1898. To determine whether or not a special tax of 20 cents should be levied on each \$100 of property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund appropriated to said school district. This purpose ordered by the Court that C. C. Conroy, M. M. Adams and R. B. Thacker are hereby appointed to hold said election. And the clerk of said County is hereby directed and required to give notice of said election by publishing the notice thereof in said school district No. 10 in some place

In the matter of the petition of April 6 1898

It is ordered by the Court that the said petition be granted. County Judge. M. M. Adams, J. P. Dunning and J. M. Thacker

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 6th day of April 1898. At St. Louis, Mo. J. M. Thacker, County Judge

W. B. Dunning, Clerk of Court