

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

On this, the 17th day of June 1916, the County Commissioners' Court convened in regular session, all the members of said court, to-wit:-

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

being present, and passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose, on the 8th day of June, 1916, a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of 399 for and 128 against the proposition.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, that the Road Bonds of Road District No. One of Upshur County to be called "Road Bonds of Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, under and by virtue of an Act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8th, 1909.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to Eighty, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty (\$1250) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 1st day of July, 1916, shall become due and payable forty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district as follows:-

BONDS NOS.	
One and Two	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1917
Three and Four	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1918
Five and Six	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1919
Seven and Eight	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1920
Nine and Ten	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1921
Eleven and Twelve	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1922
Thirteen and Fourteen	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1923
Fifteen and Sixteen	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1924
Seventeen and Eighteen	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1925
Nineteen and Twenty	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1926
Twenty-one and Twenty-two	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1927
Twenty-three and Twenty-four	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1928
Twenty-five and Twenty-six	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1929
Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1930
Twenty-nine and Thirty	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1931
Thirty-one and Thirty-two	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1932
Thirty-three and Thirty-four	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1933
Thirty-five and Thirty-six	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1934
Thirty-seven and Thirty-eight	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1935
Thirty-nine and Forty	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1936
Forty-one and Forty-two	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1937
Forty-three and Forty-four	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1938
Forty-five and Forty-six	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1939
Forty-seven and Forty-eight	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1940
Forty-nine and Fifty	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1941
Fifty-one and Fifty-two	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1942
Fifty-three and Fifty-four	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1943
Fifty-five and Fifty-six	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1944
Fifty-seven and Fifty-eight	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1945
Fifty-nine and Sixty	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1946
Sixty-one and Sixty-two	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1947
Sixty-three and Sixty-four	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1948
Sixty-five and Sixty-six	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1949
Sixty-seven and Sixty-eight	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1950
Sixty-nine and Seventy	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1951
Seventy-one and Seventy-two	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1952
Seventy-three and Seventy-four	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1953
Seventy-five and Seventy-six	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1954
Seventy-seven and Seventy-eight	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1955
Seventy-nine and Eighty	-----On or after Jany. 1st, 1956.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually, on January 1st and July 1st 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 of America, at the over National Bank of New York, N.Y., or at

Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Ill., 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

The form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

NO. ONE \$1250.00.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.1 OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS,

for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer Forty years from date hereof, at Ha over National Bank of New York, N.Y., or at Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Ill., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$1250) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of five per cent per annu, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July of each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at Ha over National Bank of New York, N. Y. or at Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Ill.

The said Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming this bond at any time after _____ years from its date by paying the principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof, in writing, shall be given to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of Eighty bonds, numbered consecutively from one to Eighty, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$1250) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled and paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said district, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County on the 17th day of June 1916, which order is of record in Book _____ page _____, of the minutes of said court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 1st day of July, 1916, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, of the date last above named.

Countersigned:

County Judge.

County Clerk.

Registered:

County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially in the following form:
NO. ONE. \$31.25.

Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, promises to pay to be arc~~d~~ at Hanover National Bank of New York, N.Y., or at Corn Exchange National Bank of ~~New York~~ Chicago, Ill., on the 1st day of January 1917, Thirty One and 25/100 (\$31.25) Dollars being one years's interest on Road Bond Number One of Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas.

County Judge.

Countersigned:

County Clerk.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of 50 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, until said bonds with interest thereon, have been fully paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and so much thereof as may necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that W. H. McClelland, County Judge of said County, be authorized to take and ~~have~~ charge of said bonds, pending their investigation by the Attorney General and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the county the proceeds thereof.

County Judge,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Commissioners Precinct No. 2,

Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

THE STATE OF TEXAS. |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. |

I, D. Walker, Clerk of the County Court, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court, entered on the _____ day of _____ 1916, at a regular term thereof, which appears recorded in the minutes of said court in Volume _____ page _____, which order has been duly signed by the County Judge and all the members of said Commissioners Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the _____ day of _____, 1916.

Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Tex.

(Comp's. Court Seal)

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS.

The following is a complete statement of the indebtedness of Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, on the 17th day of June, 1916, the date of the bond order: None (\$ _____) Dollars, bearing _____ per cent interest, running for _____ years, issued on the _____ day of _____, 1916.

AFFIDAVIT OF ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR AS TO TAXABLE VALUES OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

We, M. C. Bell and E. L. Lawrence, Assessor and Collector, respectively, of the County of Upshur, State of Texas, being duly sworn, severally, say:

First.--That the assessed valuation of the real property of the said Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, for the year, 1915, as shown by the annual assessment of said real property for said year 1915, and made for State and County ~~valuation~~ taxation in the sum of \$871,815.00.

Second.--That the assessed valuation of the personal property of the said Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, for the year 1915, as shown by the annual assessment thereof for the said year 1915, and made for State and county taxation, is the sum of \$812,185.00.

Third.--That the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, for said year 1915, as shown by the said annual assessment of said real and personal property for said year 1915, and made for said State and county taxation is: real property the sum of \$871,815.00, personal property the sum of \$812,185.00.

Fourth.--That the said assessed valuations of all of said property mentioned in the above paragraphs appear upon said assessment rolls and were taken by us from said rolls of said county for the year 1915.

Fifth.--That the statements contained in said four paragraphs above mentioned are true and correct, and were made from and after personal examination of said assessment rolls for the State and County for the year 1915, and are the same valuations shown by said rolls.

M C Bell

Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas.

E L Lawrence

Tax Collector of Upshur County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 19th day of July, 1916.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

I, W. J. Brisson, Clerk of the district court in and for said county, do hereby certify that since the election was held in this county to authorize the issuance of \$100,000 of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized graveled and paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in Road District No. One of Upshur County, Texas, there has not been any suits filed, and there are no suits now pending in this court to set aside said election or to prevent the issuance of said bonds, and no suits of any kind filed in any way affecting either said election or the issuance of said bonds.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the _____ day of _____, 1916.

Clerk of the District Court,
Upshur County, Texas.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 10th day of July A D 1916, there was begun and holden within and for the County of Upshur State of Texas, a regular session of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas, at which were presents; W H McClelland, Judge Presiding; J E Glover, Commissioner Pre No 1; J W Adkins, Commissioners Pre No 2; O J Phillips, Commissioner Pre No 3; W R Arrington, Commissioner Pre No 4; C E Florence, County Attorney; D Walker, Co Clerk, when the following proceedings among others were had;

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The State of Texas)
County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. July term 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of June 1916, in Common School District No 1 composed of territory in Upshur and Wood counties upon the question of issuing \$3600.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running twenty years, and bearing five 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 63 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the bonds.....54 votes
Against the bonds..... 9 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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The State of Texas
County of Upshur

On the 10th day of July 1916, 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 24th day of June 1916, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of County Line Consolidated Common School District No 1 composed of territory in Upshur and Wood Counties 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, concurring the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No 1 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No 1 of said county, as established by order of the Com