

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THE 25th day of March, A D 1919, there was begun and holden a call session of the March term of theHonorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present, Honorable D Walker, County Judge, J L George, Precinct No. 1, Jerry Dean, Precinct No. 2; G W McIntosh, Precinct No. 3; A W Tucker, Precinct No. 4; J W Bryce Sheriff and G L Florence, Attorney, and T A Cook, County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had, towit:

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t Court was opened at 10 o'clock, by Proclamation bythe Sheriff at the Court House door, when the following proceedings were had, towit:

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PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY TO  
AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT BONDS,  
AND TO RETIRE OUTSTANDING ROAD BONDS.

STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas:

Whereas, certain road districts of Upshur County, towit: Road District No. One; Road District No. Four and Road District No. Seven, have heretofore been formed and have voted and had issued in and against said Road District Road Improvement District Bonds, which are now outstanding against said Road Districts, for the purpose of constructing public roads under the provisions of the General Road Laws of the State of Texas, and it is desired, and herein expressed, that the said District Roads be merged into and become a part of a general county system of public roads.

Therefore, we, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Upshur County, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of Upshur County shall be issued for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in said road districts, and of further constructing, maintaining and operation macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes throughout Upshur County, said bonds to be issued in the amount of One Million Dollars, and to bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court not exceeding five and one-half per cent (5 1/2 %), and that the bonds may mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from their date and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Upshur County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

(Signed)

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| W A Whitfield | C J Mackey       | J L Maloney   | J B Mackey    |
| W C Lindsey   | R G White        | J M Ham       | W A Phillips  |
| W A Hamm      | O A Towney       | J M Bryson    | N W Blackwell |
| W H Moody Jr  | N P Bradshaw     | J L Whitfield | B L Kirk      |
| T E Strange   | J A Phillips     | I P Elrod     | C F Robinson  |
| F L Bishop    | O E D Tulyer     | R W Williams  | A M Couch     |
| W I Fink      | W W Isbell       | W E Williams  | A H Mayfield  |
| S A Capers    | L B Farmer       | O L Tyra      | J A Coopes    |
| J H Johnson   | T D Sanders      | J F Thomas    | S F Hill      |
| P W Monts     | C C Holliday     | E L Dukes     | J E Douglas   |
| W R Quinn     | Carl Hollins     | C E Quinn     | E E Chandler  |
| L T Ray       | T W Chandler     | J R O'Neil    | B I Tally     |
| N Morevall    | Roy L Keeling    | W A Le-mond   | G C Cox       |
| Berry Gaddis  | Lonnio F Keeling | Ben Quarrels  | W J Massey    |

