

May Term 1908

The State of Texas vs Be it remembered that County of Tarrant a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, was begun and holden within and for said Tarrant County, at the Court house thereof in the town of Ft. Worth on the second Monday in May 1908. The same being the 11th day of said month. Presiding the Hon. S. C. Castrell County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas. Present W. W. Wood, W. M. King, J. P. Denny and J. P. Bass Commissioners, W. D. Sanders Sheriff and P. W. Branch County Clerk when and where the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the various accounts against Tarrant Co. This day came on to be examined and considered the various

accounts against Tarrant County presented at this term of Court.

Dr J. O. Jay	\$ 18.00
G. W. Hollingsworth	3.72
J. A. Cooper	8.70
J. A. Cooper	8.70
J. A. Cooper	8.70
W. D. Robertson	2.70
Braunt Chem Co	15.00
Marrison Clark	19.60
Clark & Covert	24.28
Ike Chapman	54.00
J. H. B. Brown	1.95
P. W. Branch	73.00
Fuller & Swint	34.08
Musnel mfg Co	20.00
Wilson Bros	5.35
Denman Lumber Co	8.29
W. D. Sanders	97.90
W. D. Sanders	309.80
Texas Paper Co	22.50
R. H. Meadows	3.45
W. D. Sanders	75.40
T. W. Vaughan	18.11
Dr W. H. By the way	160.00

Dr. W. H. Blythe		\$ 15.50
W. F. Rowntree		6.00
Stephens & Fath		2.60
Riddle & Stephenson		33.50
W. E. Blythe	20.60	amount
L. Orrell		23.75
Weth. Mission		2.90
S. J. McCauley		26.00
C. M. Benton		10.00
J. A. Cooper		11.70
J. A. Cooper		4.80
First National Bank		57.75
S. J. McCauley		30.00
F. W. Vaughan		6.80
Barnett Printing Co.		13.75
Annan Lumber Co.		9.84
City Water Works		2.50
L. W. Coker		35.62
A. J. Hays Salary as Co. Supt.		325.00
A. J. Hays Postage		25.00
C. C. Hobbs Supt of Ann in white paper 2 mo.		10.00
Ich. F. Caldwell Carriage		6.00
Spirit Printing		1.80
Times Review		12.25
Fuller & Swint		23.40
Perrine & Dillard		60.80
J. M. Wash Co.		24.76
R. J. Davis		.25
George Latham		3.50
W. M. Fath		325
William Brown		89.05
William Brown		66.90
R. H. Fuller		8.95
Merchants & Farmers Bank		716.13
F. F. Holland		3.10
C. C. Chiland		1.50
Jake Cooper		5.00
S. S. Caldwell		1.00
J. P. Denny		1.48
T. C. Hutchings		5.00
J. M. Burford		58.88
J. R. Chapman		27.00
The Court having examined the above account		

and having found them, just correct and unpaid. It is therefore ordered by the Court that each of said accounts be and the same is hereby allowed. And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue to each of the parties above a warrant for the amount opposite their respective names on the fund to which it belongs -

On the matter of the report of County and Precinct officers of Illas County <sup>May 11<sup>th</sup> 1908</sup> This day came on to be examined and considered the quarterly report presented at this term of Court by the County and Precinct officers of Illas County as to wit:

- W. L. Weland Tax Collector
- E. H. Broadstreet County Treasurer
- A. S. Mitchell District Clerk
- R. J. Freeman Road Superintendent
- W. D. Sanders Sheriff
- Sam Porter Justice Precinct No. 1
- J. W. Teal " " " 2
- W. M. King " " " 3
- J. S. Southard " " " 4
- " " " 5
- J. F. Cooley " " " 6
- " " " 7
- H. W. Green " " " 8
- Constable " " " 1
- " " " 2
- " " " 3
- " " " 4
- " " " 5
- J. W. Burnett " " " 6
- " " " 7
- " " " 8

The Court having examined the above reports and having found them correct. It is ordered by the Court that said reports be and the same are hereby approved - It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court make the proper entries in the Finance Ledger -

In the matter School Trustees Education in Tyler County Texas May 12<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 On this day the Court proceeded to open and count the votes cast in the several school Districts of Tyler County Texas on the first Saturday in April 1908. The same being the 4<sup>th</sup> day of said month - for the election of school trustees which is as follows -

School District No. 22.	J. T. Cameron
" " " 18	C. J. Blackburn, W. B. Hamilton
" " " 5	Tie vote
" " " 20	W. H. Proctor, F. J. Webster +
" " " 26	H. W. Hamilton -
" " " 32	A. B. McMillan, E. H. Gregory
" " " 36	Wm Smith, J. H. Long (Ties) J. W. Roub
" " " 2	C. W. Graff - D. C. Oliver -
" " " 33	J. W. Dillard - G. W. McLean
" " " 21	J. E. Johnson - W. T. Drigger
" " " 26	W. G. Finch - H. Stanley -
" " " 1	J. W. Kelly - J. A. Moore
" " " 13	W. C. Pitland, J. R. Sanforde -
" " " 11	C. W. Parsons, J. R. Allen -
" " " 34	J. W. Pondera, W. T. Rountree
" " " 17	J. R. Fleming - J. A. Jones
" " " 10	J. L. Butler - Mark Crowth
" " " 6	D. M. Shumate, W. H. Donaldson
" " " 7	F. R. Payne - F. W. Form -

It appears to the Court from said elections returns that the foregoing named parties opposite each District School No. received the greatest number of votes cast in said election and are therefore declared by the Court elected as such trustees for the time required by law unless qualified -

In the matter of the support of Dick White a pauper May 11<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 This day came on to be heard the application of Dick White to be put upon the pauper list of Tyler County Texas. It appearing to the Court that said applicant is not able to support himself and there being no person legally liable for his support - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Dick White be placed on the pauper list.

of Tarrant County at the sum of \$15.00 per month from this date and that warrants issue monthly on the General County funds for said sum of \$15.00 to R.P. White for the support of said applicant until further order of this Court.

