

Regular Term of the Commissioners Court,
May 12th, 1924.

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court, in and for Titus County, Texas, on this 12th day of May 1924, at the Court House thereof, with the following officers present to wit; Hon Dan M. Cook, County Judge, Commissioners W.A.Fleming, W.M.King, W.M.Edwards and R.E.Huckeba, and Ulman Brown Clerk, when the following proceeding were had to wit;

Court open up by proclamation by the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas.

In the Matter of allowing Accounts.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of allowing accounts and after examining same Commissioner Edwards made a motion second by Commissioner Huckeba that the accounts be allowed as the same appeared in Minutes of Accounts Allowed Vol 3, the county Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those opposed vote "No" all of said Commissioners voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of approving

Herbert L. Smith, Tax Collector's Report.

On this day came up for approval the Report of Tax Collector Herbert, L. Smith, and after examination of same by the Commissioners Court, Commissioner King made a motion to approve same second by Commissioner Fleming, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" all of the Commissioners voting "Aye", the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the matter of approving

County Treasurer, Quarterly Report, G.B.Dickson.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of approving G.B.Dickson, County Treasurer, Report, and after examining same Commissioner King made a motion and second by Commissioner Edwards, to approve same, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" All of said Commissioners voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the matter of approving Officers

Quarterly Reports.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, the matter of approving Officers Quarterly Reports, Commissioner Edwards made motion and second by Commissioner King to approve the following reports, to wit; H.B.Green, Justice of the Peace Pre, No 8, R.A.Lawler, Justice of the Peace of Pre No 5, Sam Williams, County Attorney, W.E.McClintock, District Clerk, I.L.Hays, Constable Pre No One, S.A.Tigert, Justice of the Peace Pre No 7, J.A.Lee, Justice of the Peace Pre No 6, Ulman Brown, County Clerk, W.L.Kelley, Sheriff, W.M.King, Justice of Peace No 3, R.S.Owens, Justice of the Peace No 4. The County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" all of said members of the Court voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Allowing,

Paupers Funds,

Motion By Commissioner Edwards and second by Commissioner Fleming to allow Althea Thompson, the sum of \$12.50, per month, and Etta Harris the sum of \$10.00, per month, to be paid out of the General County Fund on the 15th of each month until further order of this Court, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said Court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" all of said Commissioners voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Transfer of Funds

Motion by Commissioner Huckeba and second by Commissioner Edwards, to transfer the sum of \$1000.00, from the Court House and Jail fund, to the General County Fund, and the sum of \$12000.00 from the Jury Fund to the General County Fund, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No", all of said Commissioners vote "Aye", the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Approving the Depository
of School Funds.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of approving the Report of the First National Bank of Mount Pleasant, Depository of School Funds, Year ending August 31st, 1923., and after examining same Commissioner Fleming made a motion and second by Commissioner King to disapprove said report, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" all of said Commissioners voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In Re-- School lands patented to Titus County for School Purposes:

In Commissioners Court, Titus County, Texas.

On this the 12 day of May 1924, came on to be heard in its regular order, the matter on muniments of title to divers and sundry owners and purchasers of land in Montague County, Texas, patented on June 23, 1855, by the State of Texas, to Titus County for School Purposes, by Patent No. 278, Vol. 13; and the Commissioners Court being duly assembled at its regular term, with the following members present and participations: Dan M. Cook County Judge; W. M. Edwards, W.M.King, W.A.Fleming, R.E.Huckeba, Commissioners, who after considering the matter find that heretofore to-wit; by order of this court dated June 24, 1876 one W.P. McLean was appointed agent of Titus County to locate, survey, and map the School Lands of said Titus County in Montague County, Texas; and by later order, dated July 1st, 1876 the bond of said W.P.McLean to sell said lands was approved by this court; and by order dated February 15th, 1889 and August 8th, 1898, one E.Y. Brown was appointed agent of Titus County to sell said lands and execute deeds of conveyance and to receive the money for payment thereof and to execute releases on payment of notes held against said land;

It appearing to the court that the said E.Y.Brown and W.P.McLean have heretofore sold under order of this court all lands so patented to Titus County for School purposes as are designated as Blocks Nos. 5, 8, 30, 31, 34, 40, 41, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 59, 62 and 63 as shown by the Deed Records of Montague County, Texas, to divers and sundry persons;

and it further appearing to this court that all of the purchasers have paid the purchase money therefor, including principal and interest, and that all of the moneys so derived from the sale of said lands have been by said parties delivered to the proper custodian therefor in and for Titus County, Texas.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by this court that all of the deeds and conveyances of said lands, to-wit; Blocks Nos. 5, 8, 30, 31, 34, 40, 41, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 59, 68, and 63 known as portions of Titus County School Lands in Montague County Texas heretofore made and executed by the said W.P. McLean and E.Y. Brown be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed as the acts of the Commissioners court sitting in and for Titus County, Texas.

