

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14th day of June 1915, 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 E Glover, Coma missioner Pre No 1; J W Adkins, Commissioner Pre No 2; O J Phillips, Commissioner Pre No 3; W R Arrington, Commissioner Pre No 4; M C Buis, sheriff, O E Florence, County Attorney; D Walker, County Clerk, and the following proceedings, among others, were had, to wit;

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Court was opened at 10 o'clock A M by proclamation of the Sheriff at the court house door, when the following proceedings, among others, were had;

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IN RE SABINE RIVER } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. June term 1915.
BRIDGE } June 14th 1915

IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that J L George be reimbursed the sum of \$620.84, being the amount paid out by him for freight and demurrage on Sabine River bridge.

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IN RE Medicine for } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. June term 1915.
W D Davis } June 14th 1915.

IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that W D Davis be allowed the sum of \$5.00 per month for medicine.

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IN RE SABINE RIVER } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. June term 1915
BRIDGE } June 14th 1915.

IT IS HEREBY ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that W H McClelland, County Judge, take charge and supervise the Sabine River bridge work; that he handle the pay toll and issue orders to the clerk for such amounts as may be necessary in carrying on said work to completion.

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PETITION FOR ELECTION FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS DIST NO 21.

(Glenwood)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY;

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No 21 in Upshur County pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from one to 18, both inclusive of the denomination of \$100.00 each, aggregating \$1800.00 to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually April 10 of each year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years, on the faith and credit of said common school district, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 17th day of April 1915.

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| W H Owens | W R Davis |
| D C Berry | R L Brawley |
| J H Allen | W H Buchan Jr |
| J M Johnson | C F Henry |
| W H Buchan Sr | S G Guthrie |
| W W Sanders | W E Lovell |
| J J Wheeler | Jim Trice |
| L B Walker | E C Ramey |
| S S Barton | J B Webb |
| A J Riley | F B Parson |
| H C Webb | E L Gillespie |
| E H Brawley | T V Kennard |
| D G Webb | A P Porter |

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SHERIFFS NOTICE OF ELECTION DIST No.21.

(Glenwood)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of May 1915, at Glenwood Schoolhouse in Common School District No 21 of this County as established by general order of the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County Texas, in 1893, the Field notes of which are not recorded and as amended August 12th 1895, Book 3, page 397, and as amended August 11th 1896, Book 3, page 51-2, and as ratified by general order of said court and original field notes recorded May 14th 1903, Book 3 pages 393 & 397 of the Minutes of said court and as redefined Oct 12 1914, Book 4, page 575 & 576, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1800.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to eighteen, both inclusive, pay-

able 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 5 years, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 4th day of May 1915, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 5th day of May 1915.

B C Buie, Sheriff Upshur County Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared B C Buie known to me to be the sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath, said;

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the three notices of election therein referred to which he, as such sheriff, made and posted in Common School District No 21 of this County;

That said notices were posted in three public places in said district, to wit; One at School House, one at E H Brawley Store and one at Bledsoe's gin on the 6 day of May 1915, which was twenty one full days before the date of said election.

B C Buie, sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of May 1915.

D Walker, Co Clk.

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

I, D Walker, Clerk of the County Court and exofficio clerk of the Commissioners' Court of the said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the sheriff's notice of election held in Common School District No 21 of this county on the 6 day of May 1915, and the sheriff's affidavit thereto, as appears from the original thereof which is on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of the said court this the 6 day of May 1915.

D Walker
Clerk County Court and exofficio clerk Commissioners
Court of said County.

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER DIST NO 21.

(Glenwood)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of May 1915, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District Number 21 of this county on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

And it appearing that Upshur County contains a population of more than 10,000 according to the last U S Census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No 21 has been heretofore established by general order of the Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, Texas, in 1893, Field notes not recorded, and as amended August 12th 1895, Book 3 page 397, and as amended August 11th 1896, Book 3 pages 51-2, and as ratified by general order of said court and original field notes recorded May 14th 1903 book 3 pages 393 & 397, and as redefined October 12th 1914, Book 4 pages 575 & 576 of the Minutes of said court, in accordance with Article 2817 Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district No 21 does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent), that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore, I, W H McClelland, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of May 1915 at Glenwood Schoolhouse in said Common School District No 21 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court, the record of which is fully set out above, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1800.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to eighteen both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date with option of redemption after 5 years and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

D G Webb is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following;

"FOR THE BONDS"

"AGAINST THE BONDS."

