The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor.

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IT IS TIME TO ACT.

Editors Urged to Push Action on Bills Against Government Envelope Printing.

TALK BY J. M. COTTON

Some Interesting Facts in Regard to the Business as Affecting Printers.

Once there was a boy who was running a mowing machine. The machine was old, the sickle dull, there was wire grass in the meadow, and both the mares of his team were fretting over their absent colts. Add to those troubles the fact that the flies were so thick that the horses would not stand a second, and you have a condition that appeals to the average boy as one that is almost unbearable. You, yourself, cannot appreciate it unless you, like the writer, have been there. This boy was not exactly a Sunday school boy—that is, not the ideal, at least, as besides crying as hard as he could cry over his troubles, he was swearing as best he could, between sobs, aud filling the circumambient atmosphere with a sulphurous blue vapor.

A good Quaker came along about that time and was sorely shocked over the unregenerate condition of this youth. He chided him severely and then gave him some fatherly advice on the very bad habits that he was getting in to.

The boy listened respectfully. But when the Quaker let up for a second, he said: "That's all right for you, but try it and see how it is yourself. You get on here and go one round without swearing and I'll give you this five-dollar bill."

The Quaker was frugal, withal, and thought to make five dollars very easy, so he accepted the banter. The boy climbed down and the Quaker climbed up and the machine began to click.

It didn't click for long, however, as the wire grass soon chocked up the dull sickle, and then it had to be pulled out by hand, while the horses were stamping and fretting and pulling ahead. Before the Quaker was half way around he gave it up and signaled the boy to come. When this urchin arrived the Quaker said: "Thee can keep the five, and here is another, if thee will get up here and swear hard enough to do this subject justice."

Now, that's the way I feel about this goverment-printed stamped envelopes. You have asked me to say some things about this business, and I do not feel equal to the occasion. I am like the Quaker. And I'll give five plunks to any one of you who will get up here now and cuss this indefensible interference on the part of the government as it should be cussed. I simply cannot do it myself.

Ainsworth is a good town. It patronizes its newspapers much better than the average town of its size. Ainsworth is a good town, and in the main its businessmen are loyal to the town and to each other. But we have some who, while talking loudly about the ruinous competition of the mail-order houses, send regularly for the government-printed stamped envelopes.

I said "government-printed—" I do not mean it. That was a slip of the tongue. They are not printed by the government. The government hires a firm in Dayton, O., to do the work. The goverment simply acts as agent or sales manager for that concern. The records show that the volume of the business for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1908, amounted to the enormous sum of $1,672,789.86—coming from every state in the union. It is safe to say that if this work had been left to the printers of this country it would have netted them at least $500,000. The Dayton office is grinding out 4,000,000 envelopes every day, and we are sitting on our haunches wondering what we had better do about it.

The government receives less than 50 cents a thousand for taking orders for these envelopes, transmitting them to the print shop at Dayton and delivering the envelopes to the consumer at his post office by registered mail, collecting the money for them and paying it over to the Dayton printers. There is a positive loss to the government on every order so taken. And yet the Postmaster General comes regularly every winter and asks congress to raise the postage rate on second class mail matter to cover the annual deficit in his department.

He justifies himself in this printing of the envelopes by saying that the return card on the envelope saves many letters from going to the dead-letter office and thus saves the time of his clerks. We had better do like England does, make it obligatory by law to have a return card printed or written on every envelope before it is mailable. Then let the government keep its hands off and give the printers a change.

If, however, the government is to continue in such work, let us enlarge upon it—take in the grocers, the dry goods men, the clothiers, the milliners, the druggists and every other line of business—drift into socialism, pure and simple. It is just as fair for one as for the other. My, what a howl would go up all over this land if the government should become the sales agent for some big grocery house in Dayton and send out circulars through the postmasters all over the land asking for patronage in that line, especially if, as in the case of the envelopes, the government should agree to transport the groceries by registered mail to the post office of the purchaser.

It's all wrong. It is unfair. It is ruinous competition. The government does it in no other line of business. There is no justice in it—no excuse for it, and it ought to be stopped.

It will be when we show ourselves sufficiently in earnest about it. The gods help those who help themselves. "Ask and ye shall receive; knock, and it shall be opened unto you," the good book says. This is as true as Gospel. No people ever became free by whining. No people ever became free except by putting forth effort for freedom. We may whine all the days of our lives about this rank injustice, and it will continue. We have a power—we are a power, and we can accomplish things if we will.

Two bills are now before Congress to abolish this evil. One war introduced by Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, the other by Congressman Tou Velle of Ohio. They are practically the same—either one will do the business should it become a law.

The thing for us to do is to see that one of these bills is passed and signed by the president. To that end I have prepared a resolution which I shall ask this association to pass. This resolution will express our collective opinion on this matter, and as such will do some good. But we must not stop at that. Resolutions and petitions are cheap. They are easily obtained and they do not count for so very much. The thing that does count is the personal touch. Get after our senators and our congressmen; get close to them and tell them of our troubles. Ask them for help from this rank injustice. Tell them what the good book says about asking and receiving, and if they don't heed, then tell them what it says about knocking. Tell them that we are good knockers when we have to—when it comes to knocks. They will see the point, either from the sence of justice in it, or for fear of being left at home at the next election. But we have a pretty fair representation in congeess from Nebraska, and I believe that if we put the matter up to them as we can, and as it should be, they will do the square thing by us. Let us try it.

