

The First Mayor of Bay Minette Will Probably be F S Stone, a popular Young Lawyer

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Considerable enthusiasm exists in Bay Minette over the fact that the little settlement that narrowly escaped being annexed in the Greater Mobile Gobble will soon be wearing long skirts says the Mobile Item. She is soon to become an incorporated town and mayhap later be a chartered city - who knows- and heres hoping she reaches maturity. All citizens of Bay Minette except probably eight are elated over the outcome of the recent election to consider incorporation which was carried by a vote of 48 to 8.

Now that Bay Minette is an incorporated town there are the various town officers to be elected and this is receiving the undivided attention of the people and politicians There are quite a number mentioned in connection with the offices already.

Judge Frank S Stone will in all probability become the first mayor of the town of Bay Minette. He has been approached upon the subject. Judge Stone was in Mobile today and when asked as to his candidacy for the office said that he would probably become a candidate.

John Kruse at present a member of the Mobile police force is slated for town marshal of Bay Minette. The selection of Kruse is said to be certain. He is a former resident of the place and widely known there. Policeman Kruse is at present attached to the Dauphin and Royal street beat of the department and i during his connection with the department has made many friends.

Quite a number of prominent residents of Bay Minette are mentioned for the first common council of the incorporated town. Among those mentioned and who will likely be selected are Leslie Hall, a well-known young attorney; Samuel C Jenkins, a member of the state legislature from Baldwin county; R D McPhaul, a member of the county commissioners; Martin, ex-sheriff of the county; and J B Blackburn.

The population of Bay Minette is increasing gradually it was said and because of this there is a scarcity of dwellings but steps have been taken to relieve the situation some. Mr. Hampton D Ewing a wealthy resident of the place has just let a contract for the erection of five comfortable dwellings.