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NAME	PRECINCT NOS.
A.J. McKeever	
B.F. Stout	
W.T. Allen	
W.A. Few	Prec. 21
W.H. Forbes	
L.B. Davis	
Ward Eastwood	
Oscar L. Rea	
W.E. Littleton	
C.C. Williams	
W.K. Deck	
H.A. McAlpin	
H.L. Rogers	
W.J. Goad	
C.B. Franks	
J.B. Sherrill	
R.J. Horton	
R.H. Looney	
Joe Jolesch	
H.F. Tucker	
Thos Q Moseley	
R.W. Hesser	
R.C. Norwood	
L.E. Clark	
W.D. Arden	
J.P. Clerk	
E.K. Atwood	
J.S. Day	
A.W. Dowd	
J.B. Higgins	
M.G. Wilson	Maypearl
I.L. Griffith	
P.C. Deatherage	
C.A. Isbell	
M.C. Levy	
J.B. Owens	
L. Combs	
L.N. Wilemon	
Weldon Blair	
H A Stiles	
Ed Brooks	Milford
R.H. Ethridge	J E Parker
E.J. Anderson	Jno. R. Dishman
J E Davis	J.W. Rösson
C.V. Varner	T.R. Powell
J.E. McCain	T.W. Coats
T.H. Gore	T.H. Ault
J.K. Sevier	
Whit Goodman	
N R Dishman	
J K McDaniel	
Italy	Red Oak
J C Pattman	J.A. McAllister
W.B. Ethridge	G.P. Stoker
R.Q. Burnam	T.B. Bruce
P.P. Brewster	L.R. Price
J.E. Cauthen	R.T. Lowe
E.J. Dunaway	C.H. Simpson
R.N. Price	W.E. Bell
L.E. Johnson	L.F. Owen
Hubert Ray	E.P. Phillips
P.E. Wood	S.D. Ham
A.M. Wilson	A. Moore
A.T. Hickman	E.F. McAllister
E.A. Bailey	C.W. Pickel
C.D. Shirley	J.F. Gilbert
	R.H. Evans
	Mrs. R.H. Evans
	D.L. Wilson

PETITION FILED  
JUNE 3rd, 1930.

THE STATE OF TEXAS : IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS.  
COUNTY OF ELLIS : JUNE TERM, A.D. 1930.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930, same being the second Monday in June, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

A full quorum of said Court was present, with the County Judge presiding.

AND, WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1930, same being Tuesday, the petition of more than one hundred freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, was filed with the said Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, which said petition of freeholders asked the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, to order an election to enable the freeholders of said Ellis County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks,

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jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Ellis County, Texas;

AND, WHEREAS, the 9th day of June is the second Monday in June and the first regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, after the filing of said petition with the said Court;

AND, WHEREAS, the Court finds that the said petition is signed by one hundred freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, as required by law;

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, that an election, which said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable, be held throughout ELLIS COUNTY on the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, 1930, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

DONE IN OPEN COURT AT A REGULAR TERM thereof on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS :

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1930, a petition in due form and in full compliance with the law, signed by more than one hundred freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, to be held in Ellis County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Ellis County, to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County, and for the purpose of making the provisions of the stock law, as provided for in the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes, effective, was filed with the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas;

AND, WHEREAS, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1930, same being the second Monday of June, and the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, after the filing of said petition, the same was acted upon favorably by said Court and an order was passed directing that an election, which said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable, be held throughout ELLIS COUNTY, on the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930, to enable the freeholders of said ELLIS COUNTY to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said ELLIS COUNTY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, by virtue of the above mentioned petition of freeholders and the action of the Commissioners' Court thereon, do hereby order that an election be held throughout ELLIS COUNTY on the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930, to enable the freeholders of said ELLIS COUNTY to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said ELLIS COUNTY.

The class of animals it is proposed shall not run at large are horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle.

The territorial limits to be affected are all of Ellis County, said election to be County wide and to cover the entire County of Ellis.

