

We it Remembered, That on this the 8 day of Aug, 1910, there was begun and holden a Regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon Albert Maherry Judge presiding,  
 W. E. Geary Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. J. Chapman Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
 J. H. Chandler Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. W. Pitman Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
 L. A. Sheriff Sheriff, W. W. Saunders County Attorney, J. W. Williams County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

For minutes of accounts allowed at this term of the Court see Vol. 3 page 83 to 86 minutes of accounts allowed.

The State of Texas } In Court Court Aug. 8, Aug Term 1910  
 County of Upshur }  
 Whereas by the Death of Hon. J. M. Dorroh Justice of the Peace in and for Justice Precinct No. 7 Upshur County said office was left vacant and it appearing to the Court that R. J. Howell is a suitable person to fill said office, It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said R. J. Howell be and he is this day appointed to fill out the unexpired term of said J. M. Dorroh so deceased and will enter upon the duties of said office upon his giving Bond and taking the oath of office as required by law.

The State of Texas } Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 County of Upshur }  
 On this day came on to be considered the resignation of R. J. Howell Constable of Justice Precinct No. 7 Upshur County, Texas, It is the order of this Court that said resignation be accepted.  
 It further appearing to the Court that John F. Hammock is a suitable man to fill said office. It is the order of this Court that said J. F. Hammock be and he is hereby appointed to fill out the unexpired term of R. J. Howell resigned as Constable of Justice Precinct No. 7 Upshur County, and that J. F. Hammock will enter upon the duties of said office upon his giving Bond and taking the oath of office as required by law.

Commissioners Court in } Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 Session August Term 1910 }  
 It is hereby agreed and entered that Two Voting Boxes be and are hereby created in that Silver Election Precinct No. one, for all voting purposes, Primary and otherwise. And the following shall be known as the lines governing the Voting Precinct hereby established.  
 commencing at the Silver and Calloway Precinct line near W. H. Mathis, residence on Silver and Shady Iron road. Thence down said road and on by Warr Amos home on a neighborhood road going by Williamson old residence to S. S. Dunkley's and thence on said Public road to cross roads at George Venn New residence leaving Venn in Silver Voting Box. Thence on said road to Glade Creek Church crossing

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 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. \_\_\_\_\_ Judge presiding,  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Attorney, \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

R. R. north of Suffolk (or runway line) thence a cross  
 Glade Creek and on road by J. J. Youngblood and intersecting  
 Gilmer and Gladewater Road near Lewis Nations residence  
 thence down said road to and by Frank Long and  
 cross Glade Creek and to Longview Road near McComie or  
 Nelson place leaving Wilson place on West Gilmer putting E. J. Adams  
 and Thomas Youngblood residence in Pritchett Voting Box. Thence  
 to Gilmer & Big Sandy Precinct line thence along said line  
 to place of beginning. Said Voting Precinct shall be  
 shown as Pritchett Voting Precinct Number 10. J. E. Mathis is hereby  
 appointed presiding officer and J. M. Lockhart and George Mathis are hereby appointed judges

Commissioners Court in } August 8<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 Session August Term 1910 }

It is hereby agreed and ordered that two Voting Boxes be  
 and are hereby created for Big Sandy Voting Precinct. The new Voting  
 Precinct to be known as Rockey Voting Box and Number 10  
 with the following boundary lines as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of White Oak Creek. Thence  
 up said Creek to Bee Branch. Thence up Bee Branch  
 in a north, easterly direction to the Gilmer Beat line  
 Thence South East with the Gilmer Beat line to Glade  
 Creek. Thence down said Creek to the Gregg County  
 line. Thence with said Gregg County line to Sabine  
 River Thence up said River to the mouth of White  
 Oak Creek the place of beginning  
 all elections to be held at Rockey Church  
 Robert Humphreys is hereby appointed presiding officer and  
 William Phillips and E. C. Aldwall are hereby appointed  
 Judges of said Election Precinct.

The State of Texas } in Commissioners Court Aug Term  
 County of Upshur } Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 The Official Bond of R. J. Howell as Justice of the  
 Peace and for Justice Precinct No. 7 Upshur County  
 Texas being presented for approval. It appearing to  
 the Court that said Bond has ample security  
 to make it a valid and subsisting Bond. It is  
 therefore ordered that same be and is in all  
 things approved and that said R. J. Howell enter  
 at once upon the discharge of the official  
 duties of said office upon his taking the oath as  
 required by law.

The State of Texas } in Comm. Court Aug. Term, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 County of Upshur }  
 The Official Bond of J. Y. Hammock as Constable  
 in and for Justice Precinct No. 7 Upshur County Texas  
 being presented to the Court for approval it appearing  
 to the Court that said Bond has ample security to

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

THE NEW YORKER, DALLAS

Be 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:

*make it a valid and subsisting Bond. It is therefore Ordered that same be and is in all things approved and that said J. F. Hancock enter at once upon the discharge of the official duties of said Office upon his taking the Oath as required by law.*

**ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTIONS**

In Commissioners Court )  
 Upshur County Texas. ) August 9th 1910

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 6 day of Aug 1910, in common school district No 45 of this county upon the question of levying a special tax on all taxable property situated in said district of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property situated in said district, for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district, and it appearing to the Court 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 21 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the tax	19	votes.
Against the tax	2	votes
Majority For the tax	17	votes.

