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That Remembred, That on this the 8th day of Sept. 1908, there was begun and holden a Regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon W.H. McClelland Judge presiding.
 J.R. Glover Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L.J. Dalrymple Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 A. Barp Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W.R. Arrington Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 E.C. Buie Sheriff, C.E. Florence County Attorney, J.C. McDonald
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff at the Court House door at 10 o'clock A.M., when the following proceedings, among others were had to-wit:

Field Notes of the Lafayette Independant School District
 in Camp and Upsher Counties.

March 26th 1908.

Beginning at Richland Creek at A.J. Roberts W. bd line; Thence N 20° W 3611 9/10 vr to Prairie Creek; Thence up said creek with its meanderings S 52° W 300 vs S 73 1/2° W 270 vs N 82 1/2° W 400 vs S 64 1/2° W 740 vs S 53° W 300 vs N 80° W 262 vs to Prairie Creek Bridge on Pittsburg and Jefferson road; Thence up said Prairie Creek with its meanderings S 55° W 80 vs N 66° W 530 vs S 82 1/2° W 100 vs N 52 1/2° W 330 vs S 48° W 120 vs S 43 1/2° W 150 vs N 88° W 300 vs S 52° W 430 vs S 78° W 200 vs S 52° W 250 vs S 77 1/2° W 170 vs N 79° W 140 vs S 73° W 160 vs S 77 1/2° W 190 vs N 55° W 290 vs S 73° W 200 vs N 85 1/2° W 360 vs S 60° W 260 vs N 65° W 250 vs N 70° W 350 vs N 81° W 290 vs N 43° W 300 vs S 17° W 100 vs S 48° W 200 vs S 80° W 220 vs N 85° W 580 vs to the mouth of South Prairie Creek;

Thence up said creek with its meanderings S 64° E 190 vs S 25° W 200 vs; S 47° W 150 vs S 21° W 140 vs to Cooper Bridge S 23 1/2° W 400 vs S 15° E 400 vs S 50 1/2° W 700 vs S 41° W 550 vs S 28° E 240 vs S 47 1/2° W 570 vs S 34° W 300 vs S 64° W 260 vs S 20° E 160 vs S 11° E 240 vs S 50° E 100 vs S 5 1/2° W 140 vs W 17 vs where W.H. H. Copes W. bd line crosses South Prairie Creek.

Thence S 168 vs with W.H.H. Coper W. bd line to where the County line crosses said Cope line
 Thence E 2430 vs with County Line to County Line Hill Red Oak brs still E 3247 vs to W. bd line of Harrison County School land and W. bd line of Mrs. M.J. Smiths land.

Thence S 20° E 2380 vs with said Harrison County School land and Smiths line to Richland Creek.

Thence down said Richland Creek with its meanderings N 43° E 470 vs N 81° E 900 vs N 89° E 700 vs S 74 1/2° E 450 vs S 62 1/2° E 540 vs N 82° E 130 vs S 80° E 600 vs S 61° E 900 vs S 56° E 520 vs to the Monts Bridge crosses North Branch of Richland Creek still down said creek N 69 1/2° E 200 vs N 83 1/2° E 600 vs N 58° E at 300 vs to the Gregory Bridge on Richland Creek still down said creek N 58° E at 400 vs to a stake in field still down said creek N 17° E 540 vs N 8 1/2° W 700 vs N 24° E 1600 vs to Dooly Bridge across Richland Creek at 1700 vs to County line at 1900 vs to a stake in Dooly field still down Richland creek N 23° W 160 vs N 6 1/2° E 480 vs N 52° E 333 vs to place of beginning containing 9348 88/100 acres of land

I, H.Y. Black County Surveyor of Camp Co., Texas, do herein certify that the within field notes are an exact copy of the survey for the Lafayette Independant School District as per surveyors records Vol. 2 pages 310-311 made Mar. 26th 1908.

And I sign the same legally as County Surveyor,

H.Y. Black,
 Co. Surveyor Camp Co., Tex.

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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 N. P. COLLIER CO. - 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:

IN RE LAFAYETTE |
 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas,
 DISTRICT UPSHUR AND | September Term, 1913.
 CAMP COUNTIES. |

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County on Feb. 9th 1909 by an order of record in Vol. 4 page 50 of the Minutes of said Court did attempt to abrogate said Lafayette Independent School District as previously established by order of said Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, on the 19th day of May 1908 because of decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, which said Court believed and held the establishment of County Line Districts to be illegal, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature by an act thereafter passed validated County line Districts as previously established.

Now, therefore, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, hereby declares the organization of Lafayette Independent School District as a County Line Independent Free School District to be in full force and effect as created and established by order of said Commissioners Court of date May 19th 1908, and all orders of the Commissioners Court in conflict with this order are hereby rescinded,

(L S). W.H. McClelland, Presiding officer

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IN RE DECLARING J.H. |
 BERRY AN INDIGENT MAN | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas
 PAUPER. | September 8th, 1913.

Whereas, as the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, declared J.H. Berry an indigent white man age about 64, a pauper after having satisfactory evidence produced before the Court. The court ordered him to the County poor farm under care of Mrs. N.A. Brooks.

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RETURN OF AN ELECTION

Held at Jamestown Election Precinct No. 8 in School District No. 51 County of Upshur, State of Texas, for levying a School Tax.