The day of the election is the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930.

The places at which polls are to be opened are the same and identical places where the polls are opened for elections generally, said places being the usual and

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customary places in each voting precinct where elections are now held.

It is further ordered that only persons who are freeholders and qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of Texas shall vote at said election.

Witness my official hand and the seal of the County Court at Waxahachie, Texas, on this 9th day of June, A.D. 1930.

( Seal)

A.R. Stout, County Judge of  
Ellis County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS : TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF ELLIS COUNTY, GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published for, at least, thirty days before July 26th, 1930, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Ellis County, a copy of the following order, to wit:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

COUNTY OF ELLIS. )

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1930, a petition in due form and in full compliance with the law, signed by more than one hundred freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, to be held in Ellis County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Ellis County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in ELLIS COUNTY, and for the purpose of making the provisions of the Stock Law, as provided for in the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes, effective, was filed with the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas;

AND, WHEREAS, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930, same being the second Monday of June, and the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, after the filing of said petition, the same was acted upon favorably by said Court and an order was passed directing that an election, which said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable, be held throughout Ellis County, on the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930, to enable the freeholders of said Ellis County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Ellis County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A.R. Stout, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, by virtue of the above mentioned petition of freeholders and the action of the Commissioners' Court thereon, do hereby order that an election be held throughout ELLIS COUNTY on the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930, to enable the freeholders of said ELLIS COUNTY to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said ELLIS COUNTY.

The class of animals it is proposed shall not run at large are horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle.

The territorial limits to be affected are all of Ellis County, said election to be County wide and to cover the entire County of Ellis.

The day of the election is the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930.

The places at which polls are to be opened are the same and identical places where the polls are opened for elections generally, said places being the usual and customary places in each voting precinct where elections are now held.

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It is further ordered that only persons who are freeholders and qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of Texas shall vote at said election.

Witness my official hand and the seal of the County Court at Waxahachie, Texas, on this 9th day of June, A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

A.R. Stout, County Judge of  
Ellis County, Texas."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of office in Ellis County, at Waxahachie, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

A.R. Stout, County Judge of  
Ellis County, Texas.

## SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 12 day of June, A.D. 1930, at 11 o'clock A.M., and I executed the within writ at Waxahachie, Texas, in Ellis County, Texas, by publishing the same in the Waxahachie Daily Light, a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published in the English language for a period of not less than one year, in said Ellis County, Texas, once each day for thirty full days prior to the return day thereof, said publication having been made respectively on the following dates, to wit: June 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1930.

And a copy of said notice as published is attached to this return, with a publisher's affidavit also hereto attached.

John Davenport, Sheriff of  
Ellis County, Texas.

By Ernest Reid, Deputy.

Sheriff's fees \$1.15

## PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF ELLIS : Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, on this day personally appeared Ed McElroy, to me known, who, after being by me first duly sworn, on oath, says: that he is Manager, of the Enterprise Publishing Co., Publishers of the Waxahachie Daily Light which is a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Waxahachie, in Ellis County, Texas, and which has been continuously and regularly published therein for a period of more than one year next before the first publication of the attached writ and notice; that the said writ and notice was printed and published in said newspaper once each consecutive day for the period of time required, being thirty full days, and on the following dates: June 13 to July 18, inclusive (except Sundays) 30 days, 1930; as appeared from a printed copy thereof attached.

Witness my hand this 30 day of July, 1930.

Ed McElroy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1930.

(Seal)

M Johnston, Notary Public in and  
Ellis County, Texas.

Printer's Fee \$101.25

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS : KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That A.R. Stout, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, in our presence and in the presence of each other, J.C. Godard and W.C. Stephenson, respectable freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, did on August 11th, 1930, open, tabulate and count the returns of the special stock law election held in Ellis County on July 26th, 1930, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Ellis County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County, and the result of said election was as follows, to wit:

There were 2973 votes cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW" and there were 135 votes cast "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW", there being a majority vote of 2838 votes in favor of and "FOR THE STOCK LAW."

