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to a point; THENCE N. 55 deg. 55 min. W. 933.50 feet to a point; THENCE N. 11 deg. 11 min. 30 sec. E. 542.00 feet to a point; THENCE N. 22 deg. 52 min. W. 788.00 feet to a point; THENCE N. 9 deg. 13 min. 30 sec. E. 958.10 feet to a point; THENCE N. 32 deg. 16 min. W. 2287.00 feet to a point; THENCE N. 2 deg. 22 min. W. 621.16 feet to a point; THENCE N. 2 deg. 33 min. 50 sec. E. 4288.15 feet to a point; THENCE N. 15 deg. 56 min. 50 sec. W. 1836.16 feet to a point; THENCE N. 12 deg. 00 min. 30 sec. W. 1413.92 feet to a point; THENCE N. 36 deg. 11 min. W. 1650.58 feet to a point for the point of beginning; THENCE N. 83 deg. 45 min. E. 3627.2 feet for the Southeast corner of said tract; THENCE N. 4 deg. 15 min. W. 50.5 feet to a point; THENCE N. 10 deg. 30 min. W. 1105.0 feet to a point; THENCE N. 4 deg. 17 min. W. 40.2 feet for the north-east corner of said tract; THENCE S. 83 deg. 45 min. W. 3576.4 feet to a point for the north-west corner of the said tract; THENCE S. 7 deg. 40 min. W. 313.6 feet to a point; THENCE S. 11 deg. 12 1/2 min. East 834.1 feet to a point; THENCE S. 34 deg. 37. min. E. 65.1 feet to the point of beginning, which is the southwest corner of said tract, containing 100.00 acres, more or less.

Be it further ordered that the Right-of-way Department is instructed to proceed with the acquisition of the hereinabove described tracts of land for the purposes hereinbefore stated/

Dated at Brownsville, Texas, this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Oscar C. Dancy
County Judge

T. R. Hunt
County Commissioner No. 1

County Commissioner No. 2

A. D. Bowis
County Commissioner No. 3

A. B. Kimmell
County Commissioner No. 4

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CAMERON }

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of July, 1946, there was duly filed with the County Clerk, County Judge, County Commissioners' Court and the County Commissioners of Cameron County, Texas, a petition signed by G. J. Welkel, and many others, as required by law, praying for an election in Cameron County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle should be permitted to run at large in said County, which said petition was duly filed with the proper authorities as required by law; and the Commissioners' Court at its next regular term thereafter passed an order as required by law, directing an election to be held throughout the entire limits of Cameron County, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1946, which day was designated in said order, and which order was passed more than thirty (30) days before the holding of said election, and the proper notice thereof given as required by law, by publication in The Brownsville Herald; and

WHEREAS, all other requirements were followed in the order for, the designating of and the conduct of said election; and

WHEREAS, at said election there was cast for said Stock Law 2878 votes, and 184 votes against the same; and

WHEREAS, the result of said election was duly declared and an order passed by the County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, on 9th day of November, 1946, declaring the result of said election in all things as required by law, and the returns for said election were opened, tabulated and counted by the County Judge in the presence of the County Clerk of Cameron County, H. D. Seago, and in the presence of J. N. Acevedo, Justice of the Peace in and for Cameron County, Texas, in Precinct No. 2 and Place No. 2 and an order properly entered on said counting and returns which was duly entered as aforesaid on the 9th day of November, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, it only remains now for the County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, as required by law to make proclamation declaring the result thereof, and post said proclamation at the courthouse door as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oscar C. Dancy, County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, do hereby proclaim as the result of said election, that from and after thirty (30) days from the posting thereof said Stock Law shall be in full force and effect, and it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large within the limits of Cameron County, Texas, the said above designated animal, to-wit: Horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle, and all persons are required to take due notice of this proclamation, and to take due notice of the existence and operation of said Stock Law in Cameron County, Texas;

WITNESS my hand and official signature at Brownsville, Texas, this 9th day of November, 1946.

Oscar C. Dancy
County Judge of Cameron
County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

The above and foregoing proclamation of Oscar C. Dancy, County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, came to my hand as Sheriff of said Cameron County, Texas on the 9 day of November, 1946, and was duly served and executed by me as required by law by posting a true copy thereof at the courthouse door of Cameron County, Texas, on the 9 day of November, 1946, and for more than thirty (30) consecutive days thereafter.

WITNESS my hand as Sheriff of Cameron County, Texas, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1946.

TOM J. MORRISON, SHERIFF
OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Fred Recio
Deputy.

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Whereupon, no further business appearing, the Court adjourned for the Term.

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APPROVED:

Oscar C. Dancy

JUDGE, COUNTY COURT,
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.

