

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THE 10th day of July, A.D. 1922 there was begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners court of Upshur County, Texas, the following members being present: H V Davis, County Judge; J E Glover, Commissioner Precinct No 1; L J Dalrymple Commissioner Precinct No. 2; A G Kay Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W J Brison Commissioner Precinct No. 4; J E Aldridge County Attorney, J W Bryce, Sheriff and T A Cook, County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF UPSHUR }

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT UPSHUR COUNTY TEXAS JULY 10, 1922

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 1st day of July, 1922, in Common County Line School District No. 4 of Upshur and Camp Counties, upon the question of issuing \$3000.00 of School House Bonds for said District, running 20 years and bearing 5½ per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 150 votes of which number there were cast:

For the issuance of bonds and the Levying
of the tax in payment therefor.....86 votes

Against the issuance of bonds and the levying
of the tax in payment therefor.....64 votes

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

H. V. DAVIS, County Judge.
J. E. GLOVER, Com. Prec. # 1
L. J. DALRYMPLE, Com. Prec. # 2
A. G. KAY, Com. Prec. # 3
W. J. BRISON, Com. Prec. # 4.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF UPSHUR }

On this the 10th day of July, 1922 the commissioners court of Upshur County convened in regular session, all the members thereof: H V Davis, County Judge; J E Glover Commissioner precinct No. 1; L J Dalrymple, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; A G Kay, Commissioner precinct No. 3; W J Bryson, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; being present, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 1st day of July, 1922, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of common County Line School District No. 4 of the Counties of Upshur and Camp, Texas, having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied; Therefore be it ordered by the commissioners court of Upshur County:

I.

That the bonds of said district to be called Common County Line School District No. 4 School House bonds be issued on the faith and credit of said Common County Line School District No. 4 of said Counties as established by order of the board of County School Trustees of Upshur County on the 13 day of May, 1922 which order is of record in Book 1, page 64, of the Record of School Districts of Upshur County, and by order of the Board of County

School Trustees of Camp County of the 13 day of May, 1922 which order is of record in Book... pages... of the record of School Districts of said County for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping one public free school building of wooden material and the purchasing a site therefor.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 20 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$350.00 each, aggregating \$7000.00 :

III.

They shall be dated July 10, 1922, shall become due and payable 20 years from their date but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after 5 years from their date.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or office of the County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, or at the First National Bank in the City of Gilmer, State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

VI

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Upshur County, Countersigned by the County clerk of Upshur County, and registered by the County Treasurer of Upshur County and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County shall be impressed upon each of them; the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County may be lithographed on the coupons.

VII

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

No.....

\$350.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
Counties of Upshur and Camp

This is to certify that the counties of Upshur and Camp in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common County Line School District No. 4, of Upshur and Camp Counties, hereby promise to pay to bearer 20 years from date hereof the sum of three hundred fifty(\$350.00) dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of five and onehalf per cent per annum, payable on the 10 day of April of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or office of the County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, or at First National Bank in the City of Gilmer, State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 20 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20 inclusive of the denomination of three hundred fifty(\$350.00) dollars each, aggregating Seven Thousand (\$7000.00) dollars issued by the Commissioners Courts of Upshur and Camp Counties in the State of Texas, on the faith and credit of Common County Line School District No. 4 of said Counties, as established by order of the County board of trustees of Upshur County, passed on the 13 day of May, 1922 which is of record in Record of School Districts * of said County on page 64 of Book 1, and by order of the County Board of Trustees of Camp County, passed on the 13 day of May, 1922, which is of record in "Record of School Districts" of said

county on page.... of book 1 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping one public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor in and for said Common County Line School District No. 4, under and by virtue of Section 76 et seq, Chapter 124 of the General Laws passed at the regular session of the Twenty Ninth Legislature and under and by virtue of Chapter 100 of General Laws of the Thirty Second Legislature as amended by the Thirty fifth Legislature, and the Constitution and laws of the said State and as amended by the Thirty Seventh Legislature of the state of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners court of Upshur County on the 10 day of July, 1922, which order is of record in Book 6, page 36 of the Minutes of said Court, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Camp County on the 24 day of July, 1922 which order is of record on pages of Book.... of the minutes of said court.

The said Common County Line district No. 4 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Common County Line School district No. 4 to the County Treasurer of Upshur County at least Thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and, should this bond not be presented for redemption, it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The Date of this bond in conformity with the order last above mentioned is 10th day of July, 1922

And it hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed and have happened in due and regular time form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

This bond is executed on behalf of both Upshur and Camp counties. It is signed and executed by the County Judge of Upshur, County, is countersigned by the County Clerk of said County and registered by the County Treasurer of said County by virtue of authority given in the order of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, authorizing the issuance of bonds.

In testimony whereof, said Commissioners Court of Upshur County has caused the seal of said court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk of Upshur County as of the day and year last aforesaid.

County Judge, Upshur County, Texas

Registered:

County Treasurer, Upshur County, Texas

Countersigned:

County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas

VIII.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially in the following form:

No.... \$19.25

The Counties of Upshur and Camp, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common County Line School District No. 4 of said Counties hereby promise to pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or office of the County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, or at First National Bank in the City of Gilmer, State of Texas, at the option of the holder, on the 10 day of April, 19.... the sum of nineteen and 25/100(\$19.25) dollars being 12 months interest on Common County Line School District No. 4 School House bond No..... dated July 10, 1922

County Judge, Upshur County, Texas

County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

IX

It is ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 35 cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common County line School District No. 4 of this county shall be annually levied, assessed, and collected upon said property until said bonds with interest are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1922

H. V. DAVIS, County Judge
J E Glover, Com. Prec. # 1
L J Dalrymple, com. Prec. # 2
A G Kay, Com. Prec. # 3
W. J. BRISON, Com. Prec. #4

After taking and subscribing to the following oath, the commissioners court sat as a board of Equalization on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th days of July, 1922.

We, J E Glover, L J Dalrymple, A G Kay and W J Brison and H V Davis, County Judge, members of the board of equalization of Upshur County for the year 1922, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of our duties as members of such board for said year, we will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which we believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value then its real value; that we will faithfully endeavor and as members of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which we believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value raised on the tax rolls so what we believe to be its true cash market value if it has a market value if not then to its real value; and that we will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand, upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value then its real value, We further solemnly swear that we have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that we will faithfully perform all the duties required of us under the constitution and laws of this state so help us God.

SIGNED: H. V. DAVIS, County Judge.
J. E. GLOVER, Com. Prec. # 1
L. J. DALRYMPLE, Com. Prec. # 2
A. G. KAY, Com. Prec. # 3
W. J. BRISON, Com. Prec. # 4

It is ordered that \$1500 be transferred from the Court House and Jail Fund to the General Fund.

For Accounts allowed see Minutes of Accounts Allowed Book 7, pages 67 to 69 inclusive.

It is hereby ordered that B F Haney be paid 25 dollars every 15 days for care of pauper Uncle Peter James.

It is ordered that Caroline Fuller be paid \$20.00 per month for care of Pauper.

It is hereby ordered that Commissioner A G Kay advertise for bids for graveling that part of the Big Sandy and Pump Station road between the Cotton Belt Crossing above Woods Mill and the Depot in the Town of Big Sandy. Said Bids to be received not later than the 29th day of July, 1922.

The Commissioners Court in special Session on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1922 let the following contract:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

This indenture made, this the 28th day of July, A.D. 1922, by and between the Upshur County Abstract Company, a company composed of J M & A F Shepperd, first parties, and the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, J N Aldridge, County Attorney and G L Florence, County Attorney nominated or elect, witnesseth: That the said Upshur County Abstract Company upon the request of the County attorney agrees to furnish said attorney the field notes and the necessary copies thereof, as far as they may be able to do with the aid of the Abstract books and map for all tracts of land which the said County attorney may bring suit in the district court of Upshur County for delinquent taxes due the county of Upshur and State of Texas.

That the said Commissioners court of said Upshur County agrees to pay the said Upshur County Abstract Company as compensation for said copies the sum of fifty cents per suit to be paid out of the general fund of said Upshur county, Texas; It is hereby agreed that the said J N Aldridge and the said G L Florence agrees herein to repay or recompense said Upshur County the above said sum as the same is collected at the rate of fifty cents per suit as same is collected.

Witness our signatures this the 28th day of July, A.D. 1922

J N Aldridge, County Atty, Upshur County, Texas
G L Florence County Atty(Elect)

UPSHUR COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.
Per J M Shepperd.
Per A F Shepperd.

H V Davis, County Judge.
L J Dalrymple Com. Beat No. 2
A G Kay, Com. Beat No. 3
W J Brison, Com. Beat No. 4.