In the matter of the support of Annie White a pauper } May 11<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 This day came on to be heard the application of Annie White to be placed upon the pauper list of Tarrant County, Texas. It appearing to the Court that said applicant has not means and is unable to support herself and there being no person legally liable for her support - It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Annie White be placed upon the pauper list of Tarrant County at the sum of \$5.00 per month from this date and that draft warrants issue to her monthly for said sum on the General County funds until further order of the Court -

In the matter of the application of Mrs. S. C. Harrison for a Confederate Pension } May 12<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 This day came on to be heard the application of Mrs. S. C. Harrison of Tarrant County, Texas, for a Confederate pension - It appearing to the Court that from the application and evidence that said applicant is entitled to a pension - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said application be and the same is hereby granted and in all things approved -

In the matter of the application of T. M. Wallace for a Confederate Pension } May 12<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 This day came on to be heard the application of T. M. Wallace of Tarrant County, Texas, for a Confederate pension - It appearing to the Court from the application and evidence that said applicant is entitled to a pension - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said application be and the same is hereby granted and in all things approved -

In the matter of the resignation of W. B. Steel Constable of Precinct No. 2, Tarrant County, Texas. This day came on to be heard the resignation of W. B. Steel Constable of Precinct No. 2, Tarrant County, Texas. The Court having heard said resignation read - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said resignation be and the same is received and accepted and that the office of Constable of Precinct No. 2, Tarrant County, Texas shall stand vacant from this date -

In the matter of appointing H. C. Arnold Constable of Precinct No. 2, Tarrant County, Texas. It is ordered by the Court that H. C. Arnold be and he is hereby appointed Constable of Precinct No. 2, Tarrant County, Texas to fill out the unexpired term of W. B. Steel who has this day resigned upon said H. C. Arnold entering into bond and taking the oath as required by law -

In the matter of Bond of H. C. Arnold as Constable of Precinct No. 2, Tarrant County, Texas. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1908. This day came on to be examined the Bond of H. C. Arnold filed as Constable of Precinct No. 2, Tarrant County, Texas. And it appearing to the Court that said bond is in due form, conditioned and payable as the law directs and that said H. C. Arnold has taken the oath of office as prescribed by the Constitution - and that the sureties on said bond are good and sufficient for the amount of bond - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said bond be and the same is hereby approved -

In the matter of changing voting place of Election No. 2. This day came on to be heard petition of R. W. Williams et al to change the voting place from Ripley to Marshall Springs. It appearing to the Court that Marshall Springs is the most central place in said voting precinct - It is therefore ordered by the Court that Marshall Springs be

and is hereby declared the voting place for said voting precinct 3. Tiller County, Texas -

School Dist  
No. 16

In the matter of the petition of J. M. Harvey and others for a Special School tax in School District No. 16 - This day I came on to be heard the petition of J. M. Harvey and others presented at the term of Court asking the Court to order an election to be held in School District No. 16 - for a special school tax of twenty (20) cents on the \$100.00 worth of property in said school district No. 16. And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in proper form and signed by a majority of the free holders of said district - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be and the same is granted. And an election is hereby ordered to be held at Overland School House in said school district No. 16 - Tiller County Texas on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908 - To determine whether or not a special tax of (20) twenty cents should be levied on each \$100.00 worth of property in said school district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund appropriated to said school district - It is further ordered by the Court that J. T. Alexander, J. M. Harvey and G. T. Mackay are hereby appointed to hold said election - And the Sheriff of Tiller County, Texas is hereby directed and required to give notice of said election by posting three notices in said school district in two in same place -

School Dist  
No. 9 -

In the matter of Establishing School District No. 9. Tiller Co. Texas - May 11<sup>th</sup> 1908 This day the Court proceeded to Establish School District No. 9. of Tiller County, Texas - And it is ordered by the Court that said school district No. 9 - shall have the following boundaries to wit: - Beginning at the south boundary line of the Mt Pleasant School District where said line crosses