ATTEST:

H. D. Seago

H. D. SEAGO, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO
CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF CAMERON)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 12th day of August, 1946, there was begun and holden a Regular Session of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

MONDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK
AUGUST 12TH., A.D. 1946.

THE COURT MET:

PRESENT:

TED HUNT COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO 1
J. McCARTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO 2
A.D. BOWIE COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO 3
A.A. KIMMELL COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO 4 (Presiding)
H.D. SEAGO COUNTY CLERK
TOM J. MORRISON SHERIFF

ABSENT:

HONORABLE OSCAR C. DANCY, COUNTY JUDGE

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff, pursuant to law, whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes your petitioner G.J. Weikel, a resident, citizen and freeholder of Cameron County, Texas, and more than one hundred others, all residents, citizens and freeholders of Cameron County, Texas, at least twelve of whom reside in each Justice Precinct in Cameron County, Texas, as below set out, and show to your Honorable Court the following facts, to-wit:

1.

Cameron County is a rich, agricultural section and rapidly developing for the production of agricultural truck and farm products, and rapidly developing in the construction of hard-surfaced roads, and in which county there are now, and through high county there constantly passes great numbers of highpowered and rapidly moving vehicles over said highways now constructed and to be constructed, for which reason it is highly necessary and desirable that a county wide stock law be put in force and effect in Cameron County, Texas, as provided for in Chapter 6 of Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, to the end that human life may be protected on said highways and for the convenience of the agricultural interests of said county.

2.

Your petitioners therefore present this petition and pray that an election be ordered in Cameron County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such county, and they further pray that your Honorable Court, at the next regular meeting thereof, enter an order directing an election to be held throughout Cameron County on a day to be designated in said order, not less than 30 days from the date of such order, which election shall be had and conducted and the returns thereof made, in accordance with the laws regulating elections, for the purpose of determining whether the above named animals shall be permitted to run at large in Cameron County, Texas, and your petitioners further pray that your Honorable Court shall issue all necessary and proper orders for such election and cause public notices thereof to be given for at least thirty days before the day of election by the publication of your order for such election in some newspaper in Cameron County, Texas, and that your said order for said election specify and recite the filing of this petition and the action of the court thereon and the class of animals it is

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shall not run at large, and that Cameron County in its entirety shall be affected thereby, the day on which said election shall be held and the places at which the polls shall be opened for all of which your petitioners respectfully pray and will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>B.E. Burnell</u>	Precinct #1	<u>Port Isabel</u>	Precinct # 1
<u>George Foote</u>	Precinct 1	<u>Mrs. Geo F. Cail</u>	Precinct # 1
<u>A.A.Uhl</u>	Precinct 1	<u>Geo F. Cail</u>	Precinct # 1
<u>Jose Guadalupe Vasquez</u>	Precinct 1	<u>A. Kempik</u>	Precinct # 1
<u>Floyd Bobbitt</u>	Precinct 1	<u>J.W. Reynolds</u>	Precinct # 1
<u>Vallar Brown</u>	Precinct 1		
<u>Juan Jose Vela</u>	Precinct 1		
<u>J.J. JAUDON</u>	Precinct 1		
<u>Mrs. J.J. Jaudon</u>	Precinct 1		
<u>R.W. Oswald</u>	Precinct 1		
<u>Clyde Tandy</u>	Precinct #2	<u>Brownville</u>	Precinct #2
<u>J.A. McMillon</u>	Precinct #2	<u>Carl K Scott</u>	Precinct #2
<u>H.F. Meur</u>	Precinct #2	<u>O.T. Williams</u>	Precinct #2
<u>Cleve H. Tandy</u>	Precinct #2	<u>James Lotoz</u>	Precinct #2
<u>Ralph Killingstad</u>	Precinct #2	<u>Lee Martin</u>	Precinct #2
<u>M.W. Corey</u>	Precinct #2	<u>W.W. Sly</u>	Precinct #2
<u>Wm. Sample</u>	Precinct #2	<u>M.H. Clint</u>	Precinct #2
<u>H.J. Butsell</u>	Precinct #2	<u>W.D. Ferguson</u>	Precinct #2
<u>G. H. Golgin</u>	Precinct #2	<u>Hayden Hays</u>	Precinct #2
<u>J.H. Ginn</u>	Precinct #2	<u>J.W. Jones</u>	Precinct #2
<u>V.G. Gomez</u>	Precinct #3	<u>H. W. Espay</u>	Precinct #3
<u>Jack M. Ogdee</u>	Precinct #3	<u>F.T. Thompson</u>	Precinct #3
<u>Jack Ehlers</u>	Precinct #3	<u>H.R.W. Seisenant</u>	Precinct #3
<u>Glenn Goolsby</u>	Precinct #3	<u>G.H. Nelson</u>	Precinct #3
<u>W.D. Stockton</u>	Precinct #3	<u>Harry Haven</u>	Precinct #3
<u>C.O. Woods Jr.</u>	Precinct #3	<u>H.A. Olliver</u>	Precinct #3
<u>W.F. Schroeder</u>	Precinct #3	<u>E.L. Walker</u>	Precinct #3
<u>Loyal J Over</u>	Precinct #3	<u>Arnest Long</u>	Precinct #3
<u>John R. Jones</u>	Precinct #4	<u>R.H. Jarvis</u>	Precinct #4
<u>D.M. Haney</u>	Precinct #4	<u>Luis Gomez</u>	Precinct #4
<u>E.C. Smith</u>	Precinct #4	<u>A.B. Howell</u>	Precinct #4
<u>F.E. Newell</u>	Precinct #4	<u>R.L. McCormick</u>	Precinct #4
<u>J.M. Jones</u>	Precinct #4	<u>W.R. Rogers</u>	Precinct #4
<u>H.E. Wilds</u>	Precinct #4	<u>Fred Davis</u>	Precinct #4
<u>Emil Kaufmann</u>	Precinct #5	<u>Simon Ochoa</u>	Precinct #5
<u>Mrs. Emil Kaufmann</u>	Precinct #5	<u>Mrs. O.M. Hill</u>	Precinct #5
<u>Tim Peters</u>	Precinct #5	<u>J. Arnold</u>	Precinct #5
<u>Esther M. Johnson</u>	Precinct #5	<u>Enrico Buffo</u>	Precinct #5
<u>R.B. Hill</u>	Precinct #5	<u>R.G. Sieck</u>	Precinct #5
<u>W.D. Peek</u>	Precinct #5	<u>W.S. McIntyre</u>	Precinct #5
<u>H.H. Buck</u>	Precinct #5	<u>Randell M. Arnold</u>	Precinct #5
<u>Joe E. Servasean</u>	Precinct #5	<u>Henry H. Kaufmann</u>	Precinct #5