Total number of votes polled, twenty two. The result of said Election was:

20 Votes cast for Twenty

2 Votes cast against Two.

The State of Texas, |
 County of Upshur. | We, the undersigned, managers of an election held in School District No. 51 at Jamestown hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct return of the total number of votes cast at said Election, and correctly shows the total number of votes cast For and Against the proposition submitted at said Election, held on the 16th day of August 1913 in said Election Precinct,

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 M. P. BILLINE CO. 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:

for the purpose of levying School Tax.

In testimony whereof, Witness our hands, this 16th day of August 1913.

J.A. Hughes, Clerk _____ D.W. Penn, Presiding Officer,
 S.G. Williams, Clerk, _____ Managers _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ Election. _____
 J.H. Roach, Judge,

ENDORSEMENTS: Return of a School Taxation Election held at Jamestown Tex. for Special Tax. on 16th day of Aug. 1913. D.W. Penn.

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The State of Texas | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 County of Upshur. | Septe ber 8th, 1913.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 16th day of August 1913 in School District No. 51 of Upshur County upon the question of levying a special tax on all taxable property of said district to supplement the public school fund of said district to be used in accordance with law, 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 22 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Tax - - - - 20 Votes
 Against the Tax - - - 2 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 said tax, the court does hereby declare said tax to have carried, and this court is hereby authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

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RETURN OF AN ELECTION,

Held at Mt. Gilead, Election Precinct No. 4 in School District No. 47 County of Upshur, State of Texas, on Sat. the 30 day of Aug. 1913. For Levying a 25% special school tax on the \$100.00 valuation.

Total Number of Votes Polled 9 the result of said Election was:
 9 Votes cast for The special School Tax.
 0 Votes cast against the Special School Tax.

The State of Texas, |
 County of Upshur. | We, the undersigned, Managers of an election held in School District No. 47 at Mt. Gilead hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct return of the total number of votes cast at said Election, and correctly shows the total number of votes cast for and against the proposition submitted at said Election, held on the 30 day of Aug. 1913, in said Election Precinct for the purpose of levying a special school tax.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned unto next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____.

Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

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:

survey and the South boundary line of the M. Ryan Headright survey; Thence East with said head-
 rights line and with the North boundary line of Blocks Nos. 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14 subdivisions of
 the M.H. Polvador H.R. Survey and thence continuing East to the S.W. boundary line of Gilmer
 Precinct No. 1; Thence S 45 E with said S.W. boundary line of said Precinct No. 1 to a corner of
 same; Thence East with the South boundary of said Gilmer Precinct No. 1 to Glade Creek; Thence
 Southwardly down said creek with its meanderings to the Gregg & Upshur County line; Thence South-
 westwardly with said Gregg & Upshur County line to a corner of said Gregg & Upshur Counties on
 Sabine River; Thence up said river westwardly with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the Court that the petition is in due form and has the
 required number of signers thereto, and was filed as required by law.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Commissioner's Court of Upshur
 County, Texas, in regular session on this the 8th day of September 1913, that an election beheld
 on September 29th 1913 throughout said political sub-division, Big Sandy Precinct No. 7 in Upshur
 County, Texas, at the regular voting places in and for said sub-division as above described by
 metes and bounds to determine whether or not the Commissioner's Court of said Upshur County shall
 be authorized to levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property within said sub-division of
 Upshur County, Texas, of and at the rate of fifteen cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars
 worth of property, as described by metes and bounds in this order, also in said petition. Which
 election shall be held and conducted, and the returns made thereof in accordance with the laws
 regulating other elections in-so-far as the same are applicable.

Now, therefore, I, W.H. McClelland, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, in
 obedience to said order of the Commissioner's Court hereby give notice of, and order an election
 to be held on the 29th day of September 1913 to determine whether or not the Commissioner's Court
 of Upshur County, Texas, shall be authorized to assess and collect a tax of fifteen centson the
 one hundred (\$100.00) doklars worth of taxable property within said subdivision of Upshur County,
 Texas, under the provisions of the amendment of 1889 to the Constitution of the Stateof Texas,
 adopted in 1890, said Election to be held at the regular voting places in said territory as follows:
 Big Sandy and Rocky.

For the purpose of holding said election, I hereby appoint the following named
 qualified property tax paying voters as managers:

For Big Sandy, J.P. Hart; For Rocky, J.M. Mings.

Only qualified voters who pay a property tax in the political sub-division ab-
 ove described shall be permitted to vote at said election.

The said election managers will make their returns as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of September A.D.
 1913.

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W.H. McClelland
 County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

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Field Notes of _____
 Big Sandy, Precinct No. 7 _____
 Upshur County, Texas. _____

Beginning at the S.W. corner of Upshur County on the Sabine River; Thence North

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 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:

with the Upshur and Wood County Line to the North Boundary line of the Charles Duncombe Headright Survey and the S. boundary line of the M. Ryan Headright survey ; Thence East with the said H.R. line and with the North boundary lines of Blocks Nos. 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14 of the W.H. Polvador H.R. Survey and continue East to the S.W. boundary line of Gilmer Precinct No. 1; Thence S 45 E with said Gilmer Precinct line to a corner of same; Thence with the South line said Gilmer Precinct No. 1 to Glade Creek; Thence southwardly with said Glade Creek to the Upshur and Gregg county line; Thence Westwardly with said Gregg & Upshur county line to Sabine River a corner of Gregg & Upshur Counties; Thence up said Sabine River with its meanderines to the place of beginning.
 Adopted by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, as the boundary lines of Big Sandy Precinct No. 7. September 8th 1913.

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(Ordered that Court adjourn until 1st day in October 1913)

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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. *W. H. McCreland* County Judge.