

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1961.

The Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana met in special session at its regular meeting place, the Office of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Galliano, Louisiana, on Saturday, February 25, 1961, at two (2:00) o'clock p.m., pursuant to proper notice duly given and posted as required by law.

There were present: Senator A. O. Rappelet, President, and Members Leo J. Theriot, Clerville Kief, Jack Egle and Dudley Bernard.

There was absent: Joe Defelice and Charles R. Ferris.

The Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana was duly convened by Senator A. O. Rappelet, President, who announced the purposes of the meeting in accordance with the aforesaid notice thereof and then stated that the Commission was ready for the transaction of business.

In view of the absence of Mr. Joe Defelice, Secretary of said Commission, it was moved by Mr. Dudley Bernard, seconded by Mr. Leo J. Theriot and unanimously carried that Mr. Clerville Kief be and he is hereby appointed and designated as Acting Secretary of said Commission for the purposes of this meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Leo J. Theriot  
and seconded by Mr. Dudley Bernard:

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RESOLUTION

A resolution making application to the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt and to the State Bond and Tax Board for consent and authority to hold a special election in the port area of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission and, in the event said election carries, for further consent and authority to levy a tax in said port area and issue bonds of said Port Commission and provide for the payment thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of its Port Area:

SECTION 1. That application be and the same is hereby formally made to the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and to the State Bond and Tax Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for consent and authority to hold a special election in the port area of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, said port area consisting of the entire tenth ward of the Parish of Lafourche, as the boundaries and limits of said ward existed on the date of the creation of said Commission, under the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 34 and Part II of Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, at which election there will be submitted to the resident property taxpayers of said port area qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and Laws of this State, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Greater Lafourche Port Commission levy within the port area (consisting of the entire tenth ward of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as the

boundaries and limits of said ward existed on the date of the creation of said Commission), an ad valorem tax of five (5) mills on all the property subject to State taxation in said port area, beginning with the year 1961, for the needs and lawful purposes of said Commission, said tax to constitute revenue of the Commission which may be pledged to the payment of negotiable bonds or notes issued by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission in the manner provided by law?

SECTION 2. That application be and the same is hereby further made to said Board of Liquidation of the State Debt and said State Bond and Tax Board, in the event said proposition carries, for further consent and authority to levy the tax and provide for the collection thereof.

SECTION 3. That application be and the same is hereby further made to said Board of Liquidation of the State Debt and said State Bond and Tax Board, in the event said proposition carries, for further consent and authority for the Greater Lafourche Port Commission to incur debt and issue its bonds under the authority of Chapter 13, Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, said bonds to be in the principal amount of not exceeding One Million Five Hundred  
Thousand Dollars (\$ 1,500,000.00 ), to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, to mature over a period not exceeding twenty-five (25) years and to be issued for the purposes set forth in the foregoing proposition.

SECTION 4. That certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to said Board of Liquidation of the State Debt and said State Bond and Tax Board by the Secretary of this Commission, together with letters requesting the prompt consideration and approval of the respective applications.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon

was as follows:

YEAS: Senator A. O. Rappalet, Leo J. Theriot, Clerville

Kief, Jack Egle and Dudley Bernard.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Joe Defelice and Charles R. Ferris

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 25th day  
of February, 1961.

/s/ Clerville Kief, Sr.

Acting Secretary

/s/ A. O. Rappalet

President

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Jack Egle

and seconded by Mr. Leo J. Theriot:

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RESOLUTION

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the port area of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of a tax in said port area for the needs and lawful purposes of said Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of its Port Area:

SECTION 1. That, subject to the approval of the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt and the State Bond and Tax Board, and under the authority conferred by Chapter 13, Title 34 and Part II of Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the port area of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, said port area consisting of the entire tenth ward of the Parish of Lafourche, as the boundaries and limits of said ward existed on the date of the creation of said Commission, on Saturday, April 8, 1961, between the hours of six (6:00) o'clock a.m. and eight (8:00) o'clock p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 1181.1 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 18:1181.1), and that at said election there shall be submitted to the resident property taxpayers of said port area, qualified and entitled to vote at said special election under the Constitution and Laws of this State, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Greater Lafourche Port Commission levy within the port area (consisting of the entire tenth ward of

the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as the boundaries and limits of said ward existed on the date of the creation of said Commission), an ad valorem tax of five (5) mills on all the property subject to State taxation in said port area, beginning with the year 1961, for the needs and lawful purposes of said Commission, said tax to constitute revenues of the Commission which may be pledged to the payment of negotiable bonds or notes issued by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission in the manner provided by law?

SECTION 2. That there shall be published in "The Lafourche Comet", a semi-weekly newspaper, and "The Lafourche Parish Press", a weekly newspaper, both published in the City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (there being no newspaper published within said port area), for thirty (30) clear days in accordance with law, notice of said election, which notice shall embrace substantially all things set forth in this resolution and also notice that the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, the governing authority of said port area, will meet in special session at its regular meeting place, the Office of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Galliano, Louisiana, on Monday, April 10, 1961, at two (2:00) o'clock p.m., and will then and there in open and public session proceed to open the ballot boxes used at the said election, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said election.

SECTION 3. That the following polling places situated within the port area, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the following named persons, all of whom are registered voters of said port area, be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners and Clerks of Election, respectively, at the said polling places, viz:

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 1, Larose Catholic Church Hall, Larose,  
Louisiana.