J J Chastain	J H Maloney	J T Mattox	C A Holliday
W O Pollard	Ben Douglas	Ruff Gardner	A W Douglas
G C Douglas	R E Douglas	Joe A Taylor	Hunter Monts
W L Bledsoe	T B Massey	O G Stanley	Nix Douglas
W R McClellan	Buck Gaddis	F C Florence	W H Ellison
J L Martin	W E Yeager	G H McKnight	J W Fretwell
J N Woodfin	J M Camp	T E Nobles	W O Coppedge
L E Nobles	A W Trotter	J C Winn	R G Alexander
D G Webb	L G Covey	W H Chandler	A I Coppedge
AO Phillips	R L Coney	W J Capps	W M Coney
J H McCoy	E L Melton	L V Williamson	G W DeBerry
W T Morgan	J F Ferguson	R N Smith	E M Berry
W M Gumbie	J H Hudspeth	Jess Phillips	B A Hudspeth
Ben O'Byrne	A M Mangum	B F Phillips	G C Camp
I N Tuttle	W F Hale	D C Cox	A J Childress
W M Demson	Dave Ferguson	B E Leath	C E Williamson
W H Allen	B F Ragsdale	J A Smith	J F Newsome
L A Willeford	W H Hambricht	J C Vernon	M O Bell
J R Isbell Jr	C C Ferguson	J D Maddox	Jim Ferguson
W B Adkins	Ed Brawley	J W Anderson	Sam Johnson
B W C Russell	R C Patterson	T C Carlisle	G H Howell
J D Walker	J J Johnson Jr	G W Tucker	J H Moody
W D Glover	W G Parker	O W Elwell	L J Stracener
J M Bullock	Ed Clark	J L Carter	W W Evans
W J Moody	G O Evans	E Ailes	L H Vaughan
I G Ferris	J R Wells	J H Moseley	J H Sutton
N A Blassingame	H L Elwell	J W Hackler	C E Light
L W Holmes	S F Travis	O B Winn	A O Carter
D C Duncan	H D Duncan	W B Gipson	J H Frwin
W H Gipson	W A Gills	T J Nelson Sr	W H Johnson
T J Nelson Jr	S Farrar	A A Rutledge	Chas Gipson
Lewis King	H C Smith	J D Chandler	G A Duke
R A Gipson	L M Amos	Dudley Goode	C W Yaller
G T Stracener	J E Scarbrough	S Foreman	H R Taylor
Chas Wright	D McIntosh	S N Johnson	J T Thompson
A R Truitt	W M Parrish	A S Hamberlin	D A Taylor
J D Sewell	C C Fielden	E B Campbell	H L Meadows
W E Wilson	G Bolton	Ades Johnson	G F Fowler
J W Johnson	A B Barnes	Alton Q Walker	T J Blasingame
G R Nugent	C S Truitt	Lige Robertson	Jake Truitt
J B Shelby	C L Truitt	J W Smith	J M Willis
J A Smith	L E Stracener	Q W Young	Tom Johnson
Rob Walker	G E Lucas	Jake Hughes	J J Logan
P G Wopeland	C F Fink	R W Lawton	A W Wease
Geo. Terrell	Elder Bisbel	Max Strong	W J Gipson
Sidney Owens	J H Reeves	Dick Adams	L D Wright
Green Waters	Henry Harper	Oscar Johnson	J B Fannin
F L Parrish	L A Richardson	J Young	T G Flowers
J W Brown	J H Glover	G W Kinel	T S Flowers
C T Barnes	J H Glovell	W A Phillips	Hanes Jones
E W Loving	Bird Barnes	J F Compton	T A Hackler
Smith Jones	H F Hickler	J R Johnson	J W Sharp
L H Yeager	Sam Halton	Sam Harper	Edward Barnes
J J Davis	T H Johnson	Anderson King	George Young
G W Lewis	W M Lindsay	N M Barber	W L Walker
Joe Granville	R C Barnwell	H Barber	H M Patterson
M C Duncan	H P McGaughy	C H Harris	O C Billingsley
J A Craig	C C Mattox	N W Matkan	A L Powers
J T Beasten	U Oliver	J H Strufe	W A Hamm
A G Woods	Frank Jones	J W Duncan	B W Wood
A I Craig	J M Hale	O H Duncan	H S Ball
H T Richardson	J A Quinn	A H Hackler	B E Sharp
S C Tucker	U E Oliver	W C Henderson	H J Hayes
Dick Oliver	Sid F Carroll	J E Glover	H R Shelby
J B Woodfin	A L Bradfield	C Plummer	J N Aldredge
O B Oliver	Minor I Stephens	T F Hayes	Ed Matthews
J H Brown	Allen McClelland	W H Ford	Reese Barnwell
Pete Howard	T O Williams	L T Howard	C B Rider
W S Jones	A L Bennett	J M East	G L Florence
H E Hall	N M McClelland	Zeb Hales	Geo Tucker
J W Chalres	W T Berry	B P Crow	O J Phillips
Gus Hardy	T R Croakey	B H Oliver	W H Bledsoe
W E Swanner	W L Vivion	W M Londsey	W H Chandler
G W Matthews	J B Arnsby	W H Davis	D Rogers
D Miller	R M Denman	T Lawson	Water Roberts
D L Maddox	H D Petty	D A Arnold	M E Sullenberger
Andrew Wright	Stafford Lassiter	Esau Davis	B C Cook
J E Crabbe	M R Childress	J R Russaw	P H Irvin
F M Greem	J W Truitt	M B Richards	W T McAlpin
James W Luster	V J Stephens	T S Stokley	J L Miller
M H Stokley	B D Futrell	C A Lawson	Aubry McClelland
W H Reed	John R Turlington	J Glover	E A Marshall
G M Smith	H B Daniels	J J McClung	Henry L Davis
W M Mathis	J A Reid	C V Candle	J A Still
J H Glover	W D Still	E B West	J E Stephens
J L Willis	L G Martin	Tom Moughon	J R Penn
C F Petect	T F Castle	T H Boyd	H Connell
H S Simmons	W A Rutledge	J A Culpepper	C R Crosby
R A Long	Jno. D Dial	R A Bullock	W A Marshall
H D Magrill	Paul Smith	L A Daniels	C C Hill
G T Anderson	C L Ray	R A Wilkins	W H Bullard
E A Lassiter	Arthur P Wilson	J M Long	R G Rial
S J Reeves	W M Hart	M B Reeves	J A Higginbotham
J P Ray	M D McWhorter	J H Strange	W W Sanders
G W Dodson	W A Parker	T C Smith	G W Duke
C C Stephens	N J Harrison	Elie Boykin	R A Venn
T H Chandler	R L Fowler	R W Mayberry	G W Jones