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<u>Fred J. Newland</u>	Precinct #6	<u>L. F. Wilkinson</u>	Precinct #6
<u>F. A. Myers</u>	Precinct #6	<u>F. I. Diggs</u>	Precinct #6
<u>J. B. Powell</u>	Precinct #6	<u>J. W. Pennington</u>	Precinct #6
<u>E. J. Luddington</u>	Precinct #6	<u>E. H. Puglia</u>	Precinct #6
<u>D. Ward</u>	Precinct # 6	<u>Henry J. Dierks</u>	Precinct #6
<u>Oscar Miller</u>	Precinct #6	<u>F. E. Snider</u>	Precinct #6
<u>John Lockhart</u>	Precinct #6	<u>Bruce Ramsey</u>	Precinct #6
<u>T. E. Ashworth</u>	Precinct #7	<u>Martin A. Zimmerman</u>	Precinct #6
<u>A. L. Bishop</u>	Precinct #7	<u>Shannon Wallace</u>	Precinct #7
<u>E. F. Shannon</u>	Precinct #7	<u>Felix Till</u>	Precinct #7
<u>A. H. Moore</u>	Precinct #7	<u>E. F. Peets</u>	Precinct #7
<u>R. L. Thurlo</u>	Precinct #7	<u>J. K. Jollins</u>	Precinct #7
<u>H. E. Fajus</u>	Precinct #7	<u>C. E. Campbell</u>	Precinct #7
<u>A. L. Williams</u>	Precinct #7		
<u>G. J. Weikel</u>	Precinct #8	<u>S. F. Henderson</u>	Precinct #8
<u>Ernest E. Hollow</u>	Precinct #8	<u>H. E. Work</u>	Precinct #8
<u>L. M. Hinkley</u>	Precinct #8	<u>J. N. Stark</u>	Precinct #8
<u>John Walroelf</u>	Precinct #8	<u>H. S. Lemou</u>	Precinct #8
<u>W. H. Brooks</u>	Precinct #8	<u>Mrs. Glen Sklund</u>	Precinct #8
<u>G. R. Mersland</u>	Precinct #8	<u>J. L. Summerall</u>	Precinct #8
<u>C. G. Greer</u>	Precinct #8	<u>Joseph Frankie</u>	Precinct #8
<u>C. H. Harris</u>	Precinct #8		

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Now on this the 12th day of August, 1946, at this a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, came on to be heard before said Court the petition of G. J. Weikel, and more than one hundred others, being more than twelve freeholders from each Justice precinct in Cameron County signing and executing said petition, said petition being a petition for an election in and for Cameron County, Texas in its entirety to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county; and it appearing to the court that said petition is in due form and prays for an order for an election to be held in Cameron County, Texas, in its entirety to determine whether said above described animals shall be permitted to run at large; and it further appearing to the court that said petition is executed by more than twelve freeholders from each Justice precinct in Cameron County, that is to say, more than twelve freeholders residing in each precinct in said county; and it further appearing to the Court that there is great necessity for such a law in Cameron County, Texas for the reasons alleged in said petition;

It is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by this the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, on this day that an election be held throughout the County of Cameron, on the 5th day of November, 1946, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Cameron County, Texas; and it is further ordered and decreed by this Court that the County Judge of Cameron County Texas, shall issue an order for such election and cause public notice thereof to be given for at least thirty days before the date of said election by publication of such order therefor in the Brownsville Herald, a daily newspaper published in Cameron County, Texas.

It is further ordered and decreed that the County Judge's order for said election

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shall specify the petition on which the same is made, and the action of the Commissioners' Court thereon, embracing a copy of this order and the class of animals it is proposed shall not run at large, and that it shall specify that said election is to be held for the entire County of Cameron, and that said election shall be held on the 5th day of November, 1946, and shall specify the places at which the polls are to be open. And it is so ordered.

A.A. Kimmell
Presiding

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IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING }
THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO ORDER }
ABSTRACTS ON PADRE ISLAND }
CAUSEWAY PROJECT }

On this the 12th day of August, 1946, at a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, came on to be considered the above styled matter, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to have abstracts prepared on the lands involved in the Padre Island Causeway Project and to have the title to said lands examined.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioners Bowie, duly seconded by Commissioner Hunt, and carried,

It is ordered by the Court that the County Attorney be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the necessary abstracts prepared and to deliver the same to C.S. Eidman, Jr. for examination.

A.A. Kimmell
Presiding

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IN THE MATTER OF RAISING THE }
SALARY OF KANE C. ROBERTS }

On this the 12th day of August, 1946, at a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, came on to be considered the above styled matter, and

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Hunt, duly seconded by Commissioner Bowie, and carried,

It is ordered by the Court that Kane C. Robert's salary be fixed at the sum of \$225.00 per month, beginning 1st September, 1946.

A.A. Kimmell
Presiding

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING }
THE APPOINTMENT AND FIXING }
THE SALARIES OF TWO ASSISTANTS }
FOR THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT }

On this the 12th day of August, 1946, at a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, came on to be considered the request of H.D. Seago, Clerk of the County Court, for permission to employ the hereinafter named assistants at the salaries specified, to-wit:

Eather Cavazos	\$100.00
Mary Solis	100.00

And it appearing to the Court that said application should in all things be granted, it is, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, hereby ordered the Court that the Clerk of the County Court should be, and he is hereby, authorized, to employ and pay the

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE BONDS OF CERTAIN COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICER.

On this the 12th day of November, 1946, at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, came on to be considered for approval the bonds of the following County and Precinct Officers:

F. R. (Jake) Childress, Constable, Precinct No. 6.

AND the Court after having fully and carefully examined said bonds finds that the same are/is in due and legal form, in the amounts and conditioned as required by law, and that the sureties thereon are good and sufficient therefore and that said bonds should be approved by this Court;

IT is therefore upon motion duly made by Commissioner Hunt, duly seconded by Commissioner McCarty, and carried, ordered by the Court that the bonds of the above named persons be and the same are/is hereby in all things duly approved by this Court.

A. A. Kimmell
Presiding

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IN THE MATTER OF OPENING ELECTION RETURNS FOR GENERAL ELECTION HELD 5TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

On this the 12th day of November, 1946, at a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, a quorum being present, came on to be considered the above styled matter, and upon motion duly made by Commissioner Bowie, duly seconded by Commissioner Hunt, and carried.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas that H. D. Seago, Clerk of the County Court of Cameron County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, upon the election returns for the General Election held the 5th day of November, 1946, and tabulate the results.

A. A. Kimmell
Presiding

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ORDERING PROCEEDINGS IN STOCK LAW ELECTION SPREAD IN MINUTES OF COURT

Whereas, a Stock Law Election was duly held on November 5, 1946 in Cameron County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said County; and

Whereas, it is desired to preserve in the records of Cameron County not only the results of said election, but all the proceedings in connection therewith;

It is therefore ordered that all proceedings in connection with said election not already entered in the minutes of this Court be so entered and recorded in said minutes.

Dated Nov. 12, 1946.

O.K.

A. A. Kimmell, Acting Chairman
T. R. Hunt
J. McCarty
A. D. Bowie.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of July, 1946, G. H. Weikel, a resident citizen and freeholder of Cameron County, Texas, and more than one hundred other resident citizens and freeholders of Cameron County, Texas, and more than twelve freeholders, residents of each Justice precinct in Cameron County, presented to the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, and duly filed before said Court a petition in writing, praying said Commissioners' Court to order an election for Cameron County, Texas, in its entirety, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said County; and

WHEREAS, at the next regular term of said Commissioners' Court after the filing of said petition the Commissioners' Court of said County duly in session, made and entered on said petition the following order, to-wit:

"NOW on this the 12th day of August, 1946, at this a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, came on to be heard before said Court the petition of G. J. Weikel, and more than one hundred others, being more than twelve freeholders from each Justice precinct in Cameron County signing and executing said petition, said petition being a petition for an election in and for Cameron County, Texas, in its entirety to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county; and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and prays for an order for an election to be held in Cameron County, Texas, in its entirety, to determine whether said above described animals shall be permitted to run at large; and it further appearing to the Court that said petition is executed by more than twelve freeholders from each Justice precinct in Cameron County, that is to say, more than twelve freeholders residing in each precinct in said county; and it further appearing to the Court that there is great necessity for such a law in Cameron County, Texas for the reasons alleged in said petition;

"It is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by this the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, on this day that an election be held throughout the County of Cameron, on the 5th day of November, 1946, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Cameron County, Texas; and it is further ordered and decreed by this court that the County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, shall issue an order for such election and cause public notice thereof to be given for at least thirty days before the date of said election by publication of such order therefor in The Brownsville Herald, a daily newspaper published in Cameron County, Texas.

"It is further ordered and decreed that the County Judge's order for said election shall specify the petition on which the same is made, and the action of the Commissioners' Court thereon, embracing a copy of this order and the class of animals it is proposed shall not run at large, and that it shall specify that said election is to be held for the entire County of Cameron, and that said election shall be held on the 5th day of November, 1946, and shall specify the places at which the polls are to be open. And it is so ordered."

AND WHEREAS, as shown by said petition as above described and the order of said Commissioners' Court as above set out, said election is prayed for and ordered for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Cameron County, Texas, said election being prayed for and ordered for Cameron County, Texas, in its entirety, and being ordered for and directed to be held upon the 5th day of November, 1946, as shown in said above order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oscar C. Dancy, the duly qualified and acting County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in Cameron County, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1946, in accordance with the terms of said petition as above described

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and the action of the Commissioners' Court as above described and set out in said order, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Cameron County, Texas, said election to be held for the entire county and to be held on said 5th day of November, 1946, and to be held at the polling places for the general election in Cameron County, Texas, which general election will take place on said date, and said election is hereby ordered for said date for reasons of convenience, and the judges of said general election shall hold the election herein ordered at the same times and places as they hold the general election and said judges of said general election shall be the judges of this election herein ordered. Said election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in this order from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words "For the Stock law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots "Against the stock law," and said judges of said general election at all the polling places in Cameron County, Texas, being judges of this election herein ordered at said polling places, shall on or before the tenth day after such election make due returns on this election to the County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, of all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition submitted at said election. And it is so ordered.

Oscar C. Dancy
County Judge of Cameron
County, Texas.

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COUNTY OF CAMERON

Personally appeared before me this 5th day of November, 1946, one L. W. Smith, known to me as Advertising Manager of The Brownsville Herald Publishing Company, who, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That the foregoing attached order for a stock law election in Cameron County, Texas, containing 963 words was published in The Brownsville Herald on October 6, 1946, and once a day thereafter except Saturdays to and including the 4th day of November, 1946; namely, on October 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and November 1, 3 and 4 (The Brownsville Herald is published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week but not on Saturday), that the rate charged therefor is not in excess of the legal rate prescribed by law, and does not exceed the usual rate for private individuals for like services; that the account hereto attached for \$250.25/100, is due and unpaid and that all lawfull off-sets, debts and credits have been allowed.

L. W. Smith

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 5th day of November, A. D. 1946.

(Seal)

R. A. Dunkelberg
Notary Public in and for
Cameron County, Texas

SHERIFF'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., and executed on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1946 by causing a true copy of the Notice of Election to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Cameron County, Texas, said election to be held for the entire County and to be held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1946, and as ordered by Oscar C. Dancy, County Judge of Cameron County, Texas; and said notice was published by The Brownsville Herald, a newspaper published in Cameron County, Texas, continuously and regularly for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the date of the said election, said notice being printed once each day, except Saturdays, as follows:

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First insertion: October 6, 1946, and subsequent insertions on the following dates: October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and November 1, 3 and 4 (The Brownsville Herald is published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week but not on Saturday), and a printed copy thereof is herewith returned.