ARTICLE I. After January 1, 1924 and until the Department shall have secured its own maintenance organization, but not longer than January 1 1925, the county will continue to furnish equipment and maintenance personnel together with the necessary road materials for maintenance, the estimated amount, number and quantity of which is shown in ARTICLE V.

ARTICLE II. In compliance with the provisions of H.B. 361, Acts Thirty Eighth Legislature, by which the county shall be free from cost and supervision of maintenance, the Department will furnish the necessary supervision through its Engineering Maintenance personnel and will reimburse the County for all cost of labor and materials and pay a depreciation charge on equipment.

ARTICLE III. The County shall keep a separate audit of all expenses incident to the maintenance of State Highways. On or about the first of each month a certified statement in duplicate of these expenses, on a form furnished by the department, shall be forwarded to the Division engineer of the department in whose division the county is located.

ARTICLE IV. Upon receipt from the Division Engineer of certified statements of expense for maintenance of State Highways in Titus County, the Department shall draw on the State Treasurer, and out of the State Highway Fund, a warrant for the payment of the said certified sum to the County Treasurer.

ARTICLE V. It is understood that Titus County has in its possession, or will furnish, the following equipment for maintenance work on State Highways, and at a depreciation charge of 3% per month of the value of such equipment:

2 Avery Road Razer	value	\$1900.00	New - 1785 old
2 Fordson Tractors	"	467.00	ea.
2 small graders	"	303.	ea
2 wagons	"	75	ea
2 Ford Trucks	"	475.00	ea
Slips, Fresnoes and small tools at \$10 per month			

The above depreciation charge is to be paid only for such time as this equipment is actually in use in maintaining state highways.

All labor and supplies to be paid for at actual cost to the county.

The Maximum amount appropriated for maintenance in Titus County for one year is \$11,600.00 and it is agreed that the amount to be spent for the 12 months period under this agreement shall not exceed that amount without written approval from the State Highway Department.

It is also agreed that a salary of \$50.00 per month and operating expenses and repairs on a car to be owned by Mr. D.M. Cook of Mt. Pleasant, Texas will be allowed Mr. Cook as superintendent on state Highway Maintenance, the above salary being

that now allowed Mr. Cook by the County.

The above and first foregoing paragraph approved and accepted by Dan M. Cook & by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas and made part of this contract, 4-3-24.

Dan M. Cook, Co. Judge.

ARTICLE VI. For purposes of this agreement, maintenance shall be defined as "The organization, labor, materials, or supplies of every nature necessary to keep the area within the right-of-way limits of a State Highway, whether improved or unimproved, in the same physical condition that it is found, or declared to be, on some specified date". All other work is construction and forms no part of this agreement.

In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official seals, the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year just above written, and the State Highway department on the 23rd day of February 1924.

Recommended for approval:

W.D. Dockery, Division Engineer

By A. Ehlinge, Maintenance Engineer

By Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY

By Dan M. Cook, County Judge.

State Highway Department
By R.M. Hubbard, Chairman of Commission

By D.K. Marting, Member of Commission

~~—MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT—~~

THIS AGREEMENT made this 23rd day of February 1924, by and between the State Highway Department, hereinafter called the Department, and County Judge Constituting, by order of the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose hereof, the County Commissioners' Court of Titus County, hereinafter called the County.

WHEREAS, By virtue of H.B. No 361, Chapter 75, Acts of Thirty-Eighth Legislature, the State Highway Commissioner of Texas has been directed, on and after January 1, 1924, to take over and maintain the various highways designated as State Highways in the several counties of Texas, " and ;

WHEREAS: The said Act further provides means of raising additional revenues to meet the cost of this maintenance and that such funds shall be placed in the State Treasury of Texas to the Credit of the State Highway Fund, subject to the order of the State Highway Commission under the provisions of the Act as outlined, and

WHEREAS: The same Act provides that on and after January 1, 1924, the respective counties of the State of Texas shall be free of cost and supervision of maintenance on State Highways, and

WHEREAS: Titus County, Texas, is in the possession of certain equipment which has been used in the repair and upkeep of the hereinafter mentioned State Highways, and has certain organized forces engaged in such upkeep and repair, and

WHEREAS: It would be impracticable for the Department, in advance of a close study of the needs of each section of State Highway, to send into Titus County a large amount or quantity of expensive maintenance machinery before suitable investigation has been made, and further, such action, and the employment of new maintenance personnel, might be an injustice to said county.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

Maintenance, Titus County

Judge Dan M. Cook, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 29th regarding the maintenance agreement between Titus County and this department.

In reply I beg to state that this department will allow a salary of \$50.00 per month as Superintendent of Maintenance for Titus County, and also all operating expenses of a car to be owned by you for use as Superintendent on state highway maintenance.

I am enclosing three copies of the maintenance agreement with the proper paragraph inserted in Art. 5 covering the above mentioned matter.

If this meets with your approval please initial this paragraph and return three copies of the maintenance agreement to this department for approval.

Very truly yours,

Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway
Engineer
by S.E.

PRIVATE TRACK AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made this the 20th day of March A.D. 1924, between the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company of Texas, herein after called First Party, and Commissioners of Titus County, Texas, herein after called Second Party.

ARTICLE I.

First Party hereby agrees, for the term and subject to the conditions below stated to construct and operate a spur track to serve the business of Second Party near Cypress Bridge near Mile Post 792 the same to be located as shown on exhibit A hereto attached and made part hereof and to maintain that part of the track if any, between the switch points and the clearance point.

ARTICLE II.

Second Party will:

(a) Maintain all of the track except the part thereof, if any, between the switch point and the clearance point, the part to be so maintained being shown in red on said exhibit. The estimated cost of constructing the track is three-hundred twelve and 80/100 Dollars (\$312.00) which sum Second Party will pay to first Party in advance but if the actual cost thereof shall be more or less than such sum, the difference shall be promptly paid by Second Party or refunded by First Party as the case may be. The value of the Spring Frog, Switch, connecting rod, switch stand, switch lamp, guard rails, switch lookrail and angle bears to be used in this track is six-hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$600.00) on which Second Party will pay to First Party Six per cent (6%) interest, or, thirty six and no/100 Dollars (\$36.00) which is to be paid the First Party at the time of execution of this agreement, this interest to be paid annually in advance in case the track is desired by Second Party for more than one year. The estimated cost of labor to take up track, load and unload the material and freight on the same to point originally moved from, also cost of replacing telegraph wires and poles in original position after the track is taken up is two-hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$200.00) which sum Second Party agrees to pay First Party whenever Second Party desires to discontinue use of the track, and Second Party will furnish bond satisfactory to First Party in the sum of Two Hundred and no/100 (\$200.00) to guarantee payment of this amount for this purpose.

Second Party will:

(b) Provide a right of way for that part of the track, if any, located off the

railroad property eight and one-half feet in width on each side of the center line thereof, and, if the track crosses or occupies a public street or alley in a city, town or village, procure from the proper authority the necessary franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation thereof, and do or pay for such paving or other work as may at any time be required by such municipality in connection therewith:

(c) Keep a space of Six and one-half feet from the nearest rail of the track entirely clear of structures, material and obstructions of every sort, and not erect or permit the erection of any beam, pipe, wire, structure or obstruction of any kind over the track at a height of less than twenty-two feet six inches above the top of the rails thereof.

(d) Adopt and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct of Second Party's agents and employees to protect them from injury while on the right of way for the track or the adjoining premises, and require such agents and employees to use proper signals or flags to notify First Party's employees when they are in or about any car on the track;

(e) During the term hereof where Second Party can control the routing, route all shipments delivered or received on said track over said railroad and connecting lines selected by First Party, whenever the points to ro from which such shipments are to be made may be reached by or over such railroad or connecting lines and the rates via such routes shall not be greater than the rates via other routes between the same points.

ARTICLE 3.

All of the track shall be owned by First Party or its successors or assigns and the whole track may be used by First Party for any and all railroad purposes when such use will not materially interfere with the business of Second Party. First Party may disconnect the track or refuse to operate it if Second Party fails to maintain that part thereof to be maintained by Second Party in reasonably safe condition.

ARTICLE 4.