Harte Creek. Thence South with the meanderings  
 of said Harte Creek to the south boundary line of  
 the H. B. Brown sur. Thence East with said survey  
 South line to the West boundary line of the S. P.  
 Daniels survey. Thence South with the S. P. Daniels  
 West sur line to the S.W. corner of said survey.  
 Thence East with said survey line to the West line  
 of the G. Lewis sur. Thence North with said sur line  
 to the L. Corner of the S. P. Daniels sur. Thence East  
 with the North boundary line of the G. Lewis to  
 the S.E. corner of said sur. Thence South with the E.  
 boundary line of said G. Lewis sur. to the S. boundary  
 line of the C. C. Horton sur. Thence E. with S. 73 line  
 of the C. C. Horton and the G. W. Hargrove sur.  
 to the West boundary line of the G. Lewis sur.  
 Thence North with the N. 73. line of the G. Lewis  
 sur. to the N.W. corner of said G. Lewis sur.  
 Thence East with said Lewis sur. to the S.E. corner  
 of the W. M. Cook sur. Thence North with the E. 73.  
 line of the W. M. Cook, W. C. Van and Jas. Van Raught  
 sur. to the S. 73. line of the J. B. Hill sur.  
 Thence East with said J. B. Hill S. 73. line to the  
 N. 73. line of the Jera. Kirby tract. Thence North with  
 said tract to the S. 73. line of the J. H. Hornum tract.  
 Thence West with the S. 73. line of said tract to the  
 S.W. corner of same. Thence N. with N. 73. line of the  
 said Hornum tract to the S. 73. line of the G. L. Keith  
 tract. Thence East to the S.E. corner of the said tract.  
 Thence North with the E. 73. line of said tract to the  
 N. 73. line of the J. B. Hill sur. Thence West with  
 the N. 73. line of said Hill sur. to the N.W. corner of  
 the same. Thence West with the S. 73. line of D. Bradley  
 and B. Moore sur. to Harte Creek. Thence South  
 with the meanderings of said Creek to where the  
 E. 73. line of the Mt Pleasant Independent School  
 district crosses said Creek. Thence South with  
 the said line to the S.E. corner - Thence West  
 with the S. 73. line of Mt Pleasant Independent School  
 district to Harte Creek the place of beginning

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School District  
No. 36

In the matter of the petition of M. B. Ervin and others for a special school tax in School District No. 36  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 This day came on before the Court the petition of M. B. Ervin and others filed at this term of Court asking the Court to order an election to be held in School District No. 36 for a special school tax of (20) twenty cents on the \$100.00 worth of property in said school district No. 36 - And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in proper form and signed by a majority of the free holders of said district it is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be and the same is granted. And an election is hereby ordered to be held at Sluggins Chappel in said school district No. 36 Tarrant County Texas on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908. to determine whether or not a special tax of (20) twenty cents should be levied on each \$100.00 worth of property in said school district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund appropriated to said School District. It is further ordered by the Court that M. B. Ervin, L. M. Harper and J. L. Benton are hereby appointed to hold said election. And the Sheriff of Tarrant County Texas is hereby directed and required, to give notice of said election by posting these notices in said school district houses in some place

School District  
No. 10

In the matter of Returns of an election held in School District No. 10  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 This day proceeded to the Court the vote of an election held at Oak Grove in school No. 10 - to determine whether or not a tax of (20) twenty cents on the one hundred dollar worth of property will be levied for school purposes in School District No. 10 - And it appearing to the Court that a 7/8 majority of all votes cast at said election were in favor of taxation - It is therefore ordered by the Court that there be levied upon the property in said school district No. 10 a tax of (20) twenty cents on each \$100.00 worth of property for the year 1908 and that the same shall all be collected for school purposes -

Order  
School District  
No. 22

State of Texas

County of Titus Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Seb F. Caldwell who after being first by me duly sworn says:

That he was during the year 1908 County Judge for Titus County. That on May 12th. 1908 an order was passed by the Commissioners Court for said County establishing the boundaries of Common School District No. 22 in said County as follows: Beginning at the N.E. corner of the H.H. Harbour tract the same being in the S.E. line of the Thomas Sattithite Sy., thence S. 890 vrs. to the S.W. corner of the G.W. Duncan tract thence E. 2189 vrs. to the S.E. corner of the W.A. Hall 50 acre tract, thence N. 218 vrs. with the E.B. line of the said Hall tract to the S.W. corner of the W.B. Davidson tract, thence E. 672 vrs. to the S.E. corner of the said Davidson tract, thence N. 672 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the said tract, the same being on the S.B. line of the Thomas Sattithite Sy., thence E. 1594 vrs. to the S.E. corner of the said Thattithite Sy., thence N. 2974 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the E.S. Milner tract, thence W. 335 vrs. to the N.W. corner of the J.W. Harper tract, thence S. 1604 vrs. to the S.W. corner of the Jim Porter 117 acre tract, thence E. 120 vrs. to the N.W. corner of the Lute Covey tract, thence S. 420 vrs. to the S.W. corner of the said Covey tract, thence E. 800 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the J. Douglas Sy., thence S. 278 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the Jim Williams tract, thence W. 672 vrs. to the N.W. corner of the said Williams tract, thence S. 672 vrs. to the S.W. corner of the said Williams tract, thence E. 1637 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the R.H. Harbour tract, in the S.B. line in the Thomas Sattithite Sy. the same being the place of beginning.

That some time heretofore in the history of the said county said School district was established but the record of the said order was destroyed by fire when the court house burned in 1895. That the said order passed May 12th. 1908 was an order reestablishing the said district and gave the same boundaries as aforesaid.

*Seb F. Caldwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July End. 1908.

*H. L. Kelley*  
*Notary Public*  
*Titus County Texas*

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*Order of*  
*the County*  
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*the author-*  
*order*  
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*to be at*  
*order, value*  
*shall be*  
*order as the*  
*found to*  
*by law.*

pay the principal sufficient to discharge said bonds at the maturity thereof. In witness hereof, we hereunto set our hands this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1908.

