

A CIRCULAR PERTAINING TO THE PURCHASE OF A LOT? AND THE
ERECTION OF A HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING THEREON, AT OR NEAR
LINCOLN, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
MT. GILEAD DISTRICT, NO. 2 OF SAID COUNTY.

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Certain citizens of said school district, feeling themselves aggrieved by the action of said board, presented and took an appeal therefrom to a board known as "The School Trustee Electoral Board of Loudoun County, Va." The said appeal was tried, and a copy of the finding and judgment of said board has been printed on another page of this circular, and is made a part ~~thereof~~ hereof, which speak for itself.

You will observe, from the finding of said last named board, the terms and condition which are imposed on the people interested in the purchase of said lot and the erection of a school building thereon. Those term and conditions, amongst other things, impose upon the people so interested, the necessity of providing fund of not less than \$12,000.00 for the purpose of the erection of a suitable high school building, in addition to the cost of the lot therein specified, And should it be determined to erect a building at a cost ~~n~~ in excess of said \$12,000.00, then, said increased cost is, likewise, to be provided ~~n~~ for by private subscriptions, etc.

By the terms of the finding of said Trustee Electoral Board the said School Board of Mt. Gilead District No. 2 are to be the judges in respect to the sufficient financial ability of several subscribers to said fund to pay and discharge their subscriptions. At the time the said appeal was heard by said Trustee Electoral Board, subscriptions and promises to the said Mt. Gilead School Board had previously been made aggregating about \$10,000.00, and, in view of the finding of the said Trustee Electoral Board it became and is necessary that additional responsible subscriptions be made and obtained to the said fund and promises to pay the same to the said school board, amounting to at least \$3,000.00. Some such additional subscriptions and promises have been made, and it is believed others will be obtained (not only the amount necessary to meet the requirements of the said Trustee Electoral Board, but considerably in excess thereof) and responsible parties have assured and guaranteed the said school Board of Mt. Gilead District No. 2 that such additional responsible subscriptions have been made, or will be made in amount of at least \$3,000.00

In view of such assurance and guarantee, the said school

board of Mt. Gilead District No. 2 hereby announces to those who subscribed to the said fund and promised to pay to it certain subscriptions, that it is the judgment of said Board that the requirements of the finding and judgment of the said Trustee Electoral Board have been complied with and fully met and they have determined to purchase, and have purchased the property specified in the said judgment, and have determined to erect a high school building thereon, at a cost of not less than \$12,000.00.

The said school board of Mt. Gilead District No. 2 of Loudoun County, Virginia as a Board and individually, desire to express, and do hereby express their thanks and appreciation to those who so generously subscribed and agreed to contribute to the said undertaking. In order to finance said undertaking and complete the same, it is essential that said school board be paid, without delay, such portion of said subscriptions as is payable in cash. Quite a number have already paid to Loudoun National Bank, which has been designated to receive same and give receipts therefor. Those who agreed to make a cash payment on or before the 15th day of April 1909, and have not done so, are hereby respectfully requested to remit the same to the said bank, on or before the 1st day of July, 1909. Those who made subscriptions payable to a later day than April 15th, 1909; to wit; August 15, 1909, or at any other date or dates are hereby respectfully requested to execute ~~in~~ their notes in conformity with their subscriptions, and send same ~~xxx~~, without delay, to said Bank, so that said school board can either be in funds or have a basis of credit on which to secure funds to proceed with diligence in the ~~er~~section of the said proposed building.

Authorized and adopted this _____ day of June, 1909.

Robert H. Gray, Pres. Board

J. A. Cockerille, Sec.

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It appearing, after the receipt of this complaint in writing, that the division superintendent was unable to satisfactorily adjust the said complaint within ten days after the receipt of the same, thereupon the appeal to the said School Trustee Electoral Board was granted and after due notice to all parties in interest, at the time and place above mentioned, the school trustees of Mt. Gilead District, the appellants and all other parties in interest being present, said school Trustee Electoral Board proceeded to hear the parties in interest and all the evidence adduced. Upon considering the action of the said Mt. Gilead District school board, the appeal therefrom, the statements of the witnesses and all of the evidence adduced and after a personal inspection of the proposed site, this board is of the opinion and doth make the following decision:

That on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the location of the land of J. P. Brown, near Lincoln, on the road leading from Lincoln to Purcellville, is approved, provided that the plot of land of the said Brown, proposed to be taken for the use of the said school building shall contain, at least, ten acres, of a rectangular shape and shall have a frontage on the said public road of, at least two hundred and forty ~~yards~~ yards, located to the best advantage, in the opinion of the said Mt. Gilead District School Board for the purposes of the said building, and provided further, that the said proposed site and a fund sufficient to erect a suitable building for high school purposes, at a cost not less than twelve ~~thousand~~ thousand dollars, exclusive of the cost of said site, the said lot and the said fund to be provided free of cost to the said Mt. Gilead School District, except that the proceeds derived from the sale of the present school building and lot near Lincoln may be used for the purposes aforesaid. If it is concluded to erect a building thereon at a cost in excess of twelve thousand dollars, the said increased cost is likewise to be provided by private subscription and free from any charge or cost to the said District, it being the opinion of the said Mt. Gilead School District without ~~in~~ any additional cost, to the said district.

As soon as the said Mt. Gilead District Board is satisfied that private subscriptions have been procured from parties responsible, in the judgment of the said school board and who possess sufficient financial ability to pay and discharge the subscriptions, respectively, made by them ~~and~~ (of which the said board shall be the judges) which subscriptions shall amount to sufficient to provide the said site and building, then the said District School Board shall take steps as may be legal and necessary to provide for the conveyance of the said land, and for the erection of the said school building. And, if the Mt. Gilead District School Board is not satisfied ~~and~~ that subscriptions of the kind above provided and in an amount as above provided have been secured by July 15, 1909, then and in that event, no further steps shall be taken towards the erection of the said school building.

Signed, L. M. Shumate
 J. E. Garrett,
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from Lincoln to Puraville, is approved, provided that the plot of land the said Board proposed to be taken for the use of the said school building shall contain, at least, ten acres, of a rectangular shape and shall have frontage on the said public road of, at least two hundred and forty feet, located to the best advantage, in the opinion of the said Mt. Gilead District School Board for the purposes of the said building, provided further, that the said proposed site has a fund sufficient to erect a suitable building for high school purposes, at a cost less than twelve thousand dollars, exclusive of the cost of said site, the said lot and the said fund to be provided free of cost to the said Mt. Gilead School District, except that the proceeds derived from the sale of the present school building and lot near Lincoln may be used for the purposes aforesaid. If it is concluded, erect a building thereon at a cost in excess of twelve thousand dollars, the said increased cost is likewise to be provided by private subscription and free from any charge or cost to the said District, it being the opinion of the said Board that the said site and building shall be provided to the said Mt. Gilead School District without any additional cost to the said District.

Upon as the said Mt. Gilead District Board is satisfied that private subscriptions have been procured from parties responsible, in the judgment of the said School Board and who possess sufficient financial ability to pay and discharge the subscriptions, respectively, made by them (of which the said Board shall be the judges) which subscriptions shall amount to sufficient to provide the said site and building, then the said District School Board shall take the steps as may be legal and necessary to provide for the conveyance of the said land, and for the erection of the said ~~high~~ school building. And, if the Mt. Gilead District School Board not satisfied that subscriptions of the kind above provided and in amount as above provided have been secured by July 15, 1909, then in that event, no further steps shall be taken towards the erection of the said school building.

(signed)

L. M. Shumate

E. E. Garrett

C. P. Janney.

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Signed, L. M. Shumate
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