First Party may maintain that part of the track which Second Party agrees to maintain, but if First Party shall undertake such maintenance, he shall from time to time render bills against Second Party for the expense thereof, which bills Second Party agrees to pay within twenty days after receipt.

ARTICLE

In case of a breach of any of Second Party's obligations contained in Article 2 hereof, Second Party will indemnify and save harmless First Party from and against all liability for loss, damage, injury or death caused or contributed to thereby; and Second Party assumes the risk of and will indemnify and hold harmless First Party from and against all loss and damage to all buildings, structures and improvements located upon any land adjacent to the track, owned, leased or controlled by Second Party, and all property of every sort belonging to Second Party or others temporarily or permanently in said building and structures or on said land, resulting from the operation of the track whether caused by the negligence of First Party or the officers or employees of First Party or otherwise.

ARTICLE 6.

This agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, their successors and assigns, or heirs, executors and administrators; but Second Party shall not assign the same without the written consent of First Party. First Party may terminate the agreement and take up the track upon ten days written notice if second party fails to keep any of Second Party's covenants herein contained. This agreement shall take effect hereof and unless terminated as above provided shall continue in force for a period of one year and thereafter until one of the party's hereto shall give to the other Party thirty days notice in writing of an intention or desire to terminate the same, the agreement to

terminate upon the expiration of such notice. No termination or expiration hereof shall effect the rights and liabilities, if any, of the Parties hereunder.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands, this the day and year first above written.

Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company of Texas.

By _____ Vice President.

Titus County Commissioners.

By Dan M. Cook, County Judge.

Witnesses:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, Texas;

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in Titus County, Texas, and qualified voters therein, respectfully show to your honorable body that it is to the best interests of ourselves and to the County at large horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle be prohibited from running at large within the confines and limits of Titus County, Texas.

Justice Precinct No. 1.

R.L.Short, C.A.Delton, W.C.Hays, B.W.Husgrove, W.H.Page, F.R.K.Johnson, Steve Sanders, R.P.Allen, J.V.Freeman, W.W.Wood, E.H.Dillers, C.E.Allen, W.H.Henderson, T.J.Byrd, H.C.Gandy Fred Traylor, W.C.Hickman, R.L.Lee, J.H.Colley J.W. McClintock, J.B.Huckeba, W.M.Tabb, R.H.Fuller, J.A.Page.

Justice Precinct No. 2.

G.W.Mebane, E.A.Thomas, J.W.Thomas, H.C.Arnold, C.A.Johnson, F.L.Thomas, T.P.Summerlin, J.W.Stuart, A.L.Hood, W.A.Fleming, T.B.Scarborough, C.L.Wensley W.T. Fuesell, J.C.Murdock, W.T.Leprado, A.E.Young, T.P.Lenier, S.E.Lendum G.W.Landrum

Justice Precinct No. 3.

J.Schultz, Mrs. J.Schultze, F.S.Helich, W.T.Edwards, Mrs. Mary P.Edwards, J.T.Belcher, J.D.Pittman, W.E.Frenkin, J.W.Cooper, C.S.Goodloe, W.B.Oliver Lucy Oliver, John Barton, J.L.Coker, W.A.Coker, A.C.Brown, Leora Stevenson, Geo. Bond, Jim Brown, Scott Thomas, F.S.Hood, P.L.Gieser, Mrs. Gabie Crawford, W.H.Crawford.

Justice Precinct No. 4.

H.P.Burford, J.W.Covey, F.H.Wooten, C.E.Stewart, G.F.Lathan, G.W.Marshall, W.E.Pace, W.W.Burford, W.J.Bell, V.P.Martin, C.H.Wallace, W.Agan, A.A.Miller, G.B.Carrett, W.S.Wellborn, Fred Witt, P.P.Walker.

Justice Precinct No. 5.

Ernest Traylor, R.L.Presley, N.W.Presley, Y.P.Richard, W.T.Wesver, T.T.Rosch, J.R.Smelsler, C.E.Clerk, W.A.Welker, A.G.Hunt, F.L.McElhany, F.H.Gibson, T.A.Bell, H.L.Smith, J.A.Smith, E.L.Wilson, J.G.Weimer, L.W.A.Capeheart, C.E.Bolstern, E.L.Cook, W.E.Price, E.P.Stanley, J.W.Rosch, W.P.Harkrider.

Justice Precinct No. 6.