*E. J. Johnson*  
*J. A. Burns*  
*A. S. Liley*  
*E. C. Milner*  
*R. A. Benson*  
*H. W. Duncan*

*J. W. Harper*  
*J. S. Duncan*  
*J. W. Duncan*  
*J. B. Rogers*  
*H. L. Stone*  
*M. J. Harris*

*N. S. Dyer*  
*J. T. Cameron*  
*T. J. Barnes*  
*L. W. Johnson*  
*E. C. Barnes*  
*J. H. Brown*

order -  
School District  
No. 22

In the Matter of School District No. 22 - Tulsa County, Texas } May 12<sup>th</sup> 1908  
On this day Came on to be heard the petition in writing of E. J. Johnson and 24 others, a copy of which and the County Judge's Certificate thereon is as follows -  
The State of Texas } To the Honorable Commissioner of the County of Tulsa } of said County.

We, your petitioners whose names are subscribed hereto respectfully represent to the Court that the subscribers hereto constitute at least twenty-five per cent of the legally qualified tax-paying citizens of the Liberty Hill Common school district, No. 22, in said County, and that at least twenty of the subscribers hereto are qualified property tax-paying voters of said district. We respectfully pray that your Honorable body, upon an election to be held in said district, No. 22, 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 school district to provide funds to be expended in building and properly equipping a school building in said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioner Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property situated and located within the limits of said district, which tax shall be at the rate of **25** cents on the hundred dollars valuation of said taxable property, which tax shall be collected to pay the interest on said bonds with accretion, and the creation of a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof, as required by law, sufficient to discharge said bonds at the maturity thereof. In witness hereof, we hereunto set our hands this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1908.

E. J. Johnson  
J. A. Burns  
U. S. Ledy  
E. C. Midmer  
R. A. Duncan  
H. W. Duncan

J. W. Harper  
J. S. Deacon  
J. W. Deacon  
J. B. Rogers  
W. L. Stone  
W. J. Harris

N. S. Tyler  
J. T. Cameron  
T. J. Burns  
J. H. Johnson  
E. C. Burns  
J. H. Brown

J. H. Davis  
W. F. Ryan

M. E. Grathouse  
J. A. Brown

W. B. Holcomb  
A. S. Combs  
F. L. Sullivan

The State of Texas }  
County of Telford }  
On this the 11 day of Feb. A.D. 1908.  
the above petition was presented  
to me, and from the facts set out  
in said petition, and the other evidence introduced  
before me in support of the facts set out in said peti-  
tion, I am of the opinion, and so find, that the  
subscribers whose names appear to said petition,  
constitute not less than twenty-five per cent of  
the legally qualified voters, who are tax payers  
in said District No. 22, Telford County, Texas -  
In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe  
my name this the 11 day of Feb. 1908

Sch. B. Caldwell County Judge  
Telford County, Texas -

And accompanying said petition there was  
presented to the Court the following report of  
the Tax Assessor of Telford County -

To the Honorable Commissioner Court of Telford County Texas.  
I, John J. Reese, Tax Assessor of Telford County Texas,  
respectfully represent - That I have carefully exam-  
ined the latest approved tax rolls of said County  
to ascertain the amount of taxable property  
in Liberty Hill District No. 22 in said County of  
Telford. That I find and so certify that according  
to the tax rolls of said County for the year 1907,  
which are the latest approved rolls of the County  
the latest assessed valuation of real estate in  
said district is as follows -

Personal property	\$ 26318
Total	\$ 12910
	39.218

Dated this the 18 day of May A.D. 1908.

John J. Reese Tax Assessor  
Telford 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 -

1. That said petition is signed by at least 20% of  
the legally qualified tax paying citizens of com-  
mon school district No. 22 of the County, and  
that not less than 20 of the subscribers to the

petition are qualified property tax-paying tows  
of said district - 2. That the total assessed value  
of taxable property within said district according  
to the latest approved tax-roll of the County  
(being the tax roll of 1907) is \$392,180.  
3. That the proposed tax of 5 cents upon said taxa-  
tion will provide for an annual interest on the  
necessary sinking fund to discharge at maturity  
bonds to the amount of \$588<sup>00</sup> running 20 years  
and bearing 5% interest (a) that the said proposed  
tax together with the special local tax for the  
maintenance of schools if any in said Common  
School District will not exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00  
4. That a necessity exists for the issuance of bonds  
to the amount of \$588<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of building  
and equipping school houses in said Common  
School District and that it is lawful and neces-  
sary to order the election petitioned for - It is there-  
fore ordered by the Court that an election be  
held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908, at Liberty Hill  
School house in said Common School District  
No. 22 of this County (as established by order of  
this Court of date the 12 day of May which is  
recorded in Book 2 page 37-79 of the  
minutes of this Court, the field notes and bound-  
aries of which are as follows - Beginning on the S.W.  
corner of the Thol Schawlike survey - Thence west 250  
700. to N.E. corner of B. Kirk survey and on 1344 700. to  
N.W. cor. of same. Thence south with the N.W. line  
said sur 672 700. Thence west 672 700. Thence south  
218 700. Thence west 672 700. the N.W. line of J. H. Hall  
survey - Thence west 459 700. the N.W. line of the  
D. Hightower sur. Thence west 2359 700. Thence north  
890 700. the S.W. line of the John Douglas survey  
Thence west with said S.W. line 700. to the S.W.  
cor. of the Jim Williams tract of land out of said  
survey - Thence north with the N.W. line 700. to  
N.W. corner - Thence east with the N.W. line 700.  
to the E. S. line of said survey - Thence north  
with said survey to the N.W. line of same -  
Thence west 700. with said line to the S.E.  
corner of the L. Covey tract the same being  
in the S.W. line of the R. E. State survey