B F Denton  
 E M Oden  
 B B Berry  
 J H Mathis  
 H Goodson  
 J T Laird  
 J C Winn Jr  
 Theodore Miller  
 W R McClendon  
 H E Petinare  
 G W Hood  
 J K Davis  
 C J Williams  
 R H Marshall  
 Isadore Pelter  
 G W Scott  
 J A Starkey  
 E L Lawrence  
 V E Todd  
 L N Coe  
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 R L Mattox  
 A B Majors  
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 J H Duke  
 M P Hopper  
 S A Matcalf  
 Earl Harris  
 Earl Clark  
 J H Fola  
 W W Davis  
 W R Butler  
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 A Hudgins  
 W R Harper  
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 J C Quinn  
 J E Jones  
 C M Morris  
 W T Duncan  
 Lon Shields  
 S G Tillery  
 V E Turkey  
 Henry T Walker  
 Joe Thornton  
 J A Langdon  
 Jim Nelson  
 J H Badgett  
 S K Adams  
 Phos. Wells  
 G L Jones  
 W M Landers  
 J N Stanley  
 C C Landers  
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 J F Barton  
 Mack Florence  
 F C Florence  
 G B Swann  
 J H Cook  
 J O Shrum  
 C F Brister  
 J F Taylor  
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 C J Stanley  
 W W Sanders Jr  
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 W H Mathis  
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 Silas Mayberry  
 Lee Mings  
 J M Howell  
 J W Brice  
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I W Green  
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 Ben B Thomas  
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 M L Whitesides  
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 A M Cain  
 Roy Gipson  
 J W Roberts  
 Henry Cox  
 W B Whitesides  
 J T Allen  
 E H Grider  
 H F Williams  
 M C Cook  
 H T Morris  
 A D Morris  
 E C Adams  
 J A Davis

## ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON PETITION.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

On this, the 25th day of March, 1919, this court being in called session, and all members being present, came on to be heard the following petition of J M Camp and seven hundred and eighty two (782) others, resident property tax paying voters of Upshur County, Texas, (A)

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

To The Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas:

Whereas, certain road districts of Upshur County, towit: Road District No. One, Road District No. Four and Road District No. Seven heretofore been formed and have voted and had issued in and against said Road Districts, Road Improvement District Bonds, which are now outstanding against said Road District, for the purpose of constructing public roads under the provision of the General Road Laws of the State of Texas, and it is desired and herein expressed, that the said District Roads be merged into and become a part of a general county system of public roads.

Therefore, we, the undersigned property tax paying voters of Upshur County, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of Upshur County shall be issued for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in said road districts, and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes throughout Upshur County, said bonds to be issued in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and to bear interest at the rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not exceeding five and one-half per cent (5 1/2 percent) and that the bonds may mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Upshur County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

And it appearing to the court that the following road improvement districts in Upshur County, Texas, have heretofore issued road improvement district bonds under Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof: (B)

Road District Number One has outstanding bonds to the amount of ninety seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$97,500.00) being for Five Hundred Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable serially 5 each year, date of issue July 1st, 1916 and due July 1st of each year, interest payable semi-annually.

Road District Number Four has outstanding bonds to the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) being forty five bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable two each year serially, dated January 1, 1916, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, due January 1st each year, interest payable semi-annually.

Road District Number Seven has outstanding bonds to the amount of Seventy One Thousand Dollars (\$71,000.00) being for one thousand dollars each (\$1,000.00.00) payable serially two each year, except the 1st, which is for one thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, dated July 1, 1916, due July 1st each year.

It further appearing to the Court that the interest for the bonds, issued by said Road Districts Nos. One (1) Four (4) and Seven (7) are payable semi-annually. (C)

And it further appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred and fifty (250) resident property tax paying voters of Upshur County, Texas, and that the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county:

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said County of the 26th day of April, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in said road districts, and of further constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, as follows:

1. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of One Hundred Ninety One Thousand Dollars (\$191,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing or taking over improved district roads already constructed in such county, to have the same dates of maturity, bearing the same rates of interest and with similiar options of payment as the outstanding bonds of such road districts.

2. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Eight Hundred and Nine Thousand (\$809,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of further constructing and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, to mature forty (40) years from their date and bear interest at the rate of five and one half per cent (5 1/2 Per cent) per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the regular voting places in Upshur County, and the regular election managers heretofore appointed to hold elections in Upshur County are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 2, Title 12, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 compilation, and Chapter 203 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty Fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, and only resident property tax paying voters of the County shall be allowed to vote.

At such elections those favor the issuance of bonds and the levy of the tax therefor shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the issuance of bonds for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds".

And those opposing the issuance of said bonds and the levy of a tax therefor shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the issuance of bonds, for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and against the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

Said bonds for the purchase of district roads shall be issued in similiar denominations, bearing the same rates of interest, having the same dates of maturity, and with similiar options of payment as the outstanding bonds of the Road Improvement District

for Upshur County, Texas, it being the intent thereof that said county bonds shall in every respect be similar to said district bonds except that they shall be county obligations instead of district obligations.

Said bonds voted upon and authorized at the election herein ordered that exceed the amount required to exchange or off set and retire said outstanding road district bonds shall mature forty (40) years from their date and bear interest at the rate of five and one half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Upshur County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceeding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to such election.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS     |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.   |

On this, the 25th day of March, 1919, this court being in called session, and all members being present, came on to be heard the following petition of J M Camp and seven hundred and eighty two (782) others, resident property tax paying voters of Upshur County, Texas, (a)

STATE OF TEXAS     |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.   |

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas:

Whereas, certain road districts of Upshur County, towit: Road District No. One, Road District No. Four and Road District No. Sevn heretofore been formed and have voted and had issued in and against said Road District, Road Improvement District Bonds, which are now out standing against said Road Districts, for the purpose of constructing public roads under the provisions of the General Road Laws of the State of Texas, and it is desired and herein expressed, that the said District Roads be merged into and become a part of a general county system of public roads.

Wherefore, we, the undersigned property tax paying voters of Upshur County, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of Upshur County shall be issued for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in said road districts, and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes throughout Upshur County, said bonds to be issued in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and to bear interest at the rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not exceeding five and one half (5 1/2) per cent, and that the bonds may mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Upshur County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

And it appearing to the court that the following road improvement districts in Upshur County, Texas, have heretofore issued road improvement district bonds under Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof: (b)

Road District Number One has outstanding bonds to the amount of Ninety Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$97,500.00), being forty five bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent (5 per cent) per annum payable serially 5 each year, date of issue July 1st, 1916, and due July 1st of each year, interest payable semi-annually.

Road District Number Four has outstanding bonds to the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) being forty five bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable two each year serially, dated January 1, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, due January 1st each year, interest payable semi-annually.

Road District Number Seven has outstanding bonds to the amount of Seventy One Thousand Dollars (\$71,000.00), being for One Thousand Dollars each (\$1,000.00) payable serially two each year, except the last, which is for One Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, dated July 1, 1916, due July 1st each year.

It further appearing to the Court that the interest for the bonds, issued by said Road District Nos. One (1), Four (4) and Seven (7), are payable semi-annually. (C)

And it further appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred and fifty (250) resident property tax paying voters of Upshur County, Texas, and that the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said county on the 26th day of April, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in said road districts and of further constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, as follows:

1. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of One Hundred Ninety One Thousand Dollars (\$191,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing or taking over improved district roads already constructed in such county, to have the same dates of maturity, bearing the same rates of interest and with similar options of payment as the outstanding bonds of such road districts.

2. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Eight Hundred and Nine Thousand (\$809,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of further constructing and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, to mature forty (40) years from their date and bear interest at the rate of five and one half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the regular voting places in Upshur County, and the regular election managers heretofore appointed to hold elections in Upshur County are hereby appointed managers of said elections.

Said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 compilation, and Chapter 203 of the General Laws

passed by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, and only resident property tax paying voters of the county shall be allowed to vote.

At such elections those favor the issuance of bonds and the levy of the tax therefor shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the issuance of bonds for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds".

And those opposing the issuance of said bonds and the levy of a tax therefor shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the issuance of bonds, for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes, and against the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds.

Said bonds for the purchase of district roads shall be issued in similar denominations, bearing the same rates of interest, having the same dates of maturity, and with similar options of payment as the outstanding bonds of the Road Improvement District for Upshur County, Texas, it being the intent hereof that said county bonds shall in every respect be similar to said district bonds except that they shall be county obligations instead of district obligations.

Said bonds voted upon and authorized at the election herein ordered that exceed the amount required to exchange or offset and retire said outstanding road district bonds shall mature forty (40) years from their date and bear interest at the rate of five and one half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Upshur County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to such election.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of March, 1919.

(Seal)

Dack Walker,  
County Judge Upshur County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS    |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.    |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J W Bryce, Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that on March 26th, 1919, he posted a true copy of the election notice hereto attached at the places designated for holding said election, one of which was posted at the courthouse door of said county at least three weeks prior to the date of said election.

J W Bryce

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said J W Bryce, this the 7th day of May, 1919.

T A Cook,  
Clerk County Court Upshur County, Texas.

## ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT ON PETITION.

STATE OF TEXAS       |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR   |

On this, the 25th day of March, 1919, this court being in called session and all members being present, came on to be heard the following petition of J M Camp and seven hundred and eighty two (782) others, resident property tax paying voters of Upshur County, Texas; (a)

STATE OF TEXAS       |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.   |

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas:

Whereas, certain road districts of Upshur county, to wit: Road District No. One, Road District No. Four and Road District No. Seven heretofore been formed and have voted and had issued in and against said Road Districts, Road Improvement District Bonds, which are now outstanding against said Road Districts for the purpose constructing public roads under the provisions of the General Road Laws of the State of Texas, and it is desired, and herein expressed, that the said District Roads be merged into and become a part of a general county system of public roads.

Therefore, we, the undersigned property tax paying voters of Upshur County Texas, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of Upshur County shall be issued for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in said road districts, and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes throughout Upshur county, said bonds to be issued in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and to bear interest at the rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not to exceed five and one-half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) and that the bonds may mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Upshur County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

And it appearing to the court that the following road improvement districts in Upshur County, Texas, have heretofore issued road improvement district bonds under Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof (b)

Road District Number One has outstanding bonds to the amount of Ninety Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$97,500.00), being for Five Hundred Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable serially five each year, date of issue July 1st, 1916, and due July 1st of each year, interest payable semi-annually.

Road District Number Four has outstanding bonds to the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) being forty-five bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable two each year serially, dated January 1, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, due January 1st each year, interest payable semi-annually.

Road District Number Seven has outstanding bonds to the amount of Seventy One Thousand dollars (\$71,000.00), being for One Thousand Dollars each (\$1,000.00), payable serially two each year, except the last, which is for One Thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, dated July 1, 1916, due July 1st each year.

It further appearing to the Court that the interest for the bonds, issued by said Road District Nos. One (1), Four (4) and Seven (7), are payable semi-annually; (a)

And it further appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred fifty (250) resident property tax paying voters of Upshur County, Texas, and that the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such County;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said county on the 26th day of April, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in said road districts, and of further constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, as follows:

1. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of One Hundred Ninety One Thousand Dollars (\$191,00) for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improvement district roads already constructed in such county to have the same dates of maturity bearing the same rates of interest and with similar options of payment as the outstanding bonds of such road districts.

2. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Eight Hundred and Nine Thousand (\$809,000) Dollars for the purpose of further constructing and operating macadamized graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county to mature forty (40) years from their date and bear interest at the rate of five and oneshalf per cent (5 1/2) per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the regular voting places in Upshur county, and the regular election managers heretofore appointed to hold elections in Upshur County are hereby appointed managers of said elections.

Said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, compilation, and Chapter 203 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, and only resident property tax paying voters of the county shall be allowed to vote.

At such elections those favor the issuance of bonds and the levy of the tax therefor shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the issuance of bonds for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds".

And those opposing the issuance of said bonds and the levy of a tax therefor shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the issuance of bonds, for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and against the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds.

Said bonds for the purchase of district roads shall be issued in similar denominations, bearing the same rates of interest, having the same dates of maturity and

and with similar options of payment as the outstanding bonds of the Road Improvement District for Upshur County, Texas, it being the intent hereof that said county bonds shall in every respect be similar to said district bonds, except that they shall be county obligations instead of district obligations.

Said bonds voted upon and authorized at the election herein ordered that exceed the amount required to exchange or offset and retire said outstanding road district bonds shall mature forty (40) years from their date and bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5 1/2%) per annum. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Upshur County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to such election.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of March, 1919.

Dack Walker,  
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

(Seal)

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR       |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Geo. Tucker, Publisher Gilmer Mirror, who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of Gilmer Mirror a newspaper published once a week in said County of Upshur, Texas, and that he published a true copy of the notice of election hereto attached in said paper for four weeks next preceding said election, to wit, March 27th, April 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, respectively.

Geo. Tucker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Geo. Tucker, this the 7th day of May, 1919.

(Seal)

T A Cook,  
Clerk County Court Upshur County, Texas.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at West Gilmer in Election Precinct No. 1 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regular designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so hold, there were cast 647 votes of which number there was cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 576 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the lvy of the said tax 71 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

We, the Undersigned, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 1 in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax", and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the lvy of tax," at said election, held on the 26 day of April, 1919, at West Gilmer Box in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands, this 26th day of April, 1919.

Managers  
of  
Election.

{ T H Chandler , Presiding Officer  
{ L G Martin, Judge  
{ H M Patterson, Clerk  
{ W H Eledsoe, Clerk  
{ E L Lawrence, Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Coffeeville in Election Precinct No. 2 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct; do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 51 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 44 Votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 7 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF UPSHUR. †

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 2 in said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said ELECTION PRECINCT, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26 day of April, 1919, at Coffeeville in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars should be issued.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this 26 day of April 1919.

