

Sid Buie
H. S. Taff
G. L. Hart.

5-3-44

Commissioners Court met on above date with Co. Judge Sid Buie and Commissioners E. A. Cobb, H. S. Taff, G. L. Hart and L. G. McKinley present.

Motion made by H. S. Taff and seconded by G. L. Hart that Bonds held by First National Bank of Dallas under receipt No. 18819, in the amount of \$25,000 F. M. C. 3% Bonds of 1944-49 now being held by said Bank of Dallas, and pledged by F & M Bank, Gilmer, Texas, to secure Co. funds therein deposited. That said bonds be and are hereby released to the F & M Bank Gilmer, Tex. for the purpose of calling same on May 15, 1944. The motion carried unanimously.

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MAY 8, 1944.

Commissioners court met on above date in Regular Session with Co. Judge Sid Buie and Commissioners E. A. Cobb, H. S. Taff, L. G. McKinley and G. L. Hart present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that J. B. Sasnett be declared a pauper.

The Court convened as a Board of Equalization. All members took the oath required by law and set June 5, for setting and evaluating the property in the Co.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 8 day of May, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the Courthouse in the town of Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas, for the purpose of Taxation for the year 1944, with the following members of the Commissioners' Court being present, viz:

Sid Buie, County Judge
E. A. Cobb, Commissioner Prec. #1
H. S. Taff, Commissioner Prec. #2.
L. G. McKinley, Commissioner Prec. #3
G. L. Hart, Commissioner Prec. #4.

That upon convening of said Board, and prior to entering upon their duties as a Board of Equalization, each of the above named members took and subscribed to the following oath:

"I, _____, a member of the Board of Equalization of Upshur County, Texas, for the year 1944, hereby solemnly swear:

That in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year I 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 I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; and I will faithfully endeavor and as a member will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for the year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not, then its real value; and that I 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, I solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State re-