corrected  
field notes  
see page 69

Thence N. with Curve N. B. line 700. to the N. B. line of said par. and the N. B. line of the Hopkins survey thence do 700 Colicute S. W. Cor. Section 211 north 500 yds. to N. W. Cor. and on north 22 1/2 700. Common Course N. W. Cor. and on north 700. to the N. W. corner of the Hooper old place - Thence East 700. to the N. W. corner of the U. S. Cameron N. W. corner. and on East 1250 700. to the N. E. Cor. of same in the E. B. line of said Hopkins on to the N. B. line of the Sattawhite Survey - Thence on East 700. the E. B. line of said Sattawhite white par. Thence South with same to the place of beginning. To determine whether or not a 2/3 majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$588.00 running 20 years and bearing 5% interest per annum for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment 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 collect 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 20 cents on each \$100.00 valuation thereof to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds at 5% per annum and the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bonds at maturity - E. J. Johnson is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and 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 this Court as required by law for holding a general election. The ballots of said election shall bear printed thereon the following:

For School tax  
 Against School tax  
 For                      Against                      Issuing \$588.00 School house bonds running year for the Common school district No. 22. Tarrant County Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are residents of 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 said election by posting three notices in said district for three weeks before the election -

County Judge order

The State of Texas      Whereas, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
The County of Ethel      May, A.D. 1908, a petition was  
presented to me for an election  
in Common school district No. 22, in said County  
and State on the question of raising bonds for  
the purpose of building and equipping school  
house, for said district and the levying of a tax  
of 15 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of  
property of said district for said bonds, said peti-  
tion bearing the requisite number of signatures  
and being in every particular in conformity with  
the law, And Whereas, said petition was also on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908, been presented to the Com-  
missioner's Court of this County, said Court upon  
consideration thereof found it lawful and neces-  
sary to order the election petitioned for, and de-  
termined that it was necessary to issue said bonds  
to the amount of \$588.00 running 20 years and bearing  
interest at the rate of 5% per annum. Now there-  
fore, I, S. B. Caldwell, in my capacity as County Judge  
of Ethel County, Texas, order an election to be held  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1908, at the Liberty Hill  
school house in the said Common school district  
No. 22, in Ethel County, Texas, to determine whether  
or not a 2/3 majority of the legally qualified tax  
paying voters of said district desire the issuance  
of said bonds on the faith and credit of Com-  
mon school district No. 22 - as aforesaid, in the  
amount of \$588.00 and running 20 years and bearing  
5% per cent per annum for the purpose of providing  
funds to be expended in the payment of accounts  
legally contracted in building and equipping  
School house 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 collect annually while said bonds or any part of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate of 15 cents on each \$100.00 valuation, thereof to provide the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and the sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bonds at maturity. - D. J. Johnson is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in the holding of the same, and he shall make due return to the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, Texas, within 5 days after said election has been held, as required by law. The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon the following: - For school tax Against school tax For against Issuing \$588<sup>00</sup> dollars school bonds running 20 years for Common School District No. 22. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and of the County and who are recorded as tax payers of the said district as shown by the last assessment rolls of the County shall be entitled to vote, at said election. The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of this election by posting three notices in said district for three weeks before the election. The order made this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1908.

D. J. Johnson  
 Judge  
 Tarrant County, Texas -

Notice of election -

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908, at Liberty Hill Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 22, of this County (as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County of date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908 and recorded on pages 278-9 of Book 7 of the minutes of said Court) to determine whether or not a 7/8 majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of the district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$588,00 running 20 years

and bearing 5% interest per annum for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment 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 collect 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 15 cents on each \$100.00 valuation, thereof to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues and the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bonds at maturity - All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district as shown by the last assessment roll of the County shall be entitled to vote at this election. Said election was ordered by the Commissioners Court of this County, by order passed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1908. and by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the same day, and this notice is given in pursuance to said order - dated this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1908.

W. D. Sanders

Sheriff Titus County, Texas.

Before me the undersigned authority in and for Titus County, Texas on this day personally appeared W. D. Sanders, known to me to be the Sheriff of Titus County Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that the above and foregoing notice of election is true, full and exact copy of the three notices of the election therein referred to which he as such Sheriff made and posted in Common School dist of said County and that said notices were posted at Bethel Church Liberty school house and at public road at G.M. Duncan each of which is a public place in said district on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908 -

W. D. Sanders

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1908.

P. B. Branch County Clerk  
Titus Co. Texas

In the matter of the application <sup>May 12th 1908</sup> of J. R. Ellis to purchase Block <sup>This day came on to</sup> No. 6. Titus Co. school land <sup>to be heard the application</sup> of J. R. Ellis to purchase Block No. 6. of Titus County school land situated in Titus County, Texas, such a application alleging that the said J. R. Ellis in the year 1894, at the time said school land was surveyed and plotted by J. C. Turner and C. L. Dillabuntly entered into an agreement with E. J. Brown Commissioner and land agent of the Titus County school land - for and in consideration of one dollar per acre - for the number of acres contained in said Block - and stating that the mode of executing a deed, by the said land agent to the said J. R. Ellis was by the said parties requested - and the said E. J. Brown died during the meantime - said application being supported by the verified statement of E. A. Johnson stating substantially that he was present at the time the agreement was made between said parties and knows of his personal knowledge that the statement in said application are true - It is the opinion of the Court that the representations contained in said application are true and present a meritorious claim and that the same ought to be granted - It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court - that the said application be granted, and that S. B. Caldwell County Judge of Titus County Texas - execute a good and sufficient deed to the said J. R. Ellis upon the payment by the said J. R. Ellis in cash one fifth of the value of Block No. 6. Titus County school land situated in Titus County Texas - valued at one dollar per acre with the rate of Eight per cent per annum for six years and the execution of four promissory notes equally covering the balance due one each year after the date of the deed of conveyance - drawing ten per cent interest from said date - All of said notes to be secured by a vendor lien against said land -

