

We it Remembred, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____ Judge presiding,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

for the purpose redemption of certain Court house bonds heretofore issued against the Court House funds of Upshur County, Texas; And that a tax of 10 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, be levied for the purpose current year for the general Court House & Jail purposes and for the creation of public buildings and other improvements; and that a tax of 10 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, be levied according to the Acts of the 30th Legislature for General Jury purposes, to be applied to the Jury Fund of said County, and a tax of one-half the amount fixed by law for the State be assessed for County purposes upon all occupations Taxed by law, and that a Poll tax of 25 cents be levied upon persons liable to pay a poll tax for the current year and applied for the purposes specified by law.

Albert Maberry County Judge
 J.E. Glover Com'r Beat No. 1
 F.J. Chapman " " " 2
 Jay Childress " " " 3
 G.T. Pitman " " " 4

In Commissioners Court,)

February Term 1909) February 13th 1909.

We the Commissioners Court, hereby make this our quarterly report as to the condition of our County Jail and Poor House we find that the prisoners at the County jail are well fed and cared for and the Jail is in as good sanitary condition as same can be kept under the present circumstances, we also find the paupers at the Poor house well fed and cared for there being four on hand at this time.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page 48 to page 57, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the 13 day of Feb'y 1909.

Attest.

J.W. Williford County Clerk.

Albert Maberry County Judge

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Be it Remembered, That on this the 12 day of March, 1909, there was begun and holden a Special session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon Albert Malberry Judge presiding,
Gov. E. Glover Commissioner Precinct No. 1, F. J. Chapman Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Jay Childress Commissioner Precinct No. 3, G. T. Pitman Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
L. M. Latch Sheriff, W. W. Sanders County Attorney, J. B. Hill County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

State of Texas)
)
 County of Upshur)

Whereas the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas deem it expedient to contract with some competent person to enforce the collection of all delinquent State and County taxes of every kind and character including insolvent lists and redemptions, and to make up a list of all properties not yet made up in Upshur County Texas. as provided for in chapter 130, acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and whereas the said Court deems it expedient to enforce the collection of said taxes, for a per cent of said taxes, penalties and interest, actually collected and paid to the Collector of Taxes and whereas said Court deems J. B. Hill to be the proper person with whom to make such contract and that he is competent to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce the collection of such delinquent taxes, therefore, the following contract is entered into with the said J. B. Hill by said Commissioners of Upshur County, Texas, to-wit:

That J. B. Hill is this day employed to collect by suit or otherwise all delinquent taxes of every kind and character above specified as they now appear upon the Tax records of Upshur County, Texas, The said J. B. Hill is to bring down to date all the delinquent Tax Records of Upshur County, not yet brought down from the year 1885 to 1908 inclusive, including all of the surveys and parts of surveys where taxes have not been paid and including also city or town property, lots, blocks, and part of lots and blocks upon which the taxes have not been paid, and the said J. B. Hill is to pay all the expenses of preparing such Records.

And the Court deeming it absolutely necessary to employ the said J. B. Hill or some other competent person for the purposes herein stated and further specially stated in Section 6, of Chapter 130 Acts of the Twenty-Ninty Legislature, hereby agree to pay to the said J. B. Hill 10 per cent of all such Taxes collected and paid to the Collector of Taxes of Upshur County and in case of absolute necessity for the said J. B. Hill to prosecute suits to collect said Taxes and to pay for reports of an Abstract Company as to the owner of property assessed as unknown or unrender and as to the holder of any lien against the same; and he is to receive 10 per cent additional on such Taxes sued for and collected and paid to the Collector from and after the 12th day of March 1909, to be paid monthly, and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to draw warrants on any funds in hands of County Treasurer for the amount due the said J. B. Hill each month, as shown by the Collectors report of such County Taxes, collected for each and every month thereafter.

In consideration of the terms herinstated I, the said J. B. Hill hereby accept said employment and undertake the performance of said contract as above written. This March 12 1909.

J. B. Hill
 J. E. Glover Com'r Beat Nol
 F. J. Chapman " " " 2
 Jay Childress " " " 3
 G. T. Pitman " " " 4

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page 12 to page 190, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the 12 day of March 1909.
 Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

We it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____, Judge presiding,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

State of Texas)
 County of Upshur) Com'r Court March Special, Session March 12, 1909.

It is hereby ordered by the Com'r Court in Special session that the County Judge advertise for bids for a county Depository for the School funds and for the various County funds all bids must be in by May term Com'l Court.

The State of Texas)
 County of Upshur) On this March 12th 1909.

On this day came on to be considered the Bond of E.H. Brawley Justice of the peace of Justice Precinct No. 5 Upshur County, Texas, after a careful examination of same the Court is of the opinion that said bond is a good and sufficient Bond; It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court in Special session that said Bond be and the same is in all things approved and the said E.H. Brawley is hereby authorized to take charge of said office upon his taking the Oath as required by law.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page 58 to page 60, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the 17 day of March 1909.

Attest:
 J. W. Winiford County Clerk.

County Judge.