

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, A. D. 1928.

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, met on this November 1st, A D 1928, pursuant to a recess of Oct. 27th, 1928, with the following members present and participating, W I Stinson, Chairman, J J Ward, G M Bishop, W M Infinger and R L Jones, and MT Fountain, Clerk of said Board.

At request of members of said Board, Hon. D. Stuart Gillis, Attorney for County Commissioners, was ask to be present and advise the Board their duties in regard to placing the names of the independant candidates for various county offices on the official ballot to be voted during the General Election to be heãd Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1928, and there was various other citizens present at said meeting the names of some being as follows, to-wit: S K Gillis, Ray Meritt, D N Trotman, M M Adkison, R W & M J Parish, J M Broxson, L N Miller, C P Ward, O O Starnes, Henry Nowling, S M Preacher, D S Sellars, A J Covington, Needham F Cumbie.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis, Attorney, advised the Board before he would render any legal opinion he would insist that they dispose of the petition of Needham F. Cumbie to have his name placed on the official ballot as Representative, and also advised the Board that he did not know of any legal right why the name of Needham F Cumbie should not be placed upon the ballot, and thereupon, upon motion of Commissioner G M Bishop, seconded by Commissioner R L Jones and duly carried, it was ordered that the name of Needham F Cumbie be placed on official ballot as a candidate for Representative from Walton County.

Thereupon Judge D. Stuart Gillis, advised the Board as to his interpitation of the Law in regard to people getting their names printed on the official ^{Ballot}-stating that in his opinion if a person registered and paid his poll taxes legal due and other-wise was qualified as a voter and after registering in the primary books as a democratic that he had participated in the affairs of the democratic primary and therefore was not entitled to have his name printed on the official ballot-- and further advised the Board that he knew of no official reasons why the name of J M Broxson should not be printed on the ballot as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Walton County,-- upon motion of G M Bishop, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried, it was ordered that the name of J M Broxson be placed upon the ballot as candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Walton County.

Upon motion of R L Jones, seconded by J J Ward and duly carried, ordered that the names of R Hudson Burr and W V Knott, candidates for State Treasurer be printed on the official ballots. and Upon motion of G M Bishop seconded by R L Jones and duly carried, ordered that the name of Lee H Fernigan, candidate for Justice of the Peace Dist. #6, be printed on ballots.

Moved by G M Bishop, seconded by J J Ward and duly carried that the name of Sara Landrum Cawthon and Stephen M Sparkman, Sr., be placed on official ballots as candidates for Presidential Electors to be voted on during General Election to be held Nov. 6th, 1928.

It having been determined by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Fla., that J W Henderson, Candidate for County Commissioner Dist. #1, O O Starnes, candidate for County Commissioner Dist. #2, J C Hutchinson, Candidate for County Commissioner Dist. #3, L N Miller, Candidate for County Commissioner Dist. #4, C P Ward Candidate for County Commissioner Dist. #5, and J Wilkins Taunton, candidate for Constable Dist. #6, that they and each of them participated in the affairs of the Democratic Primary held June, A D 1928, as a Voter, and after considerable discussion, upon motion of Commissioner R L Jones, seconded by Commissioner G M Bishop and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the petitions of the above named candidates be denied, and further ordered that their names not be printed on the official ballots for the General Election to be held Nov. 6th, 1928, and further ordered that the Chairman and Clerk prepare the ballots and have them printed, the State officers as certified by the Secretary of State and the County Officers as now provided by Law.

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, then examined and compared the Assessment Rolls for the year A. D. 1928, and finding same correct in so far as they were able to determine, upon motion of Commissioner G M Bishop, seconded by Commissioner R L Jones, and duly carried by unanimous vote, ordered that the assessment rolls be accepted, and further ordered that the following orders, affidavits and warrants be recorded in the Minutes of this Board as now provided by Law.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Walton County.

Personally appeared before me S. M. Preacher, Assessor of Taxes for Walton County, who being duly sworn, says the above Assessment Roll contains a true statement and description of all persons and property in the above County of Walton subject to taxation or liable to be assessed therein, and that the valuation thereof, so far as they were made by him, are just and correct so far as he has been able ascertain.

S. M. Preacher,

County Assessor of Taxes Walton County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of November, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) M. T. Fountain, Clerk Circuit Court, Walton Co. Fla.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Walton County.

We, the undersigned County Commissioners in and for the County of Walton, State of Florida, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Assessment Roll of said county for the year A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-eight, and have compared the original and two copies thereof, as required by Section 728, Revised General Statutes of Florida, and find the same to be correct.

(Signed)

W. I. Stinson,
G. M. Bishop,
R. L. Jones,
W. M. Infinger,
J. J. Ward.
County Commissioners.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Walton County.

I hereby certify that the Warrant given under the hand of S. M. Preacher, County Assessor of Taxes to W. F. Jones, Tax Collector, and attached to the Assessment Roll for the County of Walton for the year A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-eight, has been duly recorded on pages 106-107 of the Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the county aforesaid, as required by Section 728 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of November, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)

M. T. Fountain,

THE STATE OF FLORIDA. Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Walton.

To Hon. W. F. Jones, Tax Collector of the County of Walton.

You are hereby commanded to collect out of the real estate and personal property, and from each of the persons and corporations named in the annexed roll, the taxes set down in each roll opposite each name, corporation or parcel of land therein described, and in case taxes so imposed are not paid at the time prescribed by law, you are to collect the same by levy and sale of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements so assessed, or of the person or corporation so taxed; and all sums collected for the State taxes you are to pay to the State Treasurer at such time as may be required by law, and at the same time you are to pay to the legally qualified Depository all sums collected for County taxes, district school taxes and other special taxes; and you are further required to make all collections on or before the first Monday in April; and on or before the first Monday in July you will make a final report to and settlement with the Comptroller and County Commissioners.

Given under my hand and seal this the 1st day of November in the year A.D. 1928.

S. M. Preacher,

Assessor of Taxes, Walton County.

The Board then recessed until Monday, November 6th, A D 1928.

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