no. 24

## Sheriff's Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908, at the School House in Common School District No. 24 of this County established by order of the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, Texas on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1908 and recorded on pages of book of the minutes of said Court. To determine whether or not a two thirds majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1100.00 running for 20 years bearing 5% interest per annum, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment 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 collect 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 15¢ on each \$100.00 valuation thereof to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues and the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bonds at maturity and 5% additional maintenance purposes. All persons who are legally qualified Voters of this State and County and who are resident, property taxpayers in said district, as shown by the last assessment roll of the County shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the Commissioners Court of this County by order passed on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1908 and by the County Judge of this County by an order made on the same day and in this notice is given in pursuance to said orders. Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1908.

W. D. Sanders.

Sheriff Tarrant Co. Texas.

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, W. D. Sanders known to me to be the Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath

Said that the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the three notices of election therein referred to which he, as such Sheriff, made and posted in Common School District No. 24 of said County; That said notices were posted at the school house in said Dist. Pollards above in said Dist. Blake above in said Dist - each of which is a public place in said district, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1908 - sworn to and subscribed to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908 -  
 P. B. Branch County Clerk  
 Blue County Texas -

No. 24

Election Returns -

The State of Texas To the Hon - Commissioners  
 County of Blue Court of said County -

We the undersigned officers holding an election on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908 in Common School District No. 24 of said County upon the question of issuing \$1100.00 of School house bonds for said district running 20 years and bearing 5% interest and levying a tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said bonds, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 57 votes of which number there were cast -

For School tax	41 votes
Against School tax	16 votes
Majority for the tax	25 votes
For issuing \$1100.00 School house bonds running 20 years for Common School District No. 24 Blue County Texas -	41 votes
Against issuing \$1100.00 School house bonds running 20 years for <sup>County</sup> School Dist. No. Blue County Texas	16 votes
Majority for the bonds	25 votes

We herewith enclose full list and Tally sheet of said election - signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908 -

P. B. Branch  
 Presiding officer  
 W. W. Shumway  
 Judge  
 W. A. Barclay  
 Clerk

No. 24

Order declaring result of election -

On this day came on to be considered the result of an election held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908, in Common School District No. 24 - Titus County, Texas upon the question of issuing \$1000.00 of School House bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing 5% interest and levying a tax of 15¢ on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property of said district for said bonds, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 57 votes of which number there were cast

For school tax	41	votes
Against school tax	16	votes

For issuing \$1000.00 school house bonds running 20 years Common School District No. 24 - Titus County, Texas

Against it	41	votes
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Against issuing \$1000.00 school house bonds running 20 years for Common School Dist. No. 24.

Titus County Texas	16	votes
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And it appearing to the Court from said returns that two thirds of the qualified property tax paying voters of the said district voting at said election voted for said tax, and that a two thirds majority of the votes cast at said election were cast in favor of issuing said bonds, the Court here hereby declare the said tax to have been levied in said district and the proposition for issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

No. 24

Order authorizing the issuance of bonds

The State of Texas

County of Titus On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908.

The Commissioners Court of Titus County convened in regular session at a regular session of said Court all members thereof to wit: Sub J. Caldwell County Judge, W. W. Wood Commissioner One - J. P. Bass Commissioner Precinct Two - W. M. King Commissioner Precinct Three - J. R. Young Commissioner Precinct four, being present, and among other proceedings had, passed the fol-



Country shall be annexed to, annexed and col-  
 located upon the said property and bonds  
 with interest on said part, and part for is here  
 now time for the year 1908 and for each year  
 direction while said bonds or any of them are  
 outstanding and it shall be assumed and est-  
 imated for the year 1908 and each year thereafter  
 and applied to the purpose named -

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Statement of indebtedness -  
 The Chicago and Rock Island No. 1  
 County of Cook, Ill.  
 Secretary of

The District trustee of Common-  
 wealth of Massachusetts, hereby certify  
 that no bonds have heretofore been issued by or on  
 behalf of or on the part and credit of said district  
 that said district has not heretofore contracted and  
 does not now carry debt of any description whatever.  
 And that the proposed  
 of common debt  
 district no.  
 described in the entire indebtedness of said  
 district - Boston  
 days of 1908.

Sec. of District trustee of said district.  
 J. J. Greenwood from said County do hereby  
 certify that the above and foregoing statement  
 is true and correct, according to the books and  
 records of my office - Boston  
 day of 1908  
 J. J. Greenwood

The United States of America  
 The state of Iowa  
 County of Cedar  
 Common School district No. 12  
 The Board of School in the State of Iowa, for and  
 on behalf of Common School district No. 12 of said  
 County, hereby promise to pay hereon 20 years from  
 date hereof, the sum of  
 dollars, in five equal installments of the principal  
 of interest, together with interest thereon  
 from the date hereof at the rate of 5% per an-

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moneys payable on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April of each year prin-  
 cipal and interest payable upon presentation and  
 surrender of bond or proper coupon at Mt Pleasant  
 Texas. This bond is one of a series of bonds  
 numbered consecutively from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the denomination of \_\_\_\_\_ hundred  
 dollars each, issued by the Commissioners Court  
 of said Court of said County on the faith and credit  
 of Common School district no. 24. of said County  
 as established by order of the said Court on the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ which is of record in the  
 minutes of said Court on page \_\_\_\_\_ of book 2 - for  
 the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment  
 of accounts legally contracted in building and equip-  
 ping school houses for said Common School district  
 no. 24. under and by virtue of sec. 449. of Chapter  
 124 of general law passed at the regular session  
 of the 29<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Texas and  
 the Constitution and laws of said State, and  
 in pursuance of an order passed by the Commission-  
 ers Court passed on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1905. which order  
 is of record in Book 2 - page \_\_\_\_\_ of the minutes  
 of said Court. The said Common School district  
 no. 24. has and hereby renounces the right to redeem  
 this bond at any time after 10 years from its date  
 by paying principal and accrued interest, and in  
 case the same shall be called in for redemption before ma-  
 turity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the  
 president of the District trustee of said Common  
 School no. 24. to the County Treasurer of said County at  
 least 30 days before the date fixed for redemption  
 and should this bond not be presented for redemp-  
 tion, it shall cease to bear interest from and  
 after the date so fixed for redemption -  
 The date of this bond, in conformity with the  
 order last above mentioned is \_\_\_\_\_ and it  
 is hereby certified and recited that all acts,  
 conditions and things required to be done and  
 performed precedent to and in the issuance  
 of this bond, have been properly done and per-  
 formed and have happened in due and regu-  
 lar form and manner as required by  
 law, and that the amount of this issue of

bonds does not exceed any Constitutional or Statutory limitation, In testimony whereof said Commissioner Court of Tipton County has caused the seal of the said Court to be hereunto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk of said County as of this day and year last above said

County Clerk Tipton County Texas  
County Judge Tipton County Texas  
Registered  
County Treasurer Tipton County Texas

No. 24

No. 24  
The County of Tipton, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 24 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at Mt Pleasant, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) dollars being \_\_\_\_\_ months interest on Common School District No. 24 Schoolhouse bonds No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_

County Clerk Tipton County, Texas  
County Judge Tipton County, Texas

No. 12

Order of Commissioner Court Tipton County Texas  
On this 11th day of May 1908. Came on to be heard the petition in writing of R. B. Barrie and 20 others a copy of which and of the County Judge certificate thereon is as follows:

To the Hon. County Judge of County of Tipton said County and to the Hon. Commissioner Court of said County  
We your petitioners respectfully represent that the subscribers herof contribute at least 25% of the legally qualified tax paying citizens of Common School District No. 12 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 qualifying 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 Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within the said district of and at the rate of 20¢ on each \$100.00 valuation thereof, 15¢ 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 November 29th. 1907.

W. B. Barron -	W. A. Cochran	J. L. Murrett
Perry White -	B. E. White -	W. F. Carpenter
R. W. Amerson -	J. D. McWay -	H. H. Harbour
W. C. Millam -	J. A. Hayden -	J. C. Harris
P. B. Bell -	R. J. Moon -	W. F. Wellson
J. B. Reddle -	D. D. Boozer -	D. Boozer
H. B. Ward -	C. J. Ward.	J. W. Wellson

no. 12

The foregoing petition was presented to me on the 11 day of May 1908 and from said petition and the evidence adduced before me in support 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. 12 - of this Tithus County - signed the day and year last aforesaid -

Sch. J. Caldwell  
County Judge, Tithus Co. Texas.

no. 12

Assessors Report -  
To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Tithus County, Texas. I, J. J. Quinn, Tax Assessor respectfully represent that I have carefully examined the latest approved tax rolls of Tithus

County, Texas to ascertain the amount of Taxable property of Common school district No. 12 - of said County - That I find and so certify that according to the tax rolls of said County for the year 1907 - which are the latest approved rolls of the County - the total assessed valuation of real property situated and personal property owned in said district is as follows:

Real Property	\$ 74373.00
Personal Property	10104.00
Total	\$ 84477.00

Dated the 4 day of May 1908 - Respectfully submitted

J. J. Rouse.

Tax Assessor, Tilden 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 20% of the legally qualified taxpayers citizens of Common school district No. 12 of Tilden County, Texas, and that not less than 20% 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 \$84477.00 - Third - That the proposed tax of 15¢ upon said valuation will provide for annual interest on the necessary existing fund to discharge at maturity bonds to the amount of \$1200.00 remaining 20 years and bearing 5% interest, and that said proposed tax together with special local tax for the maintenance of schools in said Common school district will not exceed 20¢ on the \$100.00 -