Fees:-Advertising

TOM J. MORRISON, SHERIFF OF
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Fred Resio
Deputy

In the matter of the Stock Law election held in and for Cameron County, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1946 for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Cameron County, Texas, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED that, upon the 8th day of July, 1946, there was duly filed with the County Clerk, County Judge, County Commissioners' Court and the County Commissioners of Cameron County, Texas, a petition signed by G. J. Weikal, and many others, as required by law, praying for an election in Cameron County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said County; and said petition having been filed with the proper authorities as required by law, the Commissioner's Court at the next regular term thereafter, passed an order as required by law directing an election to be held throughout the entire limits of Cameron County, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1946, which day was designated in said order, and which order was passed more than thirty (30) days before the holding of said election, and which election was conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general election, and which election was held on the 5th day of November, 1946, as provided in said order after public notice thereof had been duly made by the County Judge as required by law for more than thirty (30) days next before the holding of said election; by publication thereof in The Brownsville Herald, a daily paper published in Cameron County, Texas, and which notices were in all things in compliance with Article 6959 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and in compliance with Chapter 6, Title 121, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas; and

Be it remembered further that said election was duly and legally held on said election day, November 5, 1946, at the usual voting places in the several voting precincts in and for Cameron County, Texas, and for the whole County; and

Be it further remembered, that at said election the same was held by ballot and the voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in the said order from running at large, placed upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law" and those in favor of allowing the animals to run at large, place on their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law"; and

Be it further remembered that thereafter on the 9th day of November, 1946, and on or before the 10th day after such election, the persons holding such election made due returns to the County Judge of all votes cast at their respective voting places as required by law, of all votes cast for and against said proposition submitted at said election; and

Be it further remembered that, thereafter and on the 9th day of November, 1946, the returns for said election so made by the persons holding said election, were duly opened, tabulated and counted by Oscar C. Dancy, County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, in the presence of H. D. Seago, County Clerk of Cameron County, Texas, and before J. N. Acevedo, a Justice of the Peace in and for Cameron County, Texas, in Precinct No. 2, Place No. 2; and

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Be it further remembered that, it appeared from said returns and from said tabulation and counting as aforesaid by and in the presence of said County Judge, County Clerk and said Justice of the Peace, that 2878 votes were duly and legally cast at the several voting precincts in Cameron County, Texas, for said Stock Law, and 184 votes were cast against the same at said several voting precincts in Cameron County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises hereinbefore recited and in view of the fact that 2878 votes were duly and legally cast at the several voting precincts in Cameron County, Texas, for the passage of said Stock Law, and only 184 votes cast against same, it is ordered by the County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, and it is hereby declared that said Stock Law has duly and legally passed in Cameron County, Texas, and has resulted in favor of putting in operation said Law; and it is therefore ordered and decreed by the County Judge that said election has resulted in favor of the Countywide Stock Law in and for Cameron County, Texas; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED by the County Judge that all proceedings necessary to the validity of said election has been duly and legally had, and that said election was duly and legally held as required by law; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the said County Judge of said Cameron County, Texas, that this order declaring the result of said election as hereinabove recited, shall be duly recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court in and for said Cameron County, Texas, and the Clerk of this County, H. D. Seago, is hereby ordered to so record the same; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order, certified under the hand of the County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, and so recorded as aforesaid, shall be held, and shall be prima facie evidence that all the provisions of law respecting the petition for, the orders concerning, and the holding of said election, have been in all things fully complied with in presenting said petition, the action of the Court thereon ordering said election, the giving of notices, and the holding of said election, and in the counting and return of the votes, as hereinabove recited, and in the declaring of the result thereof as hereinabove recited; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the said County Judge of said Cameron County, Texas, that a proclamation shall be issued as required by law in said Chapter 6 of Title 121, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and that said proclamation shall be posted at the courthouse door as required by said Title and Chapter, and as particularly required by Article 6962 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, all of which is now here ordered and decreed by the County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1946.

Oscar C. Dancy
County Judge of Cameron County,
Texas.

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IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE
COUNTY AUDITOR TO PAY ALL BILLS ON
GENERAL ELECTION HELD 5TH NOVEMBER, 1946

On this the 12th day of November, 1946, at a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, a quorum being present, came on to be considered the above styled matter, and upon motion duly made by Commissioner Bowie, duly seconded by Commissioner McCarty, and carried,

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to pay all bills on the General Election held 5th November, 1946.

A. A. Kimmell
Presiding

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IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1946, IN CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 12th day of November, 1946, at a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, a quorum being present, came on for consideration the computing and counting of the vote for United States, State, District, County and Precinct Officers elected at a General Election held on the 5th day of November, 1946, whereupon the returns of the several election precincts were examined and the Court proceeded to count and compute the returns of said election for United States, State, District, County and Precinct officers, and upon the result of said counting and computing aforesaid the majority of votes cast resulted in favor of the following named candidates for County and Precinct officers, to-wit:

Augustine Celaya	Representative 72nd Representative District
Oscar C. Dancy	County Judge
F. T. Graham	County Attorney
Chauncey S. Reid	Clerk of the District Court
H. D. Seago	County Clerk
Boynton Fleming	Sheriff
Ralph T. Agar	Tax Assessor-Collector
Bascom Cox	Judge of County Court at Law
Mrs. W. R. Jones	County Treasurer
D. T. Dozier	County Surveyor
T. R. Hunt	Commissioner of Precinct No. 1
Fred Reico	Commissioner of Precinct No. 2
A. D. Bowie	Commissioner of Precinct No. 3
A. D. Kinmell	Commissioner of Precinct No. 4
John T. Lennon	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1
Fred L. Kowalski	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2, Place 1
J. N. Acevedo	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2, Place 2
Chief Sweetwater	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3, Place 1
C. C. Siderius	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3, Place 2
H. C. Carpenter	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4
J. E. Gerusa	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5
F. W. Moran	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 6, Place 1
F. D. Nance	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 6, Place 2
Neil Hawk	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 7
R. M. Johnson	Justice of Peace Precinct No. 8
Brock Stone	Constable of Precinct No. 1
Tomas J. Cavazos	Constable of Precinct No. 2
Arthur McMillan	Constable of Precinct No. 3
J. M. Jones	Constable of Precinct No. 4
J. E. Weaver	Constable of Precinct No. 5
R. H. Johnson	Constable of Precinct No. 6
C. N. Harris	Constable of Precinct No. 7
M. S. Rosales	Constable of Precinct No. 8

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, that the above named persons are duly elected to their respective offices, and are entitled to Certificates of Election.

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It is further ordered that the returns of said election as counted and computed by this Court be recorded by the Clerk of this Court in the Record of Election Returns of Cameron County, Texas.

A. A. Kinnell

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THE STATE OF TEXAS (
COUNTY OF CAMERON (

BE IT KNOWN THAT:

WHEREAS, on this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1946, the Commissioners Court in and for Cameron County, Texas regularly met in session at the court house of Cameron County, Texas, at Brownsville, Texas, as required by law, to open the election returns and estimate the results and do those other things required by law, in connection with the regular election held on November 5th, 1946, just past,-and,

WHEREAS it has been called to the attention of said Court that in preparing the official ballot for said election, the printer of such ballot in printing thereon the name of Jas. S. Graham, of Brownsville, Texas, as candidate for Judge of the District Court for the 103rd Judicial District of Texas, through a typographical error, printed said candidate's name as "Jas. H. Graham", said middle initial "H" thus erroneously appearing on said ballot instead of the correct middle initial "S",-but,

WHEREAS, it appearing to the court that at the Primary Election preceeding said general election for the nomination of candidates, the said Jas. S. Graham, was duly and regularly nominated for said office mentioned, and that he was the only candidate for said office at said Primary Election, and that he was the only candidate for such office at said general election, and that no other candidate for such office by the name of Graham, or by any other name was printed upon said ballot,-and it is apparent and obvious that the printing of said initial "H" instead of "S" upon said ballot came about through a mere typographical error on the part of the printer, and that there can be no question as to the identity of the candidate for said office and the person for whom the ballots cast at such election were intended, the said candidate Jas. S. Graham likewise being the present holder of said office,-and,

WHEREAS it is clear and apparent to the court that it was the intention of the voters at said election who cast their votes in favor of the candidate for said office as the name appeared on the ballot, to cast their votes for the candidate Jas. S. Graham, the present incumbent of said office, regardless of the error made in said middle initial on the ballot itself, the said Jas. S. Graham having been the actual and only candidate for said office,-

NOW, THEREFORE, it is now here by said Court ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that in opening and estimating and declaring the results of the returns of said general election, and in doing those other things required by law in connection therewith, as regards the office of District Judge for the 103rd Judicial District of Texas, all such returns referring to said candidate Jas. S. Graham as Jas. H. Graham, shall be, and same are hereby ordered to be, treated in all respects as though said error in said middle initial had not been made, and as though such returns correctly reflected said name as "Jas. S. Graham", and it is further here ordered by the court that in drawing up subsequent certificates or other records as may be required by law in connection with the estimating of the returns of said election and the declaring of the results thereof and other formalities provided by law, as regards said office of District Judge for the 103rd Judicial District of Texas, the name of the candidate, Jas. S. Graham, shall in all cases be used instead of the incorrect name "Jas. H. Graham", without the necessity of any further orders being entered in this connection by this court.