POLICE JURY.

Covington, La., June 21, 1909,

The Police Jury met in regular session on above date.

Present—Geo. Koepp, Jr., President, Mark Fitzgerald, Herman Schultz, Crawford Williams, A. D. Crawford, B. A. Schneider and J. W. Decker.

Absent—J. J. Cusachs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

On motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

It was moved by Mr. B. A. Schneider, seconded by Mr. Decker, that the bill of Dixon Lumber for $37 00, for lumber for building jail at Sun, be paid.

Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Police Jury adjourn till Tuesday, June 22, 1909.

Carried.

Covington, La., June 22, 1909.

The Police Jury met in regular session on above date, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Geo. Koepp, Jr.,—President, Mark Fitzgerald, Herman Schultz, G. F. Bierhorst, Crawford Williams, A. D. Crawford, J. J. Cusachs, B. A. Schneider and J. W. Decker.

Mr. A. B. Peters, Supt. of Education addressed the Police Jury in behalf of the School Board, asking that the school tax, which is now 2 mills, be raised to 3 mills.

It was moved and seconded that the matter of raising the school tax be taken up at the July meeting.

Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Bierhorst, seconded by Cusachs that the Police Jury adjourn to meet as a Board of Reviewers.

Carried.

BOARD OF REVIEWERS.

Covington, La., June 22, 1909.

The Board of Reviewers met on above date, with the following members present: Geo. Koepp, Jr., Mark Fitzgerald, Herman Schultz, G. F. Bierhorst, Crawford Williams, A. D. Crawford, J. J. Cusachs, B. A. Schneider and J. W. Decker.

It was moved by Mr. Cusachs and seconded by Mr. Decker, that the Board of Reviewers adjourn to meet on Monday, June 28, 1909, as the meeting room of the Police Jury, and the Assessors office was being occupied by the grand jury in session.

Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Schultz, seconded by Mr. Bierhorst that the Police Jury re-assemble.

Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Covington, La., June 22, 1909.

To the president and members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen—We your Fnance Committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved bills to the amount of $1,049 27.

Respectfully,
G. F. BIERHORST,
J. W. DECKER,
H. SCHULTZ.
Finance Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Schneinder, seconded by Mr. Cusachs, that report of Finance Committee be accepted as read.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cusachs seconded by Mr. Bierhorst, that the Police Jury have an office built in courthouse yard.

It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to get plans and specifications for said building.

Carried.

The President appointed Messrs. G. F. Bierhorst and Herman Schultz as a committee to get plans and specifications for office building.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co., to service for month of May, 1909, 2 75.

St. Tammany Farmer, to publishing Assessor's notice, 100 words, 30 days 3 00. To publishing grand jury, 2 00. Publishing minutes of May 17, meeting, 700 words, 3 50. Publishing notice of Board of Reviewers meeting and list of Petit Jury, 3 00. Publishing road work for month of May, 10 00. Total, $21 50.

City Drug Store, to amount of bills rendered for medicine for prisoners, from Nov. 1, 1908, to June 12, 1909, 14 30.

O. J. Rene, patching hole in jail, 1 50.

E. F. Campbell, guarding small pox cases at Sun, La., 31 days, at 2 50 per day, 77 50. Approved for $31 00.

Dr. P. R. Outlaw, to 8 visits to small pox cases, 24 00.

Robert W. Badon, J. P., salary for 6 months, from Jan. 1, to June 30, 25 00.

T. Fitzwilliams & Co. Ltd., to 2 road tax books, 6 50. Two poll tax books 11 00. Book 58, 6 50; two indexes, 1 30. Tatal, $25 30.

W. J. Warren, to hauling disinfectant to jail, 50 cents.

S. L. Jenkins, constable, 5th ward, salary for year ending June 30, 1909, 12 50.

B. B. Mizell, J. P., 5th ward, salary for year ending June 30, 1909, 12 50.

Southern Hotel Co., Ltd., to connecting to Southern Hotel sewer, 150 00.

A A. Parker, to conveying Jeff Hurn from Slidell to Covington, 4 00.

Gustave Dupart, J. P., salary for six months ending June 30, 1909, $10.

H. B. Cook, constable, salary for two months, to June 1, 1909, 6 00.

St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co., Ltd., to bills rendered for lights and water, April and May, 11 52.

Mrs. Werner, to boarding parish prisoners, at 50 cents per day, as per itemized bill, 11 50.

S. L. Jenkins, services as juror at inquest of F. A. Henton, 2 00.

R. Grantham, services as juror at inquest of F. A. Henton, 2 00.

L. W. Purvis, services as juror at inquest of F. A. Henton, 2 00.

A. E. Talley, rervices as juror at inquest of F. A. Henton, 2 00.

C. W. Corson, bill rendered, 5 00.

H. R. Warren, Clerk and Recorder, recording inquest as follows: John Ferrel, F. A. Henton. Joseph Chaudler, Loborn Henley, Albert Tate, Lizzie Everhardt, John Thomas Bruno, Miss Mary Goiteine, Miss Kathleen Goiteine, Miss Laura Ray, