

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THE 14th day of April, A. D. 1919, there was begun and holden: a regular session of the Honorable 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, to-wit;

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Court was open at 10 o'clock, by Proclamation for the Sheriff at the Court House door, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit;

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For accounts allowed at the April term, 1919. see minutes of accounts allowed, hood, 5. pages, from 82-86 inclusive.

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It is ordered by the Court that D. Bruner, be refunded \$1.46, out of the general fund and 18¢ out of the School funds (District 48) over charges on tax matters same being caused by double renditions in 1915.

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IT IS ORDERED By the court that, Virgie Robertson, now living with J. G. Osteen, be declared a County Charge, and that said J. G. Osteen, be allowed \$5.00 per month, for the three months April-May and June, for caring for said girl, She being the prosecuting witness in a criminal case, in District Court of this County.

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Came on to be considered the returns on the Election for County Trustee's, which showed the following results to-wit; For Trustee at large, A. A. Harrison, received 219. votes, J. L. McKinley received 38 votes, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, A. A. Harrison, is therefore declared duly elected, Trustee at large. For County Trustee in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, W. R. Stephens, received 23 votes, and in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 J. F. Taylor, received 54 votes, it is therefore declared by the Court, that W. R. Stephens, is duly elected County Trustee, in Precinct No. 3, and that J. F. Taylor, is duly elected County Turstee, in Commissioners Precinct No. 2; in Upshur County, Texas.

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IN RE Maintenance Tax  
For Cross Road District  
Number, 48.

February, 5th 1919. to the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas. We the qualified voters, of Cross Road School District, No. 48, Petition you to order an Election to determine whether or not said District vote to tax ourselves, for the purposes for supplementing School funds of said District, hereby make application to the County Judge, of Upshur County, Texas, for an election to be held, in Common School District No. 48 of Upshur County, to determine wheternot a tax of and at the rate of 25¢ on \$100. valuation, of taxable property in said District, shall be levied for said purposes.

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| E. L. Baird,     | W. C. McGee,   | L. F. Robertson,  |
| W. J. Adkeerson, | L. H. Gage,    | J. C. Easterly,   |
| B. F. Armitage,  | A. Gage,       | D. W. Green,      |
| H. W. Ballard,   | W. W. Stegall, | C. F. Brogden,    |
| S. E. Williams,  | W. P. Baird,   | C. H. Chranister, |
| J. C. Stegall,   | Sid Cox,       | U. W. Cox,        |
| H. W. Walton,    | E. M. Oden,    | E. F. Wash,       |
| D. W. Stanley,   | E. Cox,        | T. M. McIntosh,   |
| J. E. Daw.       |                |                   |

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER:;

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. }  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. }

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of March, 1919, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.(48,) of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of(25) cents, on the \$100, valuation of takable property in said discript for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in ever respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, I, D. Walker, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5th day of April, 1919, at Cross Roads, in said Common School District No. 48 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court, of this County, of date the 10th day of May, 1909, which is recorded in Book 4, pages 67. of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of that district to tax themselves for the purposes of supplementing the State School Fund, apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioner's 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, valuation of taxable property in said discript for said purpose. J. T. Atkins, 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 it 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 12th day of March, 1919.

D. Walker, Co. Judge,  
Upshur County, Texas.

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ELECTION RETURNS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. }  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. }

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County: We the undersigned officers, holdin an election on the 5th day of April, 1919. in Common School, District No. 48, of said County upon 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, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 28 votes, of which number there were cast; For School Tax, 20 votes,  
Against School Tax, 8 votes,

That the polls for said election opened at 8 O'clock, A. M. and closed at 6 O'clock, P.M. We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this the 5th day of April, 1919.



owing:

" 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 12th day of March, 1919.

D. Walker, County Judge,  
Upshur County, Texas.

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ELECTION RETURNS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, of said County,

We the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1919, in Common School District No. 49, of said County, upon 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, to said District. Hereby certify that at said election there were cast, \_\_\_ votes, of which number there were east:

" For School Tax, 22 votes, "  
" Against School Tax. \_\_\_ votes, "

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

Signed this the 5th day of April, 1919.

Eugene Bishop, Presiding Judge.  
E. S. Joslin, Clerk.

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PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.

COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.# 18.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

To the Honorable County Judge, of Upshur County:

We, the undersigned authority 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 whetehr or not a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00, valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for the said purpose.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, A. D. 1919.

J. B. Powers,  
T.L.Geeslin,  
D. J. Chapman,  
Nat Tillman,  
J.K.Davis,  
B.F.Petty,  
Otis Shipp,  
O.H.Floyd,  
R.F.Taylor,

R.H.Straney,  
E.M.Liles,  
J.Z.Robertson,  
W.P.Vivian,  
H.A.Taylor,  
T.M.Keeth,  
J.E.Geeslin,  
E.J.Floyee,  
W. W. Camp,

J.M.Stevens,  
W.H.McNair,  
W. C. Fowler,  
W.L.Bogue,  
D.B.Fowler,  
H.E.Pitman,  
L.S.C.Penic,  
J.A.Baugh,  
Nick McClelland.

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. }  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. }

WHEREAS: On the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919, a petition, bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters, and being every respect in conformity with the law, was presented to me for an election 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, D. Walker, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5th day of April, 1919, at Indian Rock, 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, 4 pages, 403, 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. R.R.Strong, 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, and 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. Notice 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 12th day of March, 1919.

D. Walker, County Judge.  
Upshur County, Texas.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County,

We the undersigned officers, holding an election, on the 5th day of April, 1919, in Common School District No. 18 of said County, upon 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, hereby certify that at said election there were cast, 17 votes, of which number there were cast: For School Tax, 16 votes. Against School Tax, 1 vote.

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

Signes, this the 5th day of April, 1919.

R.H.Strange Judge.  
J.J.Simpson Clerk,

R. H. Strange, Presiding Judge.  
J.J.Simpson, Judge.

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR CO. TEXAS.

We, the undersigned, freeholders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed CHANGE OF ROAD will run, respectfully represent that the PUBLIC ROAD commencing at in front of John Tye's residents, in precinct, No. 4 be changed on land land between L. A. Latch and John Tye running South on line about 200 yards, thence East, about 100 yards, back to present, road. And ending at \_\_\_\_\_ in precinct No. 4 is, to put on land line and get better road bed. And your Petitioners therefore pray for the following change in said Road; Commencing at \_\_\_\_\_ and ending at \_\_\_\_\_ in precinct No. 4, the whole distance being about 300 yards. And your petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will every pray, etc.

Dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919.

Petitioners,

Precinct No. 4,

H. S. Wade,  
Mona Steelman,  
L.A.Latch,  
L. W. Carroll,

G.D.White,  
H. L. Moore,  
W.H.Bullard,

Lawrance Eitel,  
R. L. Burkett,  
J.M.Smith,

INDORSEMENTS: Road ordered changed as prayed for without expence to the County.

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PETITION TO ABLISH CORPORATION OF BIG SANDY.

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners Court, of Upshur County, Texas,  
Gentlemen:

We, whose names are subscribed hereto below, being qualified voters within the corporate limit of the town of Big Sandy, Upshur County, Texas, do hereby petition your honorable body to order an election at the earliest possible date, the purpose of which is to determine whether or not, the town of Big Sandy, in its corporate capacity shall be abolished, and to abolish said corporation as is authorized by law.

A. G. Kay,  
 W.P.Kay,  
 H. C. Dial,  
 A. W. Phelps,  
 T.M.Meason,  
 T. W. Smith,  
 W. T. Grover,  
 John A. Mings,  
 D.G.Robinson,  
 G. B. Prothro,  
 J. E. Hail,  
 J.T.King,  
 O.S.Davis,  
 A.M.Martin,  
 S. J. Kay,  
 J.E.Jones,  
 George Byars,  
 V.B.Haskell,

A. D. Kay,  
 W. Hyde,  
 H. C. Ferrell,  
 J.R.Meason,  
 G. A. Tohille,  
 W. J. Holland,  
 C. Mings,  
 W.P.Mings,  
 F.A.Deweese,  
 S.I.Heaberlin,  
 O. A. Tucker,  
 W.B. Wood,  
 H.I.Hayns,  
 Sam Roberts,  
 C. J. McIntosh,  
 H.E. Jones,  
 W. R. Neal,  
 J. P. Reynolds,

W.S. Correthers  
 G. C. Ferrell,  
 E. H. Seago,  
 J.M.Mings Jr.,  
 Harry Smith,  
 H. B. Dial,  
 J. R. Shepperd,  
 W. L. Perdue,  
 J. C. Wood,  
 Jas Trusdell,  
 R.C.Trusdell,  
 H.E.Speer,  
 C. F. Fillms,  
 W.H.Farror,  
 Obie Greenwell,  
 Jim Backler,  
 L.R.Cleveland,

INDORSEMENT: Filed February, 10th 1919.

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

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ORDER FOR ABOLISHING INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BIG SANDY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

WHEREAS: a petition containing the requisite number of qualified voters residing within the limit of the territory hereinafter described was presented to me on the 25th day of February, 1919, and same was duly acted upon by the Commissioners Court at its call session for said date, all members being present and voting, and same was duly carried, praying for an election to be ordered for the purpose of determining whether or not the corporation of said town of Big Sandy should be abolished. The said territory composing the corporate limits of said town being hereafter described. And for the purpose of abolishing the corporate existence of said municipal corporation, which was, incorporated under title chapter pertaining to the incorporation of towns and villages revised Statutes State of Texas, The metes and bounds of which is described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at the S. E. Corner of the John Carson, headright survey of land in Upshur County, Texas; Thence West, with the S. B. Line of said headright 2142 vrs to the S. W. Corner of Mrs. Edger's land; Thence North 3064 vrs to center of Longview and Quitman public road; Thence East with the meanderings of said Longview and Quitman road 2460 vrs, to the E. B. Line of the said John Carson survey, and W. B. Line of John Sanders survey in Upshur County, Texas; Thence South with the said E. B. line of the John Carson survey and West Boundary line of the John Sanders survey, 2177 vrs to the place of beginning. And said petition was granted as prayed for as above set out and an election to determine wheter or not the town corporation shall be abolished for all municipal purposes is hereby ordered to be held on April, the 5th, 1919. Same being Saturday, at the regular voting place in the town of Big Sandy, Texas, and W. J. Holland is hereby appointed to preside at and hold said election and make due returns thereof within ten days as required by law in such cases made and provided.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE. At Gilmer, Texas, this the 5th day of Mar. 1919.

D. Walker, County Judge.  
 Upshur County, Texas.

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line of said Precinct No. 1 to Glade Creek; Thence Southwardly down said Glade Creek, with its meanderings to the Gregg and Upshur County line; Thence Southwestwardly with said Gregg and Upshur County, line to a corner of said Gregg and Upshur Counties, on Sabine River; Thence up said river westwardly with its meanderings to place of beginning.

We pray that the amount of the proposed bonds to be equal to the above stipulated amounts not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Justice Precinct No. 7 of Upshur County, Texas, as shown by the Tax Rolls, of Upshur County, Texas, for the year 1918. And that the amount of said bonds, as above prayed for be stated in the order ordering the election and in the notices thereof.

L. M. Gee.	A. G. Kay,	W. J. Garner,
S. S. Haynes,	R. M. Gee,	S. E. Bradley,
G. J. Daniels,	J. F. Hammock,	H. B. Dial,
B. W. Scago,	J. R. Meason,	S. I. Heaborlin,
E. R. Bradley,	L. R. Kay,	Noah Sasser,
T. S. Howell,	Ed Johnson,	M. M. Mangrum,
J. C. Wood,	A. D. Kay,	S. J. Kay,
W. C. Mings,	G. A. Tohill,	T. M. Meason,
O. A. Thoker,	C. W. Phelps,	Jack Trusdale,
W. L. Haynes,	H. F. Welch,	U. B. Brothro,
F. D. Burnley,	D. G. Robinson,	G. C. Ferrell,
W. L. Kay,	J. R. Shepperd,	Harry Smith,
R. C. Trinkle,	Frank Clements,	Jet Bragg,
T. W. Smith,	C. W. Williams,	F. P. Honeycutt,
John A. Mings,	J. R. Haigwood,	M. P. Baird,
W. S. Honeycutt,	L. A. Honeycutt,	A. G. Beasley,
Arthur Kelley,	Abe Gage,	W. P. Kay,
W. S. Crruthrus,	S. S. Watson,	O. J. Bruce,
J. B. Hill,	W. P. Mings,	J. H. Revill,
Farmer St, Bank, (by Smith)	W. B. Wood,	W. H. Farror,
C. K. Fillman,	A. M. Martin,	J. H. Blackston,
J. T. King,	W. C. Gorman,	W. J. Holland,
H. B. Beard,	V. B. Haesall,	H. C. Dial,
J. R. Wood,	J. G. Key,	S. S. Watson,
H. G. Ferrell,	J. E. Hail,	E. H. Scago,
A. F. Lutonskey,	W. W. Watson,	C. L. Slagle,
J. A. Graham,	O. S. Davis,	J. W. Fleet,
G. W. Glenn,	F. M. Moore,	J. W. Moore,
S. P. Kay,	M. M. Hoskins,	H. E. Speere,
W. Hyde,	J. G. Osteen,	E. Parker,
Sam Haley,	C. J. McIntosh,	T. R. Chambers,
J. A. Thomas,	T. J. Sissam,	O. E. Wheeler,
O. E. Kay,	Ezra Cox,	G. W. Hill,
R. M. Eitel,	F. Aritage,	J. M. Buckhand,
N. T. Vaughn,	W. E. Vaughn,	J. N. Gill,
H. A. Wolf,	M. A. Gage,	J. S. Sasser,
J. F. Perdue,	J. W. Perdue,	W. H. Fry,
G. W. Smith,	E. T. Parnell,	N. L. Amos,
E. S. Caffey,	J. C. Baird,	W. C. Rowden,
J. L. Loyd,	M. A. Johnson,	D. C. Wheeler,
T. W. McIntosh,	A. F. Welch,	J. M. Prothro,
W. R. Marsh,	F. F. Willoughby,	J. E. Revill,
O. W. Parmer,	David Marsh,	S. S. Willingham,
Hollie Shepperd,	George Marsh,	F. P. Holcomb,
J. R. Melvin,	W. W. Stegall,	J. H. Wilsey,
Geo. W. Stewart,	G. B. Jones,	J. H. Howard,
J. C. Allen,	S. E. William,	F. M. Sloan,
Claud Kennedy,	L. L. Smith,	W. M. Allen,
M. T. Talwater,	J. A. Vaughn,	J. J. Wilksley,
Hubert Revill,	J. G. Howell,	A. N. W. Smith,
J. E. Daw,	R. H. Kay,	Richard Johnson,
J. P. Davis,	S. H. Seabolt,	S. W. Webb,
F. R. Roberts,	C. C. Rudnell,	H. L. Brunley,
T. F. Ray,	W. T. Bailey,	J. H. Walton,
W. M. Leach,	J. M. Mings,	R. C. Cannon,
Arthor Nobles,	J. W. Vaughn,	J. W. Slocomb,
Jeff Marshall,	I. D. Glenn,	P. G. Blackston,
H. J. Haynes,	W. R. Watson,	J. M. Baucknight,
J. F. Martin,	G. E. Fleet,	G. W. Revill,
Mrs. Sam Hasell,	Mrs. V. B. Hasell,	Obie Granvill,
Walter Bean,	Barnie Green,	Mrs. Roy Chambers,
W. J. Roden,	R. L. Atkinson,	E. F. Cox,

Filed February, 25th 1919,

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

On this the 25th day of February, 1919, this court being in Special session, came on to be considered, the petition of L. M. Gee, and 185 other persons praying that bonds, be issued by said Road District # 7, of Upshur County, Texas, in the sum of \$80,000.00, bearing 5% rate of interest, maturing 30 years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing maintaining and operating macadamized, and graveled or paved roads, and turn-pikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District # 7 of Upshur County, Texas, said Road District # 7 having been established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, dated the 8th day of November, 1915, of record in Book # 5 pages, 102-103 of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, within the following metes and bounds, to-wit;

BEGINNING at the South West corner of said Upshur County, on Sabine River; Thence North with the Upshur and Wood County, line to the North boundary line of the Chas. Dur-combe headright survey, and the South boundary line of the M. Ryne headright survey; Thence East with the headright's line and with the North boundary line of Blocks Nos, 18, 17, 16, 15, and 14, subdivisions of the M. B. Pulvador headright survey; and Thence containing East to the S. W. boundary line of Gilmer Precinct # 1; Thence S 45. E with said S. W. boundary line of said Precinct # 1 to a corner of same; Thence East with the S. E. line of said Precinct # 1 to Glade Creek; Thence Southwardly down said Glade Creek, with its meanderings to the Gregg and Upshur County line; Thence Southwestwardly with said Gregg and Upshur County line to a corner of said Gregg and Upshur Counties, on Sabine River; Thence up said river Westwardly with its meanderings to place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District # 7 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 5th 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 Road District # 7 of Upshur County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$80,000.00, bearing 5% rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years, from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District # 7 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.

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 Road District # 7 of Upshur County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Big Sandy, and Rockey, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election; Arch, Kay, at Big Sandy, and, J. L. Fugagan, at Rockey.

Said election shall be held under the provisions, of Article 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District # 7 of Upshur County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof"

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words; Against the issuance of bonds, and the laying of the tax in payment there- fore."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws, governing general elections in this State.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, 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 Road District # 7 of Upshur County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding such election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the Road District # 7 of Upshur County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks, prior to said election.

D. Walker, County Judge.  
Upshur County, Texas.

FILED February, 25th 1919,

T. A. Cook County Clerk,  
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, who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, on oath, that he caused to be 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 of three weeks prior to the date of said election.

J. W. Bryce Sheriff,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by J. W. Bryce, Sheriff, this, the 12th day of April 1919.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. |

BEFORE ME. The undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. G. Key to me well known and who after being by me duly sworn did depose and say I did post in a public place a copy of a road Bond Election Notice to be holden in the precinct of No. 7 of Upshur County, Texas, at Big Sandy.

J. G. Key.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of April 1919.

W. L. Perdue, N.P.  
Upshur County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

BEFORE ME. The undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. M. Mings, to me well known and who after being by me duly sworn did depose and say I did post in a public place a copy of a Road Bond, Election notice to be holden in the Precinct of No. 7 of Upshur County, Texas, at Rokeey School House, in said County.

J. M. Mings, Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of April, 1919.

J. G. Key, J.P. & N.P.  
Upshur County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

BEFORE ME. The undersigned authority on this day personally appeared W. J. Roden to me well known and who after being by me duly sworn did depose and say I did print a copy of an Election notice of a Road Bond, issue to be voted on in the precinct of No. 7 of Upshur County, Texas, five successive issues from March, 7th to April 4th both inclusive in the Big Sandy Times, a paper published in Upshur County, Texas, at Big Sandy.

W. J. Roden,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of April, 1919.

J. G. Key, J.P. & N.P.  
Upshur County, Texas.

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ELECTION RETURNS:

RETURN OF An Election held at Rokeey in Election Precinct No. 16 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 5th 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 Road District to the amount of Sixty Thousand, Dollars, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turn pikes or in aid thereof, and for the further purpose of determining whether or not a tax of cents on each \$100.00 of assessed property values should be annually levied and collected to pay interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund therefore, 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, 50 votes, Against the issuance of said bonds, and against the levy of the said tax, 20 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. 16 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 5th day of April, 1919, at Rokeey, 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 constructing and maintaining and operating Macadamized, Graveled or Paved roads, and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, amounting to Sixty Thousand, Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands, this 5th day of April, 1919.

J. L. Dunagon Presiding Officer.  
J. L. Dunagon Judge.  
Joe A Vaughn Clerk.  
L. T. Mings, Clerk.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

RETURN OF AN ELECTION HELD At Big Sandy, in Election Precinct No. 7 of Upshur County Texas, on the 5th 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 underigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct, do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 163, votes of which number there were cast:

For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax, 147 votes,

Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of the said tax 16 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

at 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 5th 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 constructing and maintaining and operating Macadamized, Graveled or Paved roads, and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, amounting to Sixty Thousand Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands, this 5th day of April 1919.

( Managers of Election) A. G. Kay Presiding Officer.  
O. J. Bruce, Judge.  
W. J. Garner Clerk,  
C. D. Glenn, "

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BE IT REMEMBERED. ON The 1st day of May, A. D. 1919 there was begun and holdern a Special Session of the Honorable Commissioners court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present, Honorable D. Walker County Judge J.L. George, Commissioner Precinct No 1; Jerry Dean Commissioner, Precinct No 2; G. W. McIntosh, Commissioner, Precinct, No 3; A. W. Tucker, Commissioner Precinct No.4; J. W. Bryce Sheriff and G.L. Florence County Attorney and T. A. Cook County Clerk, when the following proceeding were had, to-wit;

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