

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 10th day of Dec. A. D. 1917, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present, W. H. McClelland, County Judge; L O Shockey, Commissioner Prec No. 1; J W Adkins, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; A. Earp, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; A. W. Tucker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, L. A. Latch, Sheriff; R. M. Briggs, County Attorney; D. Walker, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had towit;

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Court was opened at 10 o'clock by proclamation of the sheriff at the Court House door, when the following proceedings, among others, were had, towit;

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For account at December Term 1917, See Minutes of Account allowed Book 3 Pages 15 & 16.

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PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION, Common School District No. 18, (Indian Rock)

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. 18 in Upshur County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, hereby make application to the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School district No. 18, in Upshur County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for the said purpose.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 1917.

M. C. Bell	Mat Tillman	Nick McClelland
B G Fowler	R. M. Sheffield	R R Taylor
G G Simpson	Clay Taylor	J T Taylor
D J Chapman	R F Taylor	J K Davis
W S Fowler	S H Houston	W H Stevens
Max E Floyd	Bick Fowler	R H Strong
E J Floyd	H A Taylor	J M Stevens
Fred Floyd	J H Simpson	Otis O Shipp
Willis Floyd	W. W. Jordan	O A Shipp

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur.

Whereas, on the 26th day of May, 1917, a petition, bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters, and being in every respect in conformity with the law, was presented to me for an action in Common School District No. 18 on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said 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 30th day of June, 1917, at Indian Rock School House, in said Common School District No. 18 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 5th day of July, 1904, which

is recorded in Book 3 pages 410 of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purposes

B G Fowler 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 required by law for holding said election.

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

"For School Tax."

"Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote. The sheriff of this County shall give notice of the election by posting THREE Notices of this order in three public places in said District for three weeks before the election.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Gilmer, Texas, this 2nd day of June, 1917.

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

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 30th day of June, 1917, at Indian Rock schoolhouse, in Common School District No. 18, of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 5th day of July, 1904, which is recorded in Book 3 page 410, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

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 2nd day of June, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1917.

L. A. Latch,
Sheriff Upshur County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT.

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared L. A. Latch, 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. 18, of said County;

That said notices were posted in three public places in said district to wit: one at Indian Rock Schoolhouse, one at School house and one at Chapman's Store, on the _____ day of _____ 1917, which was twenty-one full days before the date of said election.
L. A. Latch, sheriff.