A.R. Stout, County Judge of  
Ellis County, Texas.

J.C. Godard  
W.C. Stephenson,  
Respectable Freeholders of  
Ellis County, Texas.

Now, therefore, I, A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, do hereby order and declare that the result of said election for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Ellis County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County was as follows, to wit:

There were 2973 votes cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and 135 votes cast "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW", there being a majority of 2838 votes cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW" and in favor of its passage. It is further ordered that this order showing the result of said election be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas. The Court further finds that the said J.C. Godard and W.C. Stephenson, in whose presence, he opened, tabulated and counted the returns of said special stock law election were and are respectable freeholders of Ellis County, Texas.

A.R. Stout, County Judge of  
Ellis County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS : I, A.R. Stout, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct result of the votes cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and the votes cast "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW", at a special election held in Ellis County, Texas, by the freeholders thereof, on July 26th, 1930, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Ellis County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of August, A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

A.R. Stout, County Judge of  
Ellis County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS : IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

COUNTY OF ELLIS : AUGUST 11TH A.D. 1930.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of said court on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1930, among other things, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

All of the members of said Court were present, with the County Judge presiding.

WHEREAS, on July 26th, A.D. 1930, a special election was held by the freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said Ellis County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County;

AND, whereas, the returns of said election were duly made to the County Judge of Ellis County;

AND, whereas, the said County Judge in the presence of two respectable freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, to wit: J.C. Godard and W.C. Stephenson, did open, tabulate and count said returns, the result of said election being as follows: There were 2973 votes cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and there were 135 votes cast "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW", there being a majority of 2838 votes "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and in favor of its passage.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ordered, adjudged and decreed by said Court that the result of said election was as follows, to wit: There were 2973 votes cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and there were 135 votes cast "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW", there being a majority of 2838 votes cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and in favor of its passage.

Done in open Court this 11th day of August, A.D. 1930.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS : WHEREAS, on the 26th day of July, A.D. 1930, same being Saturday, a special Stock Law Election was duly and legally held by the freeholders of Ellis County, in Ellis County, Texas, due notice having first been given and all preliminary steps having first been legally complied with, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County, said election being County wide and covering all of Ellis County, Texas;

AND, WHEREAS, on or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election made due returns to the County Judge of Ellis County of all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition submitted at said election;

AND, WHEREAS, at the earliest practicable date after the said returns were made to me, I, A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, did on August 11th, 1930, open, tabulate and count said returns in the presence of J.C. Godard and W.C. Stephenson, two respectable freeholders of ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

AND, WHEREAS, a majority of the votes cast at such election were "FOR THE STOCK LAW," there being 2973 votes cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW," and 135 votes cast "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW," there being a majority vote of 2838 votes in favor of and "FOR THE STOCK LAW."

AND, WHEREAS, an order showing the result of such election, and that same was in favor of the Stock Law, was made both by the County Judge of Ellis County and the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, each said order being duly recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, by virtue of my office as such and by virtue of Article 6962 of the Revised Civil Statutes

of Texas do hereby give general public notice that 2973 votes were cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and 135 votes were cast "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW," at said special election held in Ellis County on the 26th day of July, A.D. 1930, by the freeholders of ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

I here now post this notice at the Courthouse door of ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS, and give general notice that after the expiration of thirty days from this date, that it shall be unlawful for any person to permit to run at large within ELLIS COUNTY any of the following named animals, to wit: HORSES, MULES, JACKS, JENNETS AND CATTLE.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, this 11th day of August, A.D. 1930.  
(Seal)

A.R. Stout  
COUNTY JUDGE OF ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS : I, A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing proclamation and notice, hereto attached, declaring the result of the Special Stock Law Election to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in ELLIS COUNTY, was posted by me at the Courthouse door of Ellis County, Texas, on the 12th day of August, A.D. 1930. I do further certify that said proclamation and notice has remained posted at the Courthouse Door of Ellis County, Texas, continuously, from August 12th, 1930, to September 12th, 1930, on this date, a period of at least thirty full days from the date of issuance and original posting of said proclamation by me.