Managers of Election.	{	J C Harrell	Presiding Officer
	{	Oscar Abbott	Judge
	{	W H McCarver	Clerk
	{	J T Melton	Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Simpsonville in Election Precinct No. 3 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 240 votes of which number there were cast; For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 154 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 85 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR } WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 3 in said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26 day of April 1919, at Simpsonville in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and for the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands, this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election	{	W L Spencer	Presiding Officer
	{	J W Vest	Judge
	{	G F Walters	Clerk
	{	J W Taylor	Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Rosewood in Election Precinct No. 4 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April, A D 1919, the said being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 102 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 52 votes. Against the issuance of said

bonds and against the levy of the said tax 50 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR } WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 4 in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election held on the 26 day of April, 1919, at Rosewood in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operation macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election {  
 W T Floyd Presiding Officer  
 T L Painter Judge  
 D F Craddock Judge

WE, the undersigned Judge and Clerks of election, serving at an Election, Prec. No. 4 in the County of Upshur on the 26 day of April, 1919, duly selected and qualified as such, do hereby certify that the Presiding Officer serving at said Election in said Election Precinct on said date, at which time and place a Special Election was held, was appointed from and by the voters at the precinct voting place on the day of said Election because the regular appointed managers failed to appear.

Witness our hands, this 26 day of April, 1919.

W T Floyd, Judge  
 T L Painter Clerk  
 D F Craddock Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Glenwood in Election Precinct No. 5 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 97 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 83 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 5 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. } WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 5 in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax", at said election, held on the 26 day of April, 1919

at Glenwood in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election.	{	J F Robertson, Presiding Officer
		L B Walker Judge
		T V Kennard Clerk
		A J Riley Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Lafayette in Election Precinct No. 6 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 82 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 76 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 6 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.- ) WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 6 in said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election held on the 26 day of April, 1919, at Lafayette in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, amounting to One Million Dollars should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election	{	G A Harrison, Presiding officer
		G C Douglas Judge
		C E Quinn Clerk
		W I Stewart Clerk

## ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Big sandy in election Precinct No. 7 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 233 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 30 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 203 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF UPSHUR. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 7 in said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election held on the 26 day of April, 1919, at Big Sandy in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands, this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election.	{	G A Tohill	Presiding Officer
	{	W L Perdue	Judge
	{	W L Dodson	Clerk

## ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an election held at Graceton in Election Precinct No. 8 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 93 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of bonds and for the levy of said tax 72 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 21 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 8 in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the issuance

of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26 day of April, 1919, at Graceton in said Election Precinct by the qualified Voters who are property tax payers of said Election, Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election	{	Will Oliver	Presiding Officer
		W L Willeford	Judge
		T J McLendon	Clerk.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at West Mountain in Election Precinct No. 9 of Upshur county, Texas, on the 26 day of April A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds and we, the undersigned the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 92 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 73 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 19 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. ) WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 9, in said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Vptes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26 day of April, 1919, at West Mountain in said Election Precinct, by the qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said County, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election	{	S C Morgan,	Presiding officer
		J E Phillips,	Judge
		W H Cumble	Clerk
		M O Bradshaw	Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Grice in Election Precinct No. 10 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur

County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 43 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 34 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 14 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. } WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 10 in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26 day of April, 1919, at G Rice in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands, this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election { J W Davis Presiding Officer  
{ A N Cain Clerk  
{ Joe Davis Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Bettie in Election Precinct No. 11 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 109 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 90 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 19 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. } WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 11 in said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26 day of April, 1919, at Bettie in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing, or taking over, the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining

and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, amounting to One Million Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election.	{	O W Elwell, Presiding Officer
		J L Carter Judge
		G R Duke Clerk
		A D Johnson Clerk

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks of Election, serving at an Election in Election Prec. No. 11 duly selected and qualified as such, do hereby certify that the Presiding Officer serving at said Election in said Election Precinct on said date, at which time and place a Special election was held, was appointed from and by the voters at the precinct voting place on the day of said Election because the regular appointed managers failed to appear.