Fourth - That a necessity exist for the issuance of bonds to the amount \$1200.00 for the purpose of building and equipping school houses for said district and that it is lawful and necessary to order the election petition for. It is therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held on the 20 day of June 1908, at Union Church in said Common school district No. 12, of Tilden County as established by order of this Court of date the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908 - which is recorded in book \_\_\_\_\_ pages of the Commissioners Court of said County

which is as follows: Beginning at the S.W. corner of the L.L. Wakefield survey, the same being on the N.W. line of the J.B. Hill survey. Thence N. 70° W. to the N.W. corner of the L.L. Wakefield survey. Thence E. 70° W. to the S.E. corner of the S.W. Sheek sy. Thence N. 70° W. to the N.E. corner of the said Sheek sy. Thence N. 70° W. to the S.W. corner of the Edward Evans sy. Thence E. 70° W. to the S.E. corner of the J.M. Wilson tract. Thence N. 70° W. to the N.E. corner of the J.M. Wilson tract. Thence N. 70° W. to the S.E. corner of the Hightower sy. Thence N. 70° W. with the E. 70° line of the Hightower sy. to the S. 70° line of the Seth Pryor sy. Thence E. 70° W. to the S.W. corner of the said Pryor sy. Thence N. 70° W. with the N. 70° line of the Seth Pryor sy. to the S. 70° line of the J.H. Hall sy. Thence E. 70° W. to the S.E. corner of the said Hall sy. Thence N. 70° W. to the N.E. corner of the Tom Agan tract. Thence N. 70° W. to the S.W. corner of the Joseph Duncan tract. Thence N. 70° W. to the N.E. corner of the H.H. Harbison tract. Thence N. 70° W. to the N.W. corner of the S.H. Cuth tract. Thence S. 70° W. to the S.W. corner of the S.H. Cuth tract. Thence N. 70° W. to the S.W. corner of the Jullerton tract. Thence S. 70° W. with the E. 70° line of the R.B. Mackala tract. Thence S. 70° W. with the E. 70° line of the Mrs. Langston's tract. Thence E. 70° W. with the N. 70° line of the Cuff Cochran tract to the E. 70° line of the Mrs. Scott's tract. Thence S. 70° W. with the N. 70° line of the Joel Stearns tract. Thence E. 70° W. with S.J. Boyd's E. 70° line to the N.W. corner of the Bettie Peal tract. Thence S. 70° W. to the S.W. corner of the said Peal tract. Thence S. 70° W. with the N. 70° line of the B. Thornton tract, to the S.W. corner of the said tract. Thence E. 70° W. to the N.W. corner of the H.L. Hill tract. Thence E. 70° W. to the S.W. corner of the L.L. Wakefield survey the same being the place of beginning. To determine whether or not a two thirds majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of the district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of the said common school district in the amount of \$1200.00 running 20 years and bearing 5% interest per annum for the purpose of providing a fund to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping school houses.

for said common school district, and to determine what  
 order or not the Commission Court of this County  
 shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually  
 until said bonds or any of them are paid and in  
 a tax upon all taxable property within said district of  
 and at the rate of 15¢ 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 purposes - J. A.  
 Hayden is hereby appointed presiding 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 Clerk  
 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 \$1200.00 school house  
 bonds running twenty years for common school  
 district No. 12, of Blue County - All persons who are  
 legally qualified voters of this State and 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 elec-  
 tion. The Sheriff of this County shall give notice  
 of the said election by posting 3 notices in the  
 said district in the said district three weeks before  
 the said election -

no - 12

The State of Iowa Whereas, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 County of Blue 1908, a petition was presented  
 to me for an election in com-  
 mon school district No. 12 of this County on the  
 question of issuing bonds for building and equi-  
 ping school houses for said district and levying  
 a tax of 15¢ on the \$100.00 valuation of property  
 of said district for said bonds, a 5¢ for main-  
 tenance 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 11th day of May 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 \$1200.00 running 20 years and bearing 5% interest Ann. therefore, I, Deb. J. Caldwell in my capacity as County Judge of Oldham County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held at schoolhouse in said district -

Deb. J. Caldwell

No. 12

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20 day of June 1908 at the schoolhouse in Common School District No. 12 of this County established by order of the Commissioners Court of Oldham County, Texas on the 11th day of May 1908, and recorded on page \_\_\_\_\_ of book \_\_\_\_\_ of the minutes of said Court. To determine whether or not a two thirds majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1200.00 running for 20 years bearing 5% interest per annum, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment 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 collect 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 15¢ on each \$100.00 valuation thereof to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues and the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bonds at maturity and 5% additional maintenance purposes. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are residents property tax payers in said district as shown by the last assessed roll of the County shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the Commissioners Court of this

County by order passed of the 11 day of May 1908, and by this County judge of this County by order made on the same day and this notice is given in pursuance of said orders, dated this the 20 day of May 1908.

W. D. Sanders Sheriff

Situa County, Texas.

Before the undersigned Authority, on this day personally appeared W. D. Sanders known to me to be the Sheriff of Situa County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath said, that the above and foregoing Notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the three Notices of election therein referred to which he as such Sheriff, made and posted in Common School District No. 12 - of said County. That said notices were posted at Bob Barrers store - one on public road, one at schoolhouse door, each of which is a public in said district, on the 22 day of May 1908.

sworn to and subscribed to before me this 26 day of May 1908.

P. B. Branch County Clerk Situa Co. Texas -

By D. H. Williams Deputy -

In the matter of the petition of May 14<sup>th</sup> 1908  
of Court

It is ordered by the Court that Seb J. Caldwell County Judge, W. M. Wood, J. P. Base, W. M. King and J. P. Henry Commissioners be allowed the sum of Twelve (12) dollars each for holding this Court four days and that the Clerk of this Court is authorized and directed to issue warrants on the General County funds to each for said sum -

The business before Court having been disposed of and the foregoing minutes having been read and approved - It is ordered that Court adjourn -  
Attest -

County Clerk

Seb J. Caldwell  
County Judge