To certify unto which, I hereunto sign my name officially and affix the seal of the County Court of Ellis County, Texas.  
(Seal)

A.R. Stout  
*A.R. Stout*  
County Judge of Ellis County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS : BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Ellis County, Texas, on this day personally appeared A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, known to me, and known to me to be a credible person, who, after having been duly sworn by me, did state upon his oath, as follows, to wit:

That on the 12th day of August, A.D. 1930, I posted at the Courthouse Door of Ellis County, Texas, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing proclamation and notice, hereto attached, declaring the result of the Special Stock Law Election to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County, Texas. Said proclamation and notice has remained so posted at the Courthouse Door of Ellis County, Texas, continuously, from August 12th, 1930 to September 12th, 1930, on this date, a period of, at least, thirty full days from the date of issuance and original posting of said proclamation.

A.R. Stout  
County Judge of Ellis County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed by A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, before me on this 12th day of September, A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

F.S. Smith, Notary Public in and for Ellis County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS : BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Ellis County, Texas, on this day personally appeared A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein set forth.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 12th day of September,

A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

F. S. Smith, Notary Public in and for Ellis County, Texas.

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WE, the undersigned Freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, do hereby petition the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, to order an election to be held in Ellis County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Ellis County to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County, and for the purpose of making the provisions of the Stock Law, as provided for in the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes, effective.

NAMES	PRECINCT NOS.
W.P. Clark	Precinct No. 1
J.M. Youngblood	" " 1
A. D. Brown	" " 1
M. E. Kidd	" " 1
C.I. Jones	" " 1
J.C. Malloy	" " 1
G.A. Neal	" " 1
H. R. Stovall	" " 1
Sam Higgins      Prec. 5	
J. T. Spencer	
Roy Connally	
A.D. Emerson	Precinct # 1
J.B. Farrar	" "
W.J. Mercer	" "
W.D. Vestal	" "
C.M. Collins	" "
L.B. Griffith	" "
Claude Griffith	" "
Hughey Barron	" "
H.G. Windham	" "
Doyle R. Reddell	" "
L. F. Barnhardt	" "
M.O. Jones	" "
F. Anthony	" "
A.J. McKeever	" "
W. T. Allen	" "
B.F. Stout	" "
	Italy
W.A. Few	J.C. Pittman
W.H. Forbes	W.B. Ethridge
L.B. Davis	R.Q. Burnam
Ward Eastwood	O.L. Childers
Oscar L. Rea	P.P. Brewster
W.E. Littleton	J.E. Cauthen
C.C. Williams	E.J. Dunaway
W.K. Deck	R.N. Price
H.A. McAlpin	L.E. Johnson
H.L. Rogers	Hubert Ray
W.J. Goad	P.E. Wood
C.B. Franks	A.M. Miller
J.B. Sherrill	A.T. Hickman
B.J. Horton	E.A. Bailey
Joe Jolesch	C.D. Shirley
H.F. Tucker	
Thos Q Moseley	
R W Hesser	
R.C. Norwood	
L.E. Clark	
W.D. Arden	
J.P. Clark	
E.K. Atwood	
A.W. Dowd	
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J.B. Higgins	
M.G. Wilson	
I.L. Griffith	
P.C. Deatherage	
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M.C. Levy	
L. Combs	
L.N. Wilemon	
Weldon Blair	
H.A. Stiles	
Ed Brooks	
R.H. Ethridge	Milford
E.J. Anderson	J.E. Parker
J.E. Davis	Jno. R. Dishman
W. Varner	J.W. Rosson
T.H. Core	T.R. Powell
J.E. McCain	T.W. Coats
J.K. Sevier	T.H. Ault
Whit Goodman	
N.R. Dishman	
J.K. McDaniel	
	Red Oak
J.A. McAllister	
T.B. Bruce	
R.T. Lowe	
L.R. Price	