Witness our hands this 26 day of April, 1919.

O W Elwell,	Judge
J L Carter,	Judge
G R Duke	Clerk
A D Johnson.	

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Ewell in Election Precinct No. 12 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26 day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 92 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 50 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 42 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. ) WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 12 in said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26 day of April, 1919, at Ewell in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further construction, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election	{	W V Presnell, Presiding Officer
		J H Bates Judge
		J C Bates Clerk
		Jack Wilson Clerk

## ELECTION RETURNS.

Returns of an Election held at East Gilmer, in Election Precinct No. 13 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26th day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, and graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax, to provide for interest and sinking funds, for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 273 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 233 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 40 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF UPSHUR. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No.

13 in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds, and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26th day of April, 1919, at East Gilmer in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said County and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this 26th day of April, 1919.

Managers  
of  
Election.

{ J A Ederrick, Presiding Officer.

{ O J Phillips, Judge

{ J B Hill, Clerk

{ Jno. A Mathis,

## ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Shady Grove in Election Precinct No. 14 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26th day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds, of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide, for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election so held, there were cast 70 votes of which number there were cast: For the Issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 42 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 28 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 14, in said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF Votes cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes Cast, "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds, and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26th day of April, 1919, at Shady Grove, in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said County amounting to One Million Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands, this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election. { J D Whitter, Presiding Officer.  
A B Nutt, Judge  
H M Grogden, Clerk  
L B Snow, Clerk.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Pritchett, in Precinct No. 15 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26th day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 128 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 81 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds, and against the levy of the said tax 47 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 15, in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax", and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26th day of April, 1919, at Pritchett, in said Election Precinct by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said County and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said County amounting to One Million Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands, this 26th day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election. { J L Mathis, Presiding Officer  
J M Connell Judge  
J V Dean, Clerk  
J A Richey, Clerk



THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. } WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 17 in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26th day of April, 1919, at Kelsey in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said county amounting to One Million Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands, this 26th day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election.	{	Carl Hamberlin, Presiding Officer.
	{	J M Lindsey, Judge
	{	J S Ault, Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Ashland in Election Precinct No. 18 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26th day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County, for the purchase of district roads, and the further constructing, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast, 49 votes of which number there were cast: For the Issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 43 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 6 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. } WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 17 in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast, "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax" and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," and at said election, held on the 26th day of April, 1919, at Ashland, in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads, already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing maintaining and operating macadamized graveled or improved roads and turnpikes throughout said County amounting to One Million Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands, this 26th day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election.	{	Tom Moughon, Presiding Officer
	{	E B West, Judge
	{	G W Mathis, Clerk

## ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Ore City in Election Precinct No. 19 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26th day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said Election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County, for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 71 votes of which number there were cast: For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 68 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds, and against the levy of the said tax 4 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Managers of Election in Election Precinct No. 19, in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of Votes cast, "For the Issuance of Bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax," at said election, held on the 26th day of April, 1919, at Ore City in said Election Precinct, by the qualified Voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said county, and the further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or improved roads and turnpikes through out said county, amounting to One Million Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this 26 day of April, 1919.

Managers of Election	{	J W Williamson, Presiding officer
		J R Hudspeth, Judge
		B F Ragsdale, Judge.

## ELECTION RETURNS.

Return of an Election held at Rhonesboro in Election Precinct No. 20 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 26th day of April, A D 1919, the same being a regularly designated voting place of said County.

Said election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Upshur County for the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes, and for the levy of a tax to provide for interest and sinking funds for said bonds, and we, the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 58 votes of which number there were cast. For the Issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 50 votes. Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 8 votes.

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally lists of said election-