J.V.Lee, J.A.Lee, G.W.Justice, H.T.Traylor, J.W.McDrooth, A.A.Taylor, L.R.Crow, D.H.Weaders, W.P.Jones, J.A.Jones, J.J.Burnett, J.H.Blodgett, P.R.Weaders, C.H.Seale, W.L.Crain,

Justice Precinct No. 7.

F.L.Glass, T.F.Glass, J.A.Glass, J.P.Irby, W.A.Embry, W.L.Davis, P.F.Newman, James Franklin, J.R.Hoses, C.P.Reny, Walter Tigert, W.L.Brownles, W.L.Walsh, W.C.Cameron, R.E.Huckeba,

Justice Precinct No. 8.

P.V.Edfearn, J.S.Hester, J.J.Sinclair, W.L.Howard, J.B.Sinclair, A.J.Luna, J.W.Davenport, A.B.Berratt, W.W.D.Smith, W.W.Mason, Ralph E.Beck, G.W.Westbrook, P.A.Taylor, J.W.Barrett, C.Greason, C.L.Brentley, J.W.Spurill W.H.Hertzell, T.B.Hutchings, R.W.Hutchings, J.T.Amerson,

On THIS THE second Monday in May A.D. 1924 same being the 12th day of May A.D. 1924, came on to be heard by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, at regular term thereof, the petition of R.L.Short and twenty two other free-holders of Justice Precinct Number one of said Titus County, and G.W.Mebane and 19 others of Justice Precinct No. two of said County; and J.Schultz and twenty three others of Justice Precinct Number three of said County; and H.P.Burford and seventeen others of Justice Precinct Number four of said County; and H.L.Smith and eleven others of Justice Precinct

Number five of said County; and J.W. Lee and eighteen others of Justice Precinct Number six of said County; and T.R. Gless and fifteen others of Justice Precinct Number seven of said County, and J.D. Redferne and sixteen others of Justice Precinct Number eight of said County, the said signers being freeholders in said county and said precincts and qualified voters therein, said signers aggregating more than one hundred signers to said petition, said petition being filed herein on the first day of May A.D. 1924, praying that this court order an election to be held in all the voting precincts in said County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large with the confines and limits of said Titus County, Texas; and it appearing to the court that such petition is in due form and legal and that no election to determine said question has been held for the entire County within twelve months prior to the filing of said petition; and that the hereinafter named county has been designated by the Statutes of this State as one within which such election may be held on the 3rd Saturday in August A.D. 1924, said ... being the 16th day of August A.D. 1924, and that said petition should be granted.

It is accordingly ordered, that on the 16th day of August A.D. 1924, such date being not less than thirty days from the date hereof, an election shall be held in each voting precinct within the confines and limits of the said Titus County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of the said County to determine whether Horses, mules jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the confines and limits of said Titus County, Texas.

Such election shall be held and conducted and returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating General Elections, in so far as the same are applicable, and the County Judge shall issue the order therefor and cause public notice to be given thereof as provided by law.

Dated this the 12th day of May A.D. 1924.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, Texas;

We, the undersigned freeholders of Titus County, Texas, and qualified voters therein, respectfully show to your court that it is to the best interests of ourselves and to the county at large that hogs, sheep and goats, be prohibited from running at large within the confines and limits in said Titus County.

Wherefore we respectfully petition your honorable body that you order an election in conformity to the law for the purpose of determining whether or not said hogs, sheep and goats shall be prohibited from running at large within the confines and limits of said Titus County, Texas.

Justice Precinct No. 1.

R.L.Short, C.A.Dalton, W.C.Hays, B.W.Masgrove, W.M.Page, W.R.Z.Johnson, Steve Sanders, R.B.Allen, J.V. Freeman, W.W.Wood, G.H.Dillard, C.E.Allen, W.M.Henckerson, G.J.Boyd, H.C.Gandy, Fred Traylor, W.C.Hickman, R.E.Lee, J.H.Colley, W.M.Tabb, R.H.Fuller, J.W.McClintock, J.A.Page, J.S.Huckeba.

Justice Precinct No. 2.

G.W.Mebane, S.A.Thomas, J.H.Thomas, H.C.Arnold, G.A. Johnson, R.L.Thomas, T.B.Summerli, J.M.Stuart, A.L.Hood, W.A.Fleming, T.B. Scarborough, C.J.Hensley, M.W.Fussell, J.C.Kurdox, W.T. LaPrade, A.S.Young, T.B. Lanier, S.R.Landrum, G.W.Landrum.

Justice Precinct No. 3.