G.F. Stokes  
 W.E. Bell  
 C.H. Simpson  
 L.F. Owen  
 S.D. Ham  
 E.P. Phillips  
 A. Moore  
 E.F. McAlister  
 C.W. Pickel  
 J.F. Gilbert  
 R.H. Evans  
 Mrs. R.H. Evans  
 D.L. Wilson

PETITION FILED JUNE 3rd, 1930.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS :                   IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS.  
 COUNTY OF ELLIS       :                   JUNE TERM, A.D. 1930.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930, same being the second Monday in June, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

A full quorum of said Court was present, with the County Judge presiding.

AND, WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1930, same being Tuesday, the petition of more than fifty freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, was filed with the said Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, which said petition of freeholders asked the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, to order an election to enable the freeholders of said Ellis County, Texas, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Ellis County, Texas;

AND, WHEREAS, the 9th day of June is the second Monday in June and the first regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, after the filing of said petition with the said Court;

AND, WHEREAS, the Court finds that the said petition is signed by fifty freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, as required by law;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, that an election be held throughout ELLIS COUNTY on the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, 1930, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, to determine whether HOGS, SHEEP AND GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County, Texas.

DONE IN OPEN COURT AT A REGULAR TERM thereof on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
 COUNTY OF ELLIS       :                   WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1930, a petition in due form and in full compliance with the law, signed by more than fifty freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, to be held in Ellis County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Ellis County to determine whether HOGS, SHEEP and GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in ELLIS COUNTY, and for the purpose of making the provisions of the STOCK LAW, as provided for in the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes, effective, was filed with the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas;

AND, WHEREAS, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930, same being the second Monday of June, and the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, after the filing of said petition, the same was acted upon favorably by said Court and an order was passed directing that an election be held throughout ELLIS COUNTY, on the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930, to enable the freeholders of said ELLIS COUNTY to determine whether HOGS, SHEEP and GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in said ELLIS COUNTY:

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, A.R. Stout, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, by virtue of the above mentioned petition of freeholders and the action of the Commissioners' Court thereon, do hereby order that an election be held throughout ELLIS COUNTY on the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930, to enable the freeholders of said ELLIS COUNTY to determine whether HOGS, SHEEP and GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in said ELLIS COUNTY.

The class of animals it is proposed shall not run at large are HOGS, SHEEP and GOATS.

The territorial limits to be affected are all of Ellis County, said election to be County wide and to cover the entire County of Ellis.

The day of the election is the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930.

The places at which polls are to be opened are the same and identical places where the polls are opened for elections generally, said places being the usual and customary places in each voting precinct where elections are now held.

It is further ordered that only persons who are freeholders and qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of Texas shall vote at said election.

Witness my official hand and the seal of the County Court at Waxahachie, Texas, on this 9th day of June, A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

A.R. Stout, County Judge of  
Ellis County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS' :

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF ELLIS COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published for, at least, thirty days before July 26th, 1930, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Ellis County, a copy of the following order, to wit:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

COUNTY OF ELLIS. )

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1930, a petition in due form and in full compliance with the law, signed by more than fifty freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, to be held in Ellis County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Ellis County to determine whether HOGS, SHEEP and GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in ELLIS COUNTY, and for the purpose of making the provisions of the STOCK LAW, as provided for in the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes, effective, was filed with the Commissioner Court of Ellis County, Texas;

AND, WHEREAS, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930, same being the second Monday of June, and the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, after the filing of said petition, the same was acted upon favorably by said Court and an order was passed directing that an election be held throughout ELLIS COUNTY, on the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930, to enable the freeholders of said ELLIS COUNTY to determine whether HOGS, SHEEP and GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in said ELLIS COUNTY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A.R. Stout, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, by virtue of the above mentioned petition of freeholders and the action of the Commissioners' Court thereon, do hereby order that an election be held throughout ELLIS

COUNTY on the fourth Saturday, <sup>in July</sup> same being July 26th, A.D. 1930, to enable the freeholders of said ELLIS COUNTY to determine whether HOGS, SHEEP and GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in said ELLIS COUNTY.

