

Be it Remembered, That on this the 10 day of July 1909, there was begun and holden a *called* session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon *Albert Maberry* Judge presiding,
J. E. Glover Commissioner Precinct No. 1, *F. J. Chapman* Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
G. J. Pitman Commissioner Precinct No. 3, *G. J. Kelman* Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
L. L. Sheriff Sheriff, *W. W. Sanders* County Attorney, *J. W. Willeford* County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

For Minutes of accounts allowed at this Term of the Court See Minutes of accounts allowed Vol. 3 page 38

Gilmer Texas, May 31-1909

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law I do hereby appoint Dr. H.J. Childress as County health officer for Upshur County, Texas, for the balance of this Term of my office.
 Albert Maberry County Judge Upshur County, Texas.

Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, in special called Session this July 10th 1909

In open Court Judge Maberry came before the Court and stated to the Court as follows.

I Albert Maberry as County Judge of Upshur County Texas on May 31-1909, appointed Dr. H.J. Childress County Health Officer for Upshur County, Texas, for the balance of this term of my office as County Judge and I on said day ordered him to go to work for the County and on said day put him to work attending some Small pox cases for the County, and I have since said appointment consulted, and advised with said Dr. Childress as our County, health officer, and that I have since then ordered him to do work for the Co. and I now have him attending more small pox cases for the Co. at this time which he is handling perfectly satisfactory and I have every reason to believe that he is able and competent to do the County work and is doing his whole duty faithfully and I hereby ask the Commissioners Court while in session to ratify my said appointment and make it a part of the Records of this Court .

The appoint of Dr H.J. Childress as County Health Officer as stated above is this day in open Court ratified by us and ordered recorded . This July 10th, 1909.

J. E. Glover Commissioner Comr beat No. 1.
 F. J. Chapman Commissioner beat No. 2.
 G. T. Pitman Commissioner beat No. 4

Oath of Office

I H.J. Childress do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as County Health Officer for Upshur County, Texas, according to the best of my skill and ability; agreeable to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I furthermore solemnly swear that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, and money or valuable thing or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment, so help me God.

H. J. Childress M. D.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 10 day of July 1909
 (L S) J. W. Willeford County Clerk Upshur Co. Tex.

In the matter of Delinquent Tax Record, 1908.

In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas, July 10-1909.

This day came into open Commissioners Court, of Upshur County, J. W. Willeford, County Clerk of said County, and presented to said Court the Delinquent Tax Record for the year 1908, in accordance with Article 5232 c, Revised Statute of Texas, and duly certified by said Clerk for examination and correction by said Court; and the Court after being fully satisfied that all land and lots, or parts of lots, shown to be delinquent for Taxes in Upshur County, are correctly listed and properly described as required by law, and shows the proper of taxes and penalties and cost due the State and County charged to said lands and lots and parts of lots, respectively, delinquent for taxes in said Upshur County, Texas. It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, that said delinquent Tax Record for the year 1908 be recorded by the County Clerk in Delinquent Tax Records of Upshur County, as required by Article 5232 d, Revised Statute of Texas, and that said Delinquent Tax Record be published in the Gil or Mirror, a newspaper published in Upshur County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks, as required by Article 5232 e, Revised Statute of Texas, and that a Copy of said Record be forwarded to the Comptroller of the State of Texas.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page 10 to page 11, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until

next term This the 10 day of July 1909

Attest.

J. W. Willeford

County Clerk

Albert Maberry

County Judge.