

REGULAR SESSION - March 10, 1947

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT The Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session on the 10th day of March, 1947, at the Court House of said County in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with members present as follows, to-wit:

Morris Rolston	County Judge
R. W. Jones	Commissioner Prec. #1
W. C. Moore	Commissioner Prec. #2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Prec. #3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner Prec. #4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF BORROWING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Ponder that the County borrow \$1,500 from the Permanent Improvement Available Fund to be placed in the Road and Bridge Fund and that to evidence said indebtedness a warrant be issued in the above amount drawn on the Road and Bridge Fund payable to the Permanent Improvement Fund on the 14th day of April, 1947. Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF PAYING ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the County pay and approve the monthly accounts as same appear of record in Volume 8, Minutes of Accounts Allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR'S COMMISSIONS EARNED:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder, seconded by Commissioner Mankins, to approve the report of commissions earned by the Tax Assessor-Collector for the month of February, 1947. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the monthly expense accounts of the following officers be approved to wit:

Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk
W. W. Mason	Tax Assessor-Collector
Morris Rolston	County Judge
Thomas J. Hood	District Clerk
Bird Old, Jr.	County Attorney
M. H. Gaddis	Constable (January expenses)
M. H. Gaddis	Constable (February expenses)
Grover Ard	Justice of Peace
Coy M. Coker	Sheriff

Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER:

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Mankins to approve the monthly report of Ad S. Rogers, County Treasurer for the month of February, 1947. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF REFUNDING \$29,000.00 ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 10th day of March, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, with the following named members thereof present, viz:

Morris Rolston	County Judge
Humphrey Jones	Commissioner Pat. #1
W. C. Moore	Commissioner Pat. #2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Pat. #3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner Pat. #4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

It appears that Titus County has heretofore issued and has outstanding the following described warrants:

Three TITUS COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS, dated December 10, 1945, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each aggregating - - - \$ 3,000.00 Part of an entire issue of \$3,582.50 such warrants.

Two TITUS COUNTY ROAD EQUIPMENT WARRANTS, dated March 15, 1946, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, in denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating - - - - \$ 1,000.00 Part of an entire issue of \$1,600.00 such warrants.

Two TITUS COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS, dated May 15, 1946, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, in denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating- - - - - \$ 1,000.00

Twenty Four TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS dated August 15, 1946, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, aggregating - - - - - \$24,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED - - - - - ~~\$29,000.00~~

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY to the Court that said warrants were duly and legally authorized and issued by Titus County in payment of indebtedness duly and legally incurred by said County, in all respects as provided by law.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY that this Court has caused notice of intention to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding said warrants to be published at least once each week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication being at least 30 days before the day set for passing the refunding order and issuing such refunding bonds, which notice was published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Mt. Pleasant, the County Seat of Titus County, copy of such notice is as follows, to wit:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas on the 10th day of March, 1947, to pass all necessary orders to provide for the issuance of Titus County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds in the maximum amount of \$29,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 3-1/2% per annum, with maximum maturity date not to exceed twelve years from their date, and to issue such refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding an equal amount of Titus County Road and Bridge Warrants, Road Machinery Warrants and Road Equipment Warrants.

MORRIS ROLSTON, County Judge

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE COURT that no protest or other objection has been filed with the County Clerk or with this Court by 10% of the qualified property tax-paying voters of Titus County as shown by the records in the office of the County Tax Assessor, protesting the issuance of such refunding bonds or otherwise objecting thereto.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE COURT that it is to the best interest of

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Titus County and to its citizens and taxpayers that the hereinbefore described warrants should be refunded by the issuance of refunding bonds as hereinafter more fully set out.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS TO THE COURT AND THE COURT AFFIRMATIVELY SO FINDS and adjudges that the financial condition of Titus County will not permit such refunding bonds to be made to mature in such annual installments as will make the burden of taxation to pay same approximately uniform throughout the term of such bonds, unless the maturities as herein listed make the burden of taxation to pay same approximately uniform.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, as follows:

I.

That the bonds of said County, to be called TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, be issued in the amount of \$29,000.00, for the purpose of refunding the hereinbefore described warrants, as provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and particularly the Bond and Warrant Law of 1931.

II.

Such refunding bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 29, inclusive, shall be in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$29,000.00, and they shall be dated April 1, 1947, and shall be made to mature according to the following schedule:

<u>NUMBERS</u>	<u>MATURITY DATES</u>	<u>AMOUNTS</u>
1	April 1, 1948	\$1,000.00
2	April 1, 1949	1,000.00
3	April 1, 1950	1,000.00
4	April 1, 1951	1,000.00
5-6	April 1, 1952	2,000.00
7-8	April 1, 1953	2,000.00
9-10-11	April 1, 1954	3,000.00
12-13-14	April 1, 1955	3,000.00
15 to 20 inc.	April 1, 1956	6,000.00
21 to 26 inc.	April 1, 1957	6,000.00
27 to 30 inc.	April 1, 1958	3,000.00
TOTAL		\$29,000.00

III.

Such refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5-1/2% per annum and payable October 1, 1947, and semi-annually thereafter on April 1, and October 1 each year. Principal and interest of such refunding bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer of Titus County, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Such refunding bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County shall be impressed upon each of them. The coupons attached to such bonds may be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

IV.

Such bonds shall contain recitals and be substantially in the following form:

NO. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS
TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND

The County of Titus, in the State of Texas, duly organized under the laws of the State

of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer hereof on the first day of April, 19___, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof until paid at the rate of 3-1/8% per annum, interest payable October 1, 1947, and semi-annually thereafter on April 1 and October 1, each year. Principal and interest are payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and the County of Titus is hereby held and firmly bound, and its faith and credit and all real and personal property in said County are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this Bond and the interest thereon, as they respectively mature.

THIS BOND, is one of a series of twenty-nine bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 29 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$29,000.00 issued for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of Titus County Road and Bridge Warrants, Road Machinery Warrants, and Road Equipment Warrants, legally issued against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, in payment of indebtedness legally incurred for such road and bridge purposes in and for said County, all of which original warrants have been duly cancelled by the proper authorities before the issuance of this bond and of the series of which it is a part.

In addition to all other rights, the holders of these refunding bonds are subrogated to all the rights held by the holders of the original warrants, refunded by this issue of refunding bonds.

This issue of bonds was expressly authorized by an order made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, duly recorded in the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is April 1, 1947.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law; and that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done, have happened, have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as provided by law; that due provision has been made for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds as it falls due and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said bonds at maturity; and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said County, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Titus County, by its Commissioners' Court, has caused the seal of the Commissioners' Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk as of the first day of April, 1947.

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Judge

County Clerk

REGISTERED:

The form of coupon shall be substantially in the following form:

No. _____

ON THE FIRST DAY OF _____, 19___,

Titus County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Titus County,

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in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, being _____ months interest due that date on Titus County Road and Bridge Refunding Bond, dated April 1, 1947, No. _____.

County Clerk

County Judge

Substantially the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE |
THE STATE OF TEXAS |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law, and that he finds it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation of Titus County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Austin, Texas this

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal as it matures, a tax at a rate sufficient for said purpose is hereby levied out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax, against all taxable property in said County for the year 1947, and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding.

And to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, such tax of and at the rate of two and one-half (2½) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said County is hereby levied for the year 1947, and the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding.

And there shall be calculated each year while any of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid what rate of tax is necessary to provide current interest and the required amount of the principal for such year and a tax at such rate on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said County, within the limits prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, shall be levied, assessed and collected during each of such years, and said tax of and at the rate so found to be necessary for each of such years is hereby levied and is ordered to be levied, assessed and collected. Also \$435.00 of the 1946 tax money levied to pay the warrants is hereby allocated to pay the Oct. 1, 1947 interest on these bonds.

VI.

The Comptroller shall not register said bonds except as and when there shall be surrendered to him said Titus County Road and Bridge Warrants, Road Machinery Warrants, or Road Equipment Warrants, aggregating the respective amounts of the bonds to be registered.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in addition to all other rights, the holders of the Refunding Bonds hereby authorized are subrogated to all the rights held by the holders of the original warrant refunded by this issue of bonds.

VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge shall be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation and approval by the Attorney General and shall have control of said bonds during said time. After the record shall have been approved, the County Judge is authorized to leave the bonds in the office of the Comptroller, pending their exchange for the original warrants, and pending their registration, which may be at one time or in installments.

IX.

The Comptroller is authorized to accept from C. N. Burt & Company, or order, the warrants herein described that are being refunded, and is also authorized to deliver to C. N. Burt & Company, or order, these refunding bonds when registered.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Ponder that it be passed, and upon the question's being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners Jones, Moore, Mankins and Ponder voting AYE; and no one voting NO.

Morris Rolston, County Judge.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING ANNUAL AUDIT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Annual Audit prepared by W. F. Turner for the year 1946 be approved, and that a copy of said audit be filed with the County Clerk for the inspection of the public. Motion carried unanimously.

 IN THE MATTER OF PAYING AUDITOR:

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Mankins that the County pay W. F. Turner Company the sum of \$600.00 out of the Operating Fund for auditing the records for Titus County for the year 1946 and preparing a budget for the year 1947 as contracted for by the Commissioners Court of Titus County during the year 1946. Motion carried unanimously.

 IN THE MATTER OF RAISING EX-OFFICIO SALARY OF SHERIFF:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Moore that due to the fact the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, Coy Coker, has found it necessary to provide a full time deputy for the Talco area that the County increase his Ex-Officio compensation from \$75.00 to \$155.00 a month, effective the 1st day of March, 1947. Motion carried unanimously.

 IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT CLOSING PUBLIC ROAD:

THE STATE OF TEXAS!

COUNTY OF TITUS!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioners' Court of said Titus County, Texas, at its next term, at the regular monthly meeting of said court to be holden at the Courthouse thereof on the 10th day of March, 1947 to discontinue a public road located in Precinct No. Three, the beginning and termination of such road desired to be discontinued being as follows:

BEGINNING near Argo, Texas, where a certain public road intersects the North Boundary line of that certain 160 1/2 acre tract of land in the R. M. Hopkins Survey, formerly owned by Chas. C. Gerron, and now owned by T. O. Raney; THENCE in a Southwesterly direction with said road to the point where said road intersects the West Boundary line of said 160 1/2 acre tract of land, which point is to be the termination of that part of said road desired to be discontinued.

Dated this the 28 day of February, 1947.

T. O. Raney for himself and seven others.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |
 TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The undersigned Freeholders in Precinct No. Three, in said Titus County, Texas, represent that they desire an order of this Court to discontinue a public road located in said Precinct, the beginning and termination of such road desired to be discontinued being as follows:

Beginning where said road intersects the North Boundary line of that certain 160 1/2 acre tract of land in the R. M. Hopkine Survey, formerly owned by Chas. C. Gerron, and now owned by T. O. Raney; THENCE in a Southwesterly direction with said road to the point where said road intersects the West Boundary line of said 160 1/2 acre tract of land, which point is to be the termination of that part of said road desired to be discontinued.

Witness our hands this 15th day of Feb. 1947.

Joe Cameron
 W. H. Gibson
 A. A. Cameron
 R. L. Birchfield
 T. O. Raney

T. O. Cameron
 A. W. Cameron
 Roy Price
 V. J. Counts

STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 10th day of March, 1947 came on to be heard before the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, at its regular March term of the year 1947 the application of T. O. Raney and 7 other freeholders of Precinct No. Three, Titus County, Texas, to discontinue a part of a certain public road located in Precinct No. Three, in Titus County, Texas.

It appearing to the Court that Notice of this application has been given as required by law by the posting of a copy of the application at the Courthouse door of Titus County, Texas and at two other public places in the vicinity of the above mentioned road for at least 20 days prior to this date, and it appearing to the Court that it would be to the best interest of the public, and that the public interest would be best served by discontinuing a part of said road.

It is therefore the order, judgment and decree of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas that a part of a certain public road located in Precinct No. Three be discontinued, and the beginning and termination of that portion of said road to be discontinued being as follows:

Beginning where said road intersects the North Boundary line of that certain 160 1/2 acre tract of land in the R. M. Hopkins Survey, formerly owned by Chas. C. Gerron, and now owned by T. O. Raney; THENCE in a Southwesterly direction with said road to the point where said road intersects the West boundary line of said 160 1/2 acre tract of land, which point is to be the termination of that part of said road desired to be discontinued.

Motion having been made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Moore, that the above order be passed, the said Commissioners voted as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Jones, Ponder and Moore. Commissioner Mankins present, but not voting. Motion declared carried.

It is further the order of the said Commissioners Court that this order be recorded in the Commissioners Court Minutes of Titus County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of Nov. 1946.

Morris Rolston, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Mankins that \$2,362.74 now on hand in the Permanent Improvement Interest and Sinking Fund be transferred to the Permanent Improvement Available Fund, as all indebtedness in which the Interest and Sinking Fund was created for has been discharged and said funds are no longer needed for that purpose. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrant on the Permanent Improvement Interest and Sinking Fund payable to Permanent Improvement Available Fund. Motion declared carried.

IN THE MATTER OF AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REFUNDING BONDS ROAD AND BRIDGE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned Publisher of the Mt. Pleasant Daily Times, being duly sworn, depose and say that the Mt. Pleasant Daily Times, is a newspaper of general circulation in Titus County, Texas, which has been regularly published daily for more than one year next preceding the first publication of the notices herein mentioned, and that the hereunto attached notice was published in said newspaper on

February 7, 1947

February 14, 1947

February 21, 1947

Hugh C. Cross, Publisher

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 14th day of March, 1947.

Floyd Keith, Notary Public in and for
Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFICATE OF NO PROTEST:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

WE, the undersigned County Judge and County Clerk, respectively, of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that since the publication of notice of intention to issue the following described Refunding Bonds:

\$29,000.00 Titus County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 1, 1947, numbered 1 to 29, consecutively, in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$29,000.00 bearing 3½% interest per annum, and maturing serially 1948 to 1958.