J.Schultze, Mrs. Schultze, R.S.Helton, W.T. Edwards, Mrs. Mary B. Edwards, J.T.Belcher, J.D.Pittman, W.E.Franklin, J.W. Cooper, O.S.Goodloe, W.B.Olive, Lucy Oliver, John Barton, J.L.Coker, A.A.Coker, A. O. Brown, Leora Stevenson, Geo. Bond, Jim Brown, Scott Thomas, R.S.Hood, B.L.Gelger, Mrs. Cable Crawford, W.H.Crawford.

Justice Precinct No. 4.

H.P.Burford, J.W.Covey, H.H. Wooten, C.B. Stewart, G.C. Latham, G.H.Marshall, W.E.Rees, W.W.Burford, W.J.Hell, J.P. Martin, C.H.Wallace, M.Agan, A.A.Miller, G.C.Garrett, W.S.Wellborn, Fred Witt, I.P.Walker.

Justice Precinct No. 5.

H.L.Smith, J.A.Smith, R.L.Wilson, J.G. Weimer, L.W.A.Capeheart, C.M. Bolster, E.L.Cook, W.E.Price, E.P.Stanley, J.W.Roach, W.B. Harkrider, J.C.Snodgrass.

Justice Precinct Number 6.

J.W.Lee, J.A.Lee, E.C.Sinclair, W.E.Sinclair, L.A.Penn, J.W.Surnett, J.H. Blodgett, W.P.Jones, A.A. White, J.A.Jones, G.W.Justice, H.P. Traylor, J.E.McElreath, A.A.Taylor, L.R. Crow, E.H.Meaders, R.R.Meaders, C.M.Seals, W.L.Crain.

Justice Precinct No. 7.

T.R.Glass, J.A.Glass, R.L.Glass, J.F.Irby, W.A.Embrey, W.M. Davis, F.P. Newman, James Franklin, J.R.Moses, C.P.Raney, Walter Tigert, W.L.Brownlee, W.L.Welch, W.C.Cameron, R.E.Huckeba.

Justice Precinct No. 8.

J. R.Redfearn, J.S. Hester, J.J.Sinclair, W.L.Howard, J.L.Sinclair, W.J.Luna, J.W. Davenport, A.J.Barrett, W.W.D. Smith, W.W. Mason, Ralph L.Seck, C.W. Westbrook, P.A.Taylor, J.W.Barrett, C. Clissom, C.L.Brantley, J.W. Spruill, W.H.W.Hartzel, F.S.Hutchings, R.W.Hutchings, J.T. Amason.

On this the 2nd Monday in May A.D. 1924, same being the 12th day of May A.D. 1924, came on to be heard by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, at a regular term thereof, the petition of R.L.Short and twenty two other freeholders, of Justice Precinct Number one of said Titus County, and G.W. Mebane and 19 others of Justice Precinct No. two of said County, and J.Shultz and twenty three others of Justice Precinct Number three of said County, and H.P.Burford and seventeen other of Justice Precinct Number four of said county; and H.L.Smith and eleven others of Justice Precinct Number Five of said county; and J.W.Lee and eighteen others of Justice Precinct Number six of said County; and T.R.Glass and fifteen others of Justice Precinct Number seven of said County; and J.D.Redfearne and sixteen others of Justice Precinct Number eight of said county, the said signers being freeholders in said County and said precincts and qualified voters therein; said signers aggregating more than one hundred signers to said petition. Said petition being filed herein on the first day of May A.D. 1924, praying that this court order an election to be held in all the voting precincts in said County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the confines and limits of said Titus County, Texas; and it appearing to the court that such petition is in due form and legal and

and that no election for such purpose has ever been carried in said County; that no election to determine said question has been held for the entire County within twelve months prior to the filing of said petition; and that the hereinafter named County has been designate by the Statutes of this State as one within which such election may be held; that on the 3rd Saturday in August A.D. 1924, said being the 16th day of the month thereof, and that said petition should be granted.

It is accordingly ordered, that on the 16th day of August A.D. 1924, such date being not less than thirty days from the date hereof, an election shall be held in each voting precinct within the confines and limits of the said Titus County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of the said County to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the confines and limits of said Titus County, Texas.

Such election shall be held and conducted and returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating General Elections, in so far as the same are applicable, and the County Judge, shall issue the order therefor and cause public notice to be given thereof as provided by law.

Date this the 12th day of May A.D. 1924.