

## **APPENDIX A**

### **PARISH WARD LINES PRIOR TO 1971**

In April, 1971, the Assumption Parish Police Jury redistricted the Parish's Police Jury Wards. The new plan, like the old one, continued to have the Parish divided into nine (9) wards, but the boundaries were different.

A proper interpretation of the Police Jury's ordinances requires a working knowledge of the Parish's ward divisions. Often times, a police jury will adopt an ordinance citing a specific ward, and will make that ordinance applicable only to that ward. For example, the boundary description used to define the area encompassed in Road Lighting District No. One of Assumption Parish refers to the boundary line between Wards 5 and 6 (see Section 24:550, this Code). That reference refers to the boundary between those Wards as they existed in 1962, when the ordinance creating the District was adopted. In view of the fact that the Parish was redistricted in 1971, it may reference a different line than the one in existence today.

The earliest action by the Police Jury dividing the Parish into wards uncovered through the research undertaken for this codification occurred in 1872. On October 26th of that year, the Jury adopted a resolution dividing the Parish into five wards. Five years later, on July 2, 1877, a new distracting plan was enacted, this time dividing the Parish into eight wards. On July 11, 1893, action was taken redefining the boundaries of Wards Three and Four, but retaining the eight ward figuration.

The Jury continued to operate under this eight ward division from that time up until 1948 when Ward Nine was created. This action occurred on June 8, 1948. A year later, on August 12, 1949, the boundaries of Ward Nine were redefined. Ward Nine was created from territory originally encompassed in Wards Seven and Eight.

This nine ward configuration was continued by the Jury to the recent reorganization of 1971.

A metes and bounds description of the ward boundaries noted in this narrative can be obtained by checking the minutes of the Police Jury on file in the office of the Police Jury's Secretary-Treasurer.

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