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 4th day of May 1915.

W H McClelland
County Judge Upshur County Texas.

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ELECTION RETURNS DIST NO 21. (Glenwood)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County;

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 29 day of May 1915, in Common School District No 21 of said county upon the question of issuing \$1800 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 48 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the Bonds	28 votes
Against the bonds	20 votes
Majority for the bonds	8 votes

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this the 29 day of May 1915.

D G Webb, Presiding Officer
F B Parsons, Clerk

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PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION SCHOOL DIST NO 13. (Grice)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

To the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County;

We, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No 13 in Upshur county, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively, from one to 20, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$100.00 each, aggregating \$2000, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually April 10th of each

year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, on the faith and credit of said Common School district to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated the 2 day of January 1915.

C O Gipson
E M Askins
N A Mathison
W W Weatherby
A N Dacus
J W Davis
B Y Larue
N E Watkins
D Burnett
W A Nichols
W L Fennell
Will Griffin
Bert Brice

W R Finney
W T Spencer
T L Dacus
A Cross
W L Cross
D A Gunn
J H Cates
J S Green
H C Cox
G C Gibson
J T Stovall
W S Owens
R B Finney

W T Pickett
J R Wheeler
G L Cates
M E Williford
F M Cone
G Cone
A M Cone
J D Watson
J A McWhorter
B M Griffin
J C Mullinix
E B Woodruff
A J Gunn

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COUNTY JUDGES ORDER NO 13. (Grice)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of April 1915, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 13 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing, erecting and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

And it appearing that Upshur County contains a population of more than 10,000 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common school district No 13 has been heretofore on to wit; March 8th 1915, established in accordance with Article 2817 Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911 by redefining order of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas and as recorded in Vol 5 page 13 of the Minutes of said Court; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the re-establishment of re-defining of this district; and

It further appearing that said district No 13 does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district either common or independent that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

NOW, Therefore I, W H McClelland, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 8th day of May 1915, at Grice School House in said Common School District No 13 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of date 1893, field notes recorded Book 3 page 474, and as amended August 31 1896, Book 3, page 55, and amended August 13th 1901, Book 3, page 318, and amended February 9th 1903, Book 3, page 374, ratified by general order of the Commissioners Court May 14th 1903, Book 3, page 393, and as redefined March 8th 1915, recorded in Book 5, page 13. All of said record referred to being Commissioners Court Record of Upshur County Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 19th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H M Askins is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon the following

For the Bonds

Against the Bonds

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 14th day of April A D 1915.

W H McClelland
County Judge Upshur County Texas.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION. DIST NO 13. (Grice)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of May 1915, at Grice Schoolhouse in Common School District No 13 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of date 1893, Field notes recorded Book 3 page 474 and as amended August 31 1896, Book 3 page 55, as amended August 13 1901, Book 3 page 318, and amended Feb 9th 1903 Book 3 page 374, ratified by general order

of Commissioners Court May 14, 1903, Book 3, page 393, and as redefined March 8, 1915, recorded in Book 5 page 13. All of said record referred to being Commissioners Court record Upshur County Texas; To determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 14th day of April, 1915, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 14th day of April 1915.

B C Buie, Sheriff Upshur County Texas.

SHERIFFS AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared B C Buie, known to me to be the Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said;

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the three notices of election therein referred to to which he, as such sheriff, made and posted in Common School District No 13 of this County;

That said notices were posted in three public places in said district, to wit; One at Grice Schoolhouse, one at Grice store, and one at crossing of Public roads about one half mile North from Grice Schoolhouse on the 15th day of April 1915, which was twenty one full days before the date of said election.

B C Buie, Sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April 1915.

(seal) D Walker
County Clerk Upshur County Texas.

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ELECTION RETURNS. Dist No. 13. (-Grice)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur
To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County;

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 8 day of May 1915, in Common School District No 13 of said county upon the question of issuing \$2000 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current

interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 31 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the Bonds	26 votes
Against the Bonds	5 votes
Majority for the Bonds	21 votes

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this the 8 day of May 1915.