The class of animals it is proposed shall not run at large are HOGS, SHEEP and GOATS.

The territorial limits to be affected are all of Ellis County, said election to be County wide and to cover the entire County of Ellis.

The day of the election is the fourth Saturday in July, same being July 26th, A.D. 1930.

The places at which polls are to be opened are the same and identical places where the polls are opened for elections generally, said places being the usual and customary places in each voting precinct where elections are now held.

It is further ordered that only persons who are freeholders and qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of Texas shall vote at said election.

Witness my official hand and the seal of the County Court at Waxahachie, Texas, on this 9th day of June, A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

A.R. Stout, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of office in Ellis County, at Waxahachie, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

A.R. Stout, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 12 day of June, A.D. 1930, at 11 o'clock A.M., and I executed the within writ at Waxahachie, Texas, in Ellis County, Texas, by publishing the same in the Waxahachie Daily Light, a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published in the English language for a period of not less than one year, in said Ellis County, Texas, once each day for thirty full days prior to the return day thereof, said publication having been made respectively on the following dates to wit: June 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1930.

And a copy of said notice as published is attached to this return, with a publisher's affidavit also hereto attached.

John Davenport, Sheriff of Ellis County, Texas.

By Ernest Reid, Deputy

Sheriff's fees \$1.15

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS :

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, on this day personally appeared Ed McElroy, to me known, who, after being by me first duly sworn, on oath, says: that he is Manager of the Enterprise Publishing Co., Publishers of the Waxahachie Daily Light, which is a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Waxahachie, in Ellis County, Texas, and which has been continuously and regularly published therein for a period of more than one year next before the first publication of the attached writ and notice; that the said writ and notice was printed and published in said newspaper once each consecutive day for

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the period of time required, being thirty full days, and on the following dates:  
June 13 to July 18, inclusive (except Sundays) 30 days, 1930, as appeared from a printed copy thereof attached.

Witness my hand this 30 day of July, 1930.

Ed McElroy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1930.

(Seal)

M. Johnston, Notary Public in  
and for Ellis County, Texas.

Printer's Fee \$97.50

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :           IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
COUNTY OF ELLIS        :           OF ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of said court on the 11th day of August, 1930, same being the earliest practicable day for said Court to be convened for the purpose of opening the stock law election returns, estimating the result, and recording the state of the polls in each precinct in the election book of said Court, that the returns of the special election held on July 26th, 1930, by the freeholders of Ellis County to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County, Texas, were opened, tabulated and counted by the said Court and there were 2976 votes cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and 132 votes cast "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW", there being a majority of 2844 votes in favor of the said Stock Law.

All of the members of said Court were present, with the County Judge presiding.

Done in open Court, on this 11th day of August, A.D. 1930.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS        :        WHEREAS, on the 26th day of July, A.D. 1930, same being Saturday, a Special Stock Law Election was duly and legally held by the Freeholders of Ellis County, in Ellis County, Texas, all preliminary steps having first been legally complied with, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in ELLIS COUNTY, said election being County wide and covering all of Ellis County, Texas;

AND, WHEREAS, on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1930, same being the earliest practicable date at which the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, could be convened for the purpose of opening the returns, estimating the result, and recording the State of the polls in each precinct in the election book of said Court;

AND, WHEREAS, on said 11th day of August, 1930, said Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Texas, did open the election returns, tabulate and count the same, estimate the result, and record the state of the polls in each precinct in the election book of said Court;

AND, WHEREAS, said Commissioners' Court legally found that a majority of the votes cast at such election were "FOR THE STOCK LAW," there being 2976 votes cast for the said Stock Law, and 132 votes cast against the said Stock Law, the majority in favor of the passage of said Stock Law being 2844;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, by virtue of my office as such, and by virtue of Article 6937 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas do hereby give general notice that 2976 votes were cast "FOR THE STOCK LAW," and 132 votes were cast "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW," at said special election held on the 26th day of July, 1930, by the freeholders of Ellis County, Texas, to determine whether HOGS, SHEEP and GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

I here now post this notice at the Courthouse door of Ellis County, Texas, and give general notice that after the expiration of thirty days from this date, that it shall be unlawful for any person to permit to run at large within ELLIS COUNTY any of the following named animals, to wit: HOGS, SHEEP AND GOATS.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, this 12th day of September, 1930.

