

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

WHEREAS, Honorable H. G. Littlefair, the duly elected and qualified County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, being absent from the office of the County Judge and being unable to hold court and perform the duties of County Judge of said County because of physical disability, and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to appoint someone to carry on the duties of the County Judge and to hold County Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the 14th day of October, 1952, the Constable of Precinct No. 1, Johnson County, Texas, Ben Williams, made a proclamation at the Courthouse door of Johnson County, Texas, that an election of a Special Judge of the County Court was about to be made by the practicing lawyers present.

And the practicing attorneys of said County having been notified of said meeting for the purpose of selecting said Special Judge, and said attorneys having met in the District Court Room of said County; Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, mad a list of the practicing lawyers present, as follows:

Gean B. Turner, Willard Baker, Ruel Walker, Jack C. Altaras, R. A. Kilpatrick, John A. James, Jr., J. N. Bauldwin, James E. Ferguson, Roy Anderson.

Said lawyers were then duly organized and the election for said Special Judge was then held.

Said election was held by ballot and each practicing attorney in attendance at such meeting being entitled to participate in said election and being entitled to cast one vote, eight votes were cast with one abstaining; all eight votes were in favor of the election of James E. Ferguson as Special Judge, resulting in his unanimous election as Special Judge.

Thereupon the oath prescribed by law for said Special County Judge was duly administered to the said James E. Ferguson, who had made bond for his faithful performance of his duties as Special County Judge, said oath and bond being attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk,

Johnson County, Texas.

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