E M Askins, Presiding Officer
D Burnett Judge
E Y Lame Judge
R T Smith Clerk
J O Mullinix Clerk

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The State of Texas)
County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. June term 1915
June 14th 1915.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 8th day of May 1915, in Common School District No 13 of this county upon the question of issuing \$2000.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing 5 per cent 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 31 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the Bonds.....26 votes
Against the Bonds..... 5 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.

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS DIST NO 13. (Grice)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

On the 14th day of June 1915, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to wit;

W H McClelland	County Judge
J E Glover	Commissioner Pre No 1
J W Adkins	Commissioner Pre No 2
O J Phillips	Commissioner Pre No 3
W R Arrington	Commissioner Pre No 4

being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order;

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 8th day of May 1915,

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION DISTRICT NO 21. (Glenwood)

The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas, June term 1915.
County of Upshur) June 14th 1915.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 29th day of May 1915 in Common School District No 21 of this county upon the question of issuing \$1800.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing 5 per cent 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 48 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the Bonds.....28 votes
Against the Bonds.....20 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.

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS DIST NO 21. (Glenwood)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

On the 14th day of June A B 1915, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur county convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to wit;

W H McClelland County Judge
J E Glover Com'r Pre No 1
J W Adkins Com'r Pre No 2
O J Phillips Com'r pre No 3
W R Arrington Com'r Pre No 4

being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order;

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 29 day of May 1915, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No 21 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 said Commissioners Court of Upshur County that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No 21 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No 21 of said county, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said county passed on the ___ day of ___ 1893, field notes not recorded, and as amended August 12th 1895, Book 3 page 397, and as amended August 11th 1896, Book 3 pages 51-2, and as ratified by general order of said court and original field notes recorded May 14th 1903, Book 3 pages 393 & 397 and as redefined October 12th 1914, Book 4 pages 575 & 576 of the Minutes of said court, 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 and purchasing a site therefor within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to eighteen inclusive;

shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, aggregating Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated July 10th, ¹⁹¹⁵ and shall become due and payable twenty years after date with option of redemption after five years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent 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 the County Depository of Upshur County, Gilmer, Texas, or at the State Treasurer's office, Austin Texas, at the option of the holder.

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 twenty five cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No 21 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 1915.

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PETITION FOR ELECTION FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS DISTRICT NO 25. (Latch)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

To the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County;

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No 25 in Upshur County pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from one to 6, both inclusive of the denomination of \$100.00 each, aggregating \$600.00 to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually April 10 of each year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years, on the faith and credit of said common school district, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally constructed in constructing an addition to, making permanent repairs on, and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 19 day of April 1915.

G W Steelman
J R Carroll
R A Long
M C Chamberlain
C L Chamberlain
J M Langford
A B Flowers
N L Amos

J R Willis
L A Latch
W F Reaves
T J Petty
W B Cumbie
G S Gaston
C J Bullard
S W Craddock

J W Long
 J A Blackstone
 W W Williamson
 C W Bingham
 W E Parsons
 R L Burcham
 S H Carroll
 J W Carroll

F E Ewing
 R A Penn
 J H Moore
 R R Mathis
 J W Martin
 W H Mathis
 T W Richardson
 T B Thompson

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COUNTY JUDGES ORDER DIST NO 25.

(Latch)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of May 1915, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 25 of this county on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing an addition to, making permanent repairs on and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law; and it appearing that Upshur County contains a population of more than 10,000, according to the last United States Census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No 25 has been heretofore on, to wit; 1893, field notes not recorded, established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and ratified by general order of the Commissioners' Court Upshur County, Texas, on May 14, 1903, field notes recorded in Book 3, pages 393-398, and as redefined April 12, 1915, and recorded Book 5, page _____ Minutes of said Commissioners' Court; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district No 25 does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore, I, W H McClelland, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of May 1915, at Latch Schoolhouse in said Common School District No 25 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners court of date 1893, (field notes not recorded) and ratified by general order of said court, May 14, 1903, and field notes recorded in Book 3, pages 393-8, and as redefined April 12 1915, recorded Book 5, page 87 Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$800.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to six, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and addition to, making permanent repairs on and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether

the Commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

J R Carroll is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following;

"For the Bonds"

"Against the Bonds."