(Seal)

A. R. Stout, County Judge of  
Ellis County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS        :        I, A. R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing proclamation and notice, hereto attached, declaring the result of the special Stock Law Election to determine whether HOGS, SHEEP AND GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in ELLIS COUNTY, was posted by me at the Courthouse Door of Ellis County, Texas, on the 12th day of August, A.D. 1930. I do further certify that said proclamation and notice remained so posted at the Courthouse Door of Ellis County, Texas, continuously, from August 12th, 1930, to September 12th, 1930, on this date, a period of, at least, thirty full days from the date of issuance and original posting of said proclamation by me.

To certify unto which, I Hereunto sign my name officially and affix the seal of the County Court of Ellis County, Texas.

(Seal)

*A. R. Stout*  
A. R. Stout, County Judge of  
Ellis County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS : BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Ellis County, Texas, on this day personally appeared A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, known to me, and known to me to be a credible person, who, after having been duly sworn by me did state upon his oath, as follows, to wit:

That on the 12th day of August, A.D. 1930, I posted at the Courthouse Door of Ellis County, Texas, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing proclamation and notice, hereto attached, declaring the result of the special Stock Law Election to determine whether HOGS, SHEEP AND GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in Ellis County, Texas. Said proclamation and notice has remained so posted at the Courthouse Door of Ellis County, Texas, continuously, from August 12th, 1930, to September 12th, 1930, on this date, a period of, at least, thirty full days from the date of issuance and original posting of said proclamation.

A.R. Stout, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed by A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, before me on this 12th day of September, A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

F.S. Smith, Notary Public in and for Ellis County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF ELLIS : BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Ellis County, Texas, on this day personally appeared A.R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of September, A.D. 1930.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF )

F.S. Smith, Notary Public in and for Ellis County, Texas.

DEPUTY PUBLIC WEIGHER'S BOND )

AUGUST 14th, 1930.

WILLIE PATAK. )

On this the 14th, day of August 1930, came on to be considered the bond of Willie Patak as Deputy Public, in and for Precinct No. 3, of Ellis County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that said bond is payable and conditioned as required by law and the sureties thereon are good and sufficient, it is,

Therefore ordered by this court that said bond be and the same is in all things approved and that the County Clerk of Ellis County notify the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas of the approval of said bond.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF )

PUBLIC WEIGHER'S BOND )

J.W. CHENAULT and R.L. BARNHARDT. )

On this the 25th, day of July 1930 and August 12th, 1930, respectively came on to be considered the Public Weigher's Bond of R.L. Barnhardt and J.W. Chenault respectively, and it appearing to the Court that said Bonds as public weigher of cotton, wool, sugar, grain, hay and pecans in accordance with law in the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred are good and sufficient, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said bonds be in all things approved and that the County Clerk of Ellis County notify the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas of the approval of said bonds.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING OF FUNDS )

FROM GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE RESERVE FUND )

AUGUST 14th, 1930.

TO EACH COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT FUND: )

On this the 14th, day of August 1930, it is ordered by the Court that according to percentage due each Commissioner's Precinct out of the General Road & Bridge Reserve Fund be transferred as has been done heretofore.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING \$1431.83 )

from Interest and Sinking Fund to Construction )

AUGUST 14th, 1930.

Fund Road Dist. No. 6-A. )

On this the 14th, day of August 1930, it is ordered by the Court that the sum of \$1431.83 be transferred from Interest & Sinking Fund to Construction Fund of Road District No. 6-A.