This order is made and entered by the court at Brownsville, Texas in Cameron County, Texas, on

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this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1946.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CAMERON
COUNTY, TEXAS

- (A. A. Kimmell, Acting Chairman
- (E. R. Hunt
- (Commissioners
- (J. McCarty
- (Commissioners
- (A. D. Bowie
- (Commissioner

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Whereupon, no further business appearing, the Court adjourned for the Term.

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APPROVED:

[Handwritten Signature]

JUDGE, COUNTY COURT,
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.

ATTEST:

[Handwritten Signature]

H. D. SRAGO, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO
CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.

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to a point; THENCE N. 35 deg. 55 min. W. 933.50 feet to a point; THENCE N. 11 deg. 11 min. 30 sec. E. 542.00 feet to a point; THENCE N. 22 deg. 52 min. W. 768.00 feet to a point; THENCE N. 9 deg. 13 min. 50 sec. E. 958.10 feet to a point; THENCE N. 32 deg. 16 min. W. 2287.00 feet to a point; THENCE N. 2 deg. 22 min. W. 621.16 feet to a point; THENCE N. 2 deg. 33 min. 50 sec. E. 4288.15 feet to a point; THENCE N. 15 deg. 56 min. 50 sec. W. 1636.16 feet to a point; THENCE N. 12 deg. 00 min. 30 sec. W. 1413.92 feet to a point; THENCE N. 36 deg. 11 min. W. 1550.58 feet to a point for the point of beginning; THENCE N. 83 deg. 45 min. E. 3827.2 feet for the Southeast corner of said tract; THENCE N. 4 deg. 15 min. W. 50.6 feet to a point; THENCE N. 10 deg. 30 min. W. 1105.0 feet to a point; THENCE N. 4 deg. 17 min. W. 40.2 feet for the north-east corner of said tract; THENCE S. 83 deg. 45 min. W. 3576.4 feet to a point for the north-west corner of the said tract; THENCE S. 7 deg. 40 min. W. 313.6 feet to a point; THENCE S. 11 deg. 18 1/2 min. East 834.1 feet to a point; THENCE S. 34 deg. 37. min. E. 65.1 feet to the point of beginning, which is the southwest corner of said tract, containing 100.00 acres, more or less.

Be it further ordered that the Right-of-way Department is instructed to proceed with the acquisition of the hereinabove described tracts of land for the purposes hereinbefore stated. Dated at Brownsville, Texas, this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Oscar G. Dancy
County Judge

T. R. Hunt
County Commissioner No. 1

County Commissioner No. 2

A. D. Bowie
County Commissioner No. 3
A. E. Kimmell
County Commissioner No. 4

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CAMERON

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WHEREAS, all other requirements were followed in the order for, the designating of and the conduct of said election; and

WHEREAS, at said election there was cast for said Stock Law 2878 votes, and 184 votes against the same; and

WHEREAS, the result of said election was duly declared and an order passed by the County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, on 9th day of November, 1946, declaring the result of said election in all things as required by law, and the returns for said election were opened, tabulated and counted by the County Judge in the presence of the County Clerk of Cameron County, H. D. Seago, and in the presence of J. N. Acavado, Justice of the Peace in and for Cameron County, Texas, in Precinct No. 2 and Place No. 2 and an order properly entered on said counting and returns which was duly entered as aforesaid on the 9th day of November, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, it only remains now for the County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, as required by law to make proclamation declaring the result thereof, and post said proclamation at the courthouse door as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oscar C. Dancy, County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, do hereby proclaim as the result of said election, that from and after thirty (30) days from the posting thereof said Stock Law shall be in full force and effect, and it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large within the limits of Cameron County, Texas, the said above designated animal, to-wit: Horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle, and all persons are required to take due notice of this proclamation, and to take due notice of the existence and operation of said Stock Law in Cameron County, Texas;

WITNESS my hand and official signature at Brownsville, Texas, this 9th day of November, 1946.

Oscar C. Dancy
County Judge of Cameron
County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

The above and foregoing proclamation of Oscar C. Dancy, County Judge of Cameron County, Texas, came to my hand as Sheriff of said Cameron County, Texas on the 9 day of November, 1946, and was duly served and executed by me as required by law by posting a true copy thereof at the courthouse door of Cameron County, Texas, on the 9 day of November, 1946, and for more than thirty (30) consecutive days thereafter.

WITNESS my hand as Sheriff of Cameron County, Texas, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1946.

TOM J. MORRISON, SHERIFF
OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Fred Reio
Deputy.

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Whereupon, no further business appearing, the Court adjourned for the Term.

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APPROVED:

Oscar C. Dancy

JUDGE, COUNTY COURT,
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.

ATTEST:

H. D. Seago

H. D. SEAGO, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO
CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.

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