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 6th day of May 1915.

W H McClelland
County Judge Upshur County Texas.

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SHERIFFS NOTICE OF ELECTION DISTRICT NO 25. (Latch)

State of Texas
County of Upshur

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of May 1915 at Latch Schoolhouse in Common School District No 25 of this County, as established by general order of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas, in 1893, field notes not recorded, and ratified by general order of said court on May 15th 1903 and field notes recorded in Book 3, pages 393 & 398, and as amended and redefined April 12th 1915 and recorded in Book 5, page 27 of the Minutes of said Commissioners Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered respectively from one to six, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in the constructing an addition to, making permanent repairs on, and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest of said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers of said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 4th day of May 1915, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 5th day of May 1915.

B C Buie, sheriff
Upshur County Texas.

SHERIFFS AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared B C Buie known to me to be the sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said;

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the three notices of election therein referred to which he, as such sheriff, made and posted in Common School District No 25 of said County;

That said notices were posted at J W Longs store, Will Mathis Gin and Latch School House, each of which is a public place in said district, on the 6 day of May 1915, which was twenty one full days before the date of said election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6 day of May 1915.

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ELECTION RETURNS DIST NO 25. (Latch)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

We the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County;

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 29 day of May 1915, in Common School District No 25 of said county upon the question of issuing \$600.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 28 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the Bonds	27 votes
Against the Bonds	1 votes
Majority for the bonds	26 votes

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this the 29 day of May 1915.

J R Carroll,	Presiding Officer
W F Reavis	Judge
W M Eitel	Judge
J T Bauknight	Clerk
F E Ewing	Clerk

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ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION DIST NO 25. (Latch)

The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. June term 1915.
County of Upshur } June 14th 1915

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 29 day of May 1915 in Common School District No 25 of this county upon the question of issuing \$600.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing

5 per cent 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 28 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the Bonds 27 votes
Against the Bonds 1 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.

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS DIST No 25. (latch)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

On the 14th day of June 1915, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to wit;

W H McClelland County Judge
J E Glover Com'r Pre No 1
J W Adkins Com'r Pre No 2
O J Phillips Com'r pre No 3
W R Arrington Com'r Pre No 4

being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order;

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 29th day of May 1915 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No 25 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 said Commissioners' Court of Upshur County that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No 25 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No 25 of said county, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said county passed on the ___ day of ___ 1893, field notes not recorded, and ratified by general order of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County on May 14 1903 recorded in Book 3 pages 393-398, and as redefined April 12, 1915 and recorded in Book 5 page 27, Minutes Commissioners Court for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing an addition to, making permanent repairs on and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to six inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, aggregating Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated July 10th 1915; and shall become due and payable twenty years after date, with option of redemption after five years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent 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 the County Depository of Upshur County, Gilmer, Texas, or at the State Treasurer's office, Austin, Texas,

at the option of the holder.

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 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No 25 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 1915.

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Court was ordered to adjourn until the 21st day of June 1914.

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- Court in session June 21st 1915, all members being present, when the following proceedings were had;

IN RE TRANSFERRING \$1.42 from local maintenance to sinking fund } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. June 21st 1915

It is ordered by the court that \$1.42 be transferred from the local maintenance fund of School District #35 to sinking fund of School Dist #9, and refund \$1.42 to H M Fluellen.

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IN RE J G DUNKLEY } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. June 21st 1915

It is ordered that J G Dunkley, a member of the paupers home, be transferred from the paupers home to the homes of his brothers, S S Dunkley, near Latch.

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In the matter of fixing tax rate of Upshur County 1915 } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. July 27th 1915.

This day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, the question of fixing the rate of taxation on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, subject to taxation of Jan 1st 1915, the court being of the opinion that 63 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, on Jan 1st 1915 will be sufficient to meet the demands of Upshur County for the current year 1915.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, in regular session on this the 21st day of June 1915, all the members of said court being present, to wit;