

him to determine such application he may examine witnesses under oath, which oath he is hereby authorized to administer, and may also receive affidavits in support of or opposed to such application, and may grant or refuse such application in whole or in part as to him shall seem right and just in the premises, and the decision of the Sheriff shall be final and conclusive, and shall be in Form (C) or to the like effect, which order the said Sheriff shall sign in triplicate, whereof one copy shall be delivered to the County Secretary, who shall file the same in his office and alter the assessment list on file accordingly, one copy shall be served upon the Assessors for the Parish as in said order specified, and one copy shall be retained and filed in the office of the said Sheriff.

(5) When any assessment is made, altered or amended under the provisions of this Act, either by the Assessors in the first instance or by the said Sheriff, the Assessors shall forthwith after the close of the Sheriff's Court herein provided for, furnish the Collector of rates for the Parish with a certified copy of such assessment, certified under their hands as made, altered or amended, and all County, Poor and Parish rates as well as all County and District School rates payable in respect of such assessment or amended assessment, shall as near as may be, be payable and collected as if the said assessment or amended assessment had been made by the Assessors in the original assessment list.

(6) The fees to be paid the Sheriff for the services performed by him in fulfilling the requirements of this Act shall be as provided for in the Schedule (D) to this Act, and shall be paid by the Secretary-Treasurer of the County in which the said assessment is amended, upon presentation of the bill taxed and allowed by the Clerk of the County Court in said County, and shall be assessed against the Parish respecting which any such assessment has been so amended.

(FORM A.)

Notice is hereby given, that A. B., of the Parish of _____, in the County of _____, (Farmer), having made application to the undersigned Assessors of the Parish of _____, to be placed upon the last assessment list for such Parish of _____, as a ratepayer (upon real estate, personal property or income, as the case may be.)

*We hereby appoint the _____ day of _____ A. D. at the hour of _____ o'clock in the _____ noon at (here designate the place), as the time and place for hearing such application, at which time and place the applicant or any ratepayer or ratepayers of said Parish may be heard before us for or against such application.

Given under our hands the _____ day of _____ A. D.

C. D.,
E. F.,
G. H.,
Assessors.

(FORM A1).

Whereas A. B., a person rated in the last assessment list for the Parish of _____, in the County of _____, has made application to the undersigned Assessors for said Parish

to have the amount at which he is rated in said assessment list increased, so that he shall be taxed therein at the amounts following, that is to say:

Upon real estate, \$ _____

Upon personal property, \$ _____

Upon income, \$ _____. We hereby appoint (as in Form (A) after the asterisk.)

FORM A (2).

We, the undersigned Assessors in and for the Parish of _____, in the County of _____, hereby give notice that we propose amending the last assessment list for said Parish by, (here state clearly the amendments proposed), and we hereby appoint the _____ day of _____ A. D., 19____, at the hour of _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, (here specify the place, at which time and place we will hear any ratepayer or ratepayers of the said Parish for or against such amendment of said assessment list.

Given under our hands this _____ day of _____ A. D.

C. D.,
E. F.,
G. H.,
Assessors.

FORM (B).

To the Assessors of rates in and for the Parish of _____, County of _____, and to _____ and to all parties interested.

You are hereby required to appear before me at my office at the Court House at _____, in the County of _____, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second Tuesday in September, A. D. _____, to show cause why the said _____ should not be rated on (the real or personal property or income as the case may be), in said Parish of _____, in the last assessment list prepared for said Parish in the sum of \$ _____, (pursuant to application made by him to the said assessors, and which application the said assessors refused and neglected to comply with: or in case the application be to strike off the name of said person: or in case the application be by way of appeal from the action of the assessors in having added a name of such person, or having increased his assessment, then state the facts accordingly).

(FORM C.)

I, _____, Sheriff of the County of _____, having received on the _____ day of _____, an application signed by _____, of the Parish of _____, in said County, supported by an affidavit, (or affidavits, as the case may be), setting forth that _____ of _____, in the County of _____, was liable to be rated as a ratepayer in the Parish of _____, in said County of _____, at the time of making up of the last assessment list for the said Parish of _____, and had been omitted therefrom as a ratepayer in respect of the real estate or personal property or income on which he was liable to be assessed, (or that he has been rated at an amount less than that at which the said _____ should have been rated) and having issued my summons directed to the said _____ and to the assessors of the said Parish of _____, fixing the time for hearing the said application on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____, at my office in _____ in the County of _____ and having had served and posted the said summons as required by law, and on the hearing thereof, having heard all evidence submitted, and given the same due consideration, did determine and con-