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 levying said tax, the court does hereby declare said tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district to have carried, and that this court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

**ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION.**

In Commissioners Court, )  
 Upshur County Texas ) August 19th 1910

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 9 day of July 1910, in common school district no 43 of this county upon the question of levying a special tax on all taxable property situated in said district of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property situated in said district, for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district, and it appearing to the court 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 there were cast;

For the tax	21	votes
Against the tax	3	votes
Majority For the tax	18	votes

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of levying said tax, the court does hereby declare said tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district to have carried, and that this court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

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Attest:  
 County Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge \_\_\_\_\_

THE M. P. EXLINE CO. DALLAS

We 11 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

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION.

In Commissioners Court, ) August 9th 1910  
 Upshur County, Texas

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 6th day of August 1910 in Common School District No 50 of this county upon the question of issuing \$500.00 of school house bonds for said district, running 10 years, and bearing 5 percent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of 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 15 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the bonds 15 votes.  
 Against the Bonds \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying 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 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 levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

The State of Texas, )

County of Upshur ) On this the 9th day of August 1910 the Commissioners Court of Upshur County convened in regular session at a regular term of said court, all the members thereof, to-wit: Albert Maberry? County Judge? J E Glover? Commissioner / Precinct No 1 W J Chapman? Commissioner? Precinct No 2? T H Chandler? Commissioner? Precinct No 3? G T Pitman? Commissioner Precinct No 4 being present, and among other proceedings had, passed the following order;

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 1st day of July 1910 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School / District No 16 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

It is therefore ordered by the commissioners' court of Upshur county that the bonds of said county to be call " Common School District No 16 School House Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of common school District No 16 of said county, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of said county passed at a former date and ratified by a general order of ratification of all existing school districts of Upshur County passed on the 14 day of May 1903 which order is recorded in book 3 page 393 of the minutes, of said court, said original boundaries of district No 16 were changed by order of the commissioners' court, passed on the 11 day of February 1907, and on the 12 day of August 1908 which said orders are of record in the minutes of said court in Vol 3 page 548 and Vol 4 page 21/2 respectively, For the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public Free school building of wooden material within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively From one to eight, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars each aggregating eight Hundred (\$800.00) dollars.

They shall be dated Oct 19. 1910 and shall be due and payable ten years after date, with option for redemption after Five years From date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 percent

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Attest:

County Clerk

County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Be 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:

per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year. Principal and interest shall be Payable Upon Presentation and surrender of of bonds or Proper coupon in lawful money of the United States at Gilmer, Texas, The said 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 shall Be impressed upon each of them? The fac simile signatures of the county judge and county clerk may be lithographed? engraved or Printed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the court that? to Pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity? a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on each \$100.00, f the assessed valuation of all ProPerty subject to taxation in said Common School District No 16? of this county shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said ProPerty until said bonds, with interest are Paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1910

The state of Texas )  
County of Upshur )

I, J W Willeford, Clerk of the County Court of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the order of the commissioners' court of Upshur county, issuing bonds on the faith and credit of Common School District No 16 of Upshur County in an amount of \$300.00 and levying a tax for said bonds as appears upon the records of the Commissioners Court of Upshur county in vol 4 pages \_\_\_\_\_ of said minutes.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 15 day of August 1910.

) ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

The State of Texas )  
County of Upshur )

On the 9th day of August 1910 the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County conveyed in regular session at a regular term of said court, all the members thereof, to-wit;

Albert Maberry, County Judge, J E Glover, Commissioner Precinct No 1, F J Chapman, Commissioner Precinct no 2, T H Oandler, Commissioner, recinet No 3 , G T Pitman, Commissioner Precinct No 4, being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the Following order;

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 6 day of August 1910 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common school district No 50 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied; It is threfore ordered by the commissioners' court of Upshur County that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No 50 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School district No 50 of said county, as established by order of the c ommissioners' court of said county passed on the \_\_\_0th day of July 1910 which is of record i n the minutes of said court on pages 96 of book 4 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in the payments of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material within said district. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to eight, inclusive; shall be of the denomination of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, each, aggregating eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars. They shall be dated Oct 10 1910 and shall become due and payable 10 years after date with option for redemption after five years from date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at Gilmer, Texas,

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Attest.

County Clerk

County Judge.

THE M. P. SKLINE CO., DALLAS

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The said bonds shall be signed by the county judge, countersigned by the county clerk, and registered by the county treasure, and the seal of the commissioners court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac Simile signatures of the county judge and County clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the court that, to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School district No 50 of this county shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1910.

ORDER LEVYING SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES.

In Commissioners Court )  
Upshur County, Texas ) Be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1910, on all taxable property situated in the following common school districts, respectively on the first day of January 1910 of the current year, the following taxes;

An advalorem tax of and at the rate of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in Common school districts Nos 12, 23, 25, 29, 36, and 42 estimated in lawful currency of the United States, to supplement the state school fund apportioned to said districts for the support and maintenance of the public schools situated in said districts.

An advalorem tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property situated in districts Nos 15, 43 and 46 respectively estimated in lawful currency of the United States to supplement the state school fund apportioned to said districts to support and maintain the public schools situated in said districts.

An advalorem tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property situated in School district No 45 of this county, estimated in lawful currency of the United States to supplement the state school fund apportioned to said district for the support and maintenance of the public schools situated in said district.

And An advalorem tax of and at the rate of 15 cents on the \$100.00 on all taxable property situated in district No 22 to pay the current interest on and provide one years sinking fund for the bonds of said district dated Jan 1st 1909.

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge.