

Be it remembered that at this session of the County Quarterly Court, Judge Pentecost called attention to the fact that there are a large number of farms and homes in Weakley County that have not paid any state and county taxes for several years. In fact, it is advised that many of these pieces of property are not actually worth the amount of delinquent taxes now against them.

And it appearing to the Court, that it is not fair to the many people that are paying their taxes for others who enjoy the privileges of citizenship not to share this responsibility equally with all others who own and enjoy their homes, and it further appearing to the Court that there are some who own real estate that are inmates of the County Home and the Western State Hospital, and whose expenses are being paid by the County, and that in many cases these persons own property, but have not paid their taxes for years.

It is, therefore, ordered by this Court that the County Judge be authorized to investigate these matters, and to initial whatever movement is necessary and legal to collect these back taxes; that he be instructed and authorized to employ counsel, when and if necessary in the legal and proper handling of these matters, to file petitions and sell these extreme and worse cases where taxes are further behind and that property belonging to clients whose expenses are now being paid by Weakley County be the first to be considered for collection.

The above resolution was unanimously approved by all magistrates present, and the County Judge was so authorized.

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