

July 7, 1919.

The Southern Drainage District Landowner's League met this day in the office of the Southern Drainage District,

Present: Dr. J. L. ^{Holmberg} Jackson, Chairman.

L. T. Highleyman	B. B. Tatum
F. O. Bendle	Edw. Wilson
A. S. Elliott	J. F. Jaudon
Paul Taylot	J. P. Conrad
W. V. Blackwell, Secy.	

After discussing the plans of the Southern Drainage District, and the various work being done by the State both in this District and in the Broward County District, the following Resolution was offered by Dr. Holmberg, and upon vote was passed.

"Whereas, certain suits are now pending in Dade and Broward Counties involving questions of grave public importance and which directly affects titles to lands and the drainage and other taxes upon the lands, and

Whereas the legality of the resubdivision of 1911 of the lands and of the surveys made the reunder are questioned in these suits, and,

Whereas, there is a large amount of reclamation work contemplated by the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, the Southern Drainage District and other drainage districts, involving great expense to the landowners and such districts are about to issue bonds, and these questions raised in these suits seriously affect the market price of the bonds as well as their validity, and

Whereas, until these questions are determined and where they remain undecided there is great uncertainty and doubt about them, and therefore they should be determined and settled at the earliest possible moment, now there *(fore)*

Be It Resolved, that we respectfully ask the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to do everything in their power to advance the hearing and consideration in the courts of the public questions, and that such questions be directly met so that the court may quickly decide them".

The Secretary was instructed to send a certified copy of the above resolution to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same adjourned to meet on Monday, July 14th, at 3 P. M. in the Office of the Southern Drainage District.

A true record.

(Signature)

(SIGNED)

W. V. Blackwell,
Sec'y

APPROVED

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