NO PROTEST or other objection has been filed with the County Judge or the County Clerk or the Commissioners' Court of Titus County by ten per cent or any other number of the qualified voters of said County whose names appear on the last approved tax rolls as property taxpayers, requesting a referendum vote or otherwise protesting or objecting to the issuance of such Refunding Bonds.

WITNESS OUR OFFICIAL SIGNATURES AND THE SEAL OF SAID COUNTY this 14 day of March, 1947.

Morris Rolston, County Judge

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF ASSESSED VALUATION CERTIFICATE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned Tax Assessor-Collector of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that according to the tax rolls for the year 1946, which are the latest approved tax rolls for said County, the assessed valuation of taxable property in Titus County, Texas, is as follows:

Real Property \$7,136,090.
Personal Property 1,448,100.
Total 8,584,190

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 14 day of March, 1947.

(SEAL)

W. W. MAMM, Tax Assessor-Collector

IN THE MATTER OF STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

PURPOSE	DATE	INT.	ORIGINAL AMOUNT	BOND INDEBTEDNESS		MATURITIES
				AMOUNT OUTSTANDING		
R & B PDG.	7-1-40	4 1/2%	\$30,000.00	\$18,000.00		\$2,000 1948 4,000 1949 6,000 1950-51
R & B REP.	6-15-42	4 1/2%	24,500.00	24,000.00		500 1947-48 1,000 1949-51 5,000 1952-55
R & B REP.	12-10-45	5 1/2%-4 1/2%	18,000.00	18,000.00		1,000 1952-55 3,000 1956 5,000 1957 6,000 1958
PRESENT ISSUE						
R & B REP.	4-1-47	5 1/2%	29,000.00	29,000.00		1,000 1948-51 2,000 1952 & 53 3,000 1954 & 55 4,000 1956 & 57 3,000 1958
WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS						
*RD. MACHY.	12-10-45	4%	3,582.50	3,000.00		1,000 1949, 51, 52
*RD. EQUIP.	5-15-46	4%	1,600.00	1,000.00		500 1950, 52
*RD. MACHY.	5-15-46	4%	1,350.00	1,000.00		500 1948-49
*R & B	8-15-46	4%	24,000.00	24,000.00		2,000 1948 1,000 1949-52 3,000 1953-54 4,000 1955-57

* These issues being refunded into present issue.

I, the undersigned authority, County Treasurer, of Titus County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of all indebtedness outstanding against Titus County, Texas, incurred under Article 9, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution and payable from the 15% Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax of said county.

Executed this the 14 day of March, 1947.

Ad S. Rogers, County Treasurer

IN THE MATTER OF SIGNATURE NON-LITIGATION CERTIFICATE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

County Warrants

We, the undersigned officers of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that we did officially sign the following described warrants:

FIVE TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, DATED AUGUST 15, 1946, BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 6% PER ANNUM, NUMBERED 20 to 24 INCLUSIVE, IN DENOMINATION OF \$1,000.00 EACH, AGGREGATING \$5,000.00, BEING A PORTION OF AN ENTIRE AUTHORIZED ISSUE OF \$24,000.00 SUCH WARRANTS.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that there is no litigation either pending or threatened or enjoining the issuance and delivery of said warrants, or the levy and collection of taxes in payment thereof, nor in any manner questioning the proceedings and authority by which said warrants are issued, and that none of the proceedings authorizing the issuance of said warrants have been repealed.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that neither the corporate existence nor the boundaries of said County, nor the titles of the present officers to their respective offices are being contested.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that said County does not have or claim any offset or counterclaim against the hereinbefore described warrants.

WITNESS OUR OFFICIAL SIGNATURES AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT of said County, this 14 day of March, 1947.

Morris Rolston, County Judge

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk

Ad S. Rogers, County Treasurer

(Commissioners' Court Seal)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing signatures of the above named officers are genuine.

Estelle Irvin, Cashier

FIRST NATIONAL Bank

MT. PLEASANT, Texas

(BANK SEAL)

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIPTS FOR WARRANTS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

The undersigned Assignee, hereby certifies that it has received from the officers of the County of Titus, Texas, the following described warrants in payment for equipment, machinery, and/or materials, and/or labor performed in the construction of improvements to the roads and bridges of said County, to wit:

\$5,000.00 TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, dated August 15, 1946, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, numbered 20 to 24, inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$5,000.00, being a portion of an entire authorized issue of \$24,000.00 such warrants.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 14 day of March, 1947.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS.

By Estelle Irvin

(BANK SEAL)