Mrs. Guy Ordoyne, Commissioner;	Mrs. Anthony Adams, Commissioner;
Mrs. Norman Pitre, Commissioner;	Mrs. Eddie Rodrigue, Clerk.

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 2, Galliano American Legion Home, Cut Off  
R.F.D., Louisiana.

Felton Galiano, Commissioner;	Josephine Cheramie, Commissioner;
Gilmore Pitre, Commissioner;	Roseluse Charpentier, Clerk.

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 3, Catholic Church Hall, Golden Meadow,  
Louisiana.

Mrs. Elvis Chabert, Commissioner;	Norman Williams, Commissioner;
Mrs. Dudley Bernard, Commissioner;	Mrs. Stanley Bernard, Clerk.

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 4, Cut Off High School (old high school),  
Cut Off, Louisiana.

Mrs. Eddie Bruce, Commissioner;	Marcelin Guidry, Commissioner;
Jessie Guidry, Commissioner;	Mrs. Roman Vegas, Clerk.

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 5, Lee Brothers' Dance Hall, Cut Off,  
Louisiana.

Mrs. Herbert Allemant, Commissioner;	Mrs. Ada Malcombe, Commissioner;
Mrs. Gustave Cheramie, Commissioner;	Ebdon Cheramie, Clerk.

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 6, Galliano School House, Galliano,  
Louisiana.

Mrs. Ellis Plaisance, Commissioner;	Harrison Cheramie, Commissioner;
Mrs. Nolan Rogers, Commissioner;	Mrs. Torres Guidry, Clerk.

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 7, St. Joseph Church Hall, Galliano,  
Louisiana.

Henry Cheramie, Commissioner; Gus Griffin, Sr., Commissioner;  
Luma Guidry, Commissioner; Mrs. Jessie Savoie, Clerk.

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 8, School House opposite Gulf Ice Company  
(Settlement School), Golden Meadow R.F.D., Louisiana.

Roy Anselmi, Commissioner; Frank Naquin, Commissioner;  
Mrs. Clinton Theriot, Commissioner; Mrs. Gilbert Anselmi, Clerk.

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 9, Linton Duet's Place, Cut Off R.F.D.,  
Louisiana.

Mrs. Eugene Pitre, Commissioner; Mrs. Nolty Richoux, Commissioner;  
Stanley Duet, Commissioner; Herbert Charpentier, Clerk.

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 10, Buccaneer Store, Golden Meadow, Louisiana.

Elvin Louviere, Commissioner; Mrs. Alvin Gautreaux, Commissioner;  
Mrs. Elvin Louviere, Commissioner; Freddie Acosta, Clerk.

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 11, American Legion Hall, Golden Meadow,  
Louisiana.

Harry Louviere, Jr., Commissioner; Mrs. Gibson Anselmi, Commissioner;  
Mrs. Harrison Anselmi, Commissioner; Leonard Autin, Clerk.



SECTION 4. That the officers above designated shall hold the said special election to conform with the provisions of Part II, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and shall make due returns of the said election for the meeting of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, to be held at its regular meeting place, the Office of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Galliano, Louisiana, on Monday, April 10, 1961, at two (2:00) o'clock p.m., and that the compensation of said election officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by law.

SECTION 5. That the Secretary be and he is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to the said election officers, in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary ballot boxes, blanks for tally sheets, numbered lists of voters in number and amount, duplicate compiled statements, and any and all other election paraphernalia, and he is hereby further empowered, authorized and directed to have printed and to furnish to the said election officers the ballots necessary for the holding of said election, which ballots shall be drawn up in accordance with law and in conformity with this resolution.

SECTION 6. That the Registrar of Voters in and for the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, shall furnish to the said election officers appointed to hold the said election, and in ample time for the holding thereof, certified lists of the resident property taxpayers of the port area of the said Port Commission, qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of this State, together with the assessed valuation of each taxpayer's property as shown by the assessment roll last made, filed and of record

prior to said election.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Senator A. O. Rappelet, Leo J. Theriot, Clerville Kief,  
Joe Egle and Dudley Bernard.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Joe Defelice and Charles R. Ferris

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 25th day  
of February, 1961.

/s/ Clerville Kief, Sr.  
Acting Secretary

/s/ A. O. Rappelet  
President

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana on February 25, 1961, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the port area of said Commission, said port area consisting of the entire tenth ward of the Parish of Lafourche, as the boundaries and limits of said ward existed on the date of the creation of said Commission, on Saturday, April 8, 1961, and that at said election there will be submitted to the resident property taxpayers of said port area, qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and Laws of this State, the following proposition, to-wit:

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The said election will be held at the following polling places situated within the corporate limits of the port area, which polls will open at six (6:00) o'clock a.m. and close at eight (8:00) o'clock p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 1181.1 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 18:1181.1), and the following named persons, all of whom are registered voters of said port area, have been appointed as Commissioners and Clerks of Election, respectively, at the said polling places, viz:

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The said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of Part II, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and the officers appointed to hold the said election will make due returns thereof to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, the governing authority of said port area, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Commission will meet in open and public session at its regular meeting place, the Office of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Galliano, Louisiana, on Monday, April 10, 1961, at two (2:00) O'clock P.m., and will then and there proceed to open the ballot boxes used at the said election, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Galliano, Louisiana, on this, the 25th day of February, 1961.

/s/ A. O. Rappelet  
President

ATTEST:

/s/ Clerville Kief, Sr.  
Acting Secretary