

May term 1912.

Be it remembered that on Monday May 13-1912 there was begun and held within and for the County of Teller a regular term of the Non Commissioners Court with W. E. Riddle County Judge presiding. A. O. Smith Commissioner Precinct No. 1, H. W. West Commissioner Precinct No. 2, A. O. Beacon Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and R. J. Gray Commissioner Precinct No. 4. J. A. Cooper Sheriff and A. S. Mitchell County Clerk present when the following proceedings were had:- to wit:- The State of Texas in the

County of Teller Whereas, on the 13 day of May, 1912, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 11, of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and purchasing a site therefore. Within said district, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax-paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law: -

Now, therefore, I, W. E. Riddle in my capacity as County Judge of Teller County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912 at School house in said district Commissioners' School District No. 11, of this County as established by order of the Non Commissioners Court of date April 17-1912, which is recorded in book 2 Page 55X of the Minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of this district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 hundred dollars each from one to 20 half inches payable 20 years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10<sup>th</sup> each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and purchasing a site therefore within said district, and to determine whether 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 sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. F. M. Carrollo and W. T. Wiggin are hereby appointed presiding officers for said election and they shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same. and they 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. the ballots for said election shall have printed thereon the following:—

"For the Bonds"

"Against the Bonds"

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property Tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said elections.

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

Dated May 13 - 1912

W. E. Riddle

County Judge, Titus County, Texas

On the matter of Petition of J. H. Campbell et al May 13 - 1912.

J. H. Campbell et al On this day came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Campbell et al for Stock Law election to be held in Justice Precinct No 6 Titus County, Texas. to determine whether or not it is the desire of a majority of the inhabitants of said precinct whether or not horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and jennets should be permitted to run at large in said Justice precinct No 6. Said precinct bounded as follows:— Beginning on the N.E. corner of Precinct No 6. Thence East with the S.E. line of the A. T. & S. Railroad Survey. Thence East with the S.O. line of the Said Dodson Survey. Thence East with the S.E. line of the Said Dodson Survey to the S.E. corner of the same the same being the John and Elizabeth Bradley Survey. Thence with the E.W. line of the Said Bradley Survey to the E.W. corner of the same. Thence East with the Said Bradley Survey on the S.E. line of same to the S.E. corner of same. Thence N. with the E.S. line of same to the S.W. corner of the J.R. White Survey. Thence with J.R. White S.P. line to his S.E. corner. Thence North West with J.R. White E.S.

line to the North East boundary of same where it intersects the S.B. line of the old Blundell Survey - thence East with the S.B. line of said Blundell Survey to the place where it intersects Blundell's Creek - thence with the meandering of the said Blundell's Creek in a south easterly direction to the place where Smith's creek enters into it. thence irregularly North with the meandering of the said Smith Creek to the ridge where the Mt. Pleasant and genuine road crosses said creek - thence in a North east direction to genuine Hartman W.S. line - thence South with his set line to get Redfords N.W. corner, thence South to his S.E. corner - thence East with redfords S.B. line to Mrs. Fred Swind's W.S. line - thence South to Mrs. Lewis's S.E. corner - thence East with her S.B. line to the W.S. line of Justice Precent No 1, a post for corner mold P.L.

#### East Boundary line.

Beginning at a point where Mrs. Swind's line as above described intersects the west B/L line of precent No 1. same being in Jth Kiehl's Survey - thence South with Kiehl Survey W.N.W. corner at 2 miles set post in Kiehl Survey pass about 350 yards W. of Four Milehouse at 2 miles and 1760 Yds cross Mt. Pleasant and Montezuma road at 3 miles set post in Kiehl Survey at 3 miles and 134 Yds. cross Kiehl S.B. line and R.M. Collins N.S. line 776. West of Kiehl S.E. corner a 0.194 Yds E. of Collins N.W. corner at 3 miles and 598 Yds. cross Collins S.S. and Joseph Mosher M.A. line 1260 Yds. W. of Mosher's N.E. corner at 3 miles and 1368 Yds. to the center of shorts creek at 4 miles set post in Mosher's Survey at 5 miles set post in Mosher's Survey about 300 yards W. of J.B. Stephens house at 5 miles and 1240 Yds. Blundell's Creek at 6 miles and 40 Yds. set post on the North bank of big Cypress Creek from which A. Hickory tree 4.3 Yds. N.W. P.L. same being the South East corner of Justice precent No 6.

#### South Boundary line

Beginning at the above S.E. corner and continuing with the meandering of big Cypress Creek in a westerly direction to the Franklin County line or the S.E. corner of said precent # 6.

#### West Boundary line

Beginning at the above described S.E. corner and continuing with the line between Franklin and Fulton County to the N.E. corner of Justice precent # 6. or the place of beginning

it appearing to the Court that said petition is in good form, signed by required number of persons, and that said petition should be granted, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted and said election is hereby ordered to be held in Justice of the Peace no 6. Town Cat 4 on June 22- 1912 for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, cattle, hogs, donkeys, dogs sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct.

In the Matter of County offices <sup>3</sup> May 13- 1912.  
reports.

<sup>3</sup> On this day came on to be considered the official reports of the following named officers of Titter County. After examining the same they were found to be correct and are hereby in all things approved:

C. C. Sims Jr. Dr. Williams County Atty. S. B. Keene Road  
Asgt. M. W. Smith, J. G. Colley, W. L. Kelley, S. H. Landgraff  
Sam Ordway, J. C. Casper, T. B. Brown, W. C. Riddle, A. O. Brown  
J. T. Taylor, L. H. Armstrong, O. W. Milner, R. J. King, A. S. Mitchell

In the Matter of canvassing <sup>3</sup>

Election returns in School <sup>3</sup> May 13- 1912.

District No. 10

<sup>3</sup> On this day came on to be canvassed the election returns of a Special election held in Common School District No. 10. to determine whether or not a special Tax of 25 mills should be levied, assessed and collected on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property in said District. And it appearing to the Court that 17 votes were cast for Said Tax and 15 votes were cast against Said Tax.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Said Special Tax of 25 mills on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of all taxable property in Said District prevail. And it is hereby levied for the year 1912.

In the Matter of Deloring <sup>3</sup> May 13- 1912

of election to vote Bonds in <sup>3</sup> On this day came on to be Common School Dist # 4 <sup>3</sup> Considered the returns of an election held on the 4th day of May 1912. in Common School District No. 4. of this County upon the question of issuing \$ 900<sup>00</sup> of School house bonds for said district running twenty years and bearing 5 per cent interest and levying a tax on all taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds.

and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, 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 24 votes, of which number two were voted:-

"For the Bonds 21 & 1/2"

against " 3 "

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property Tax-paying voters of said district voting at said election voted in favor of issuing said bonds, and for said Tax, the Court does hereby declare the said Tax to have been carried in said District and the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted and that this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to buy and have assessed and collected said Tax.

In the Matter of Petition 3 May 13 - 1912

J. L. Narromore et al 3 On this day came on to be considered the petition of J. L. Narromore et al to abrogate a special School Tax in Forrest Grove Common School dist no - and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in good form and signed by required numbers of signers.

it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted and election is ordered to be held in said Common School dist no. on - day of - 1912, to see whether or not a majority of the Tax-payers in said dist desire for said Tax to be abrogated.

In the Matter of J. L. Kipson 3 May 14 - 1912

Waived from Road duty 3 On this day came on to be considered the matter of waiving J. L. Kipson from road duty, and it appearing to the Court that he is disabled, as is therefore ordered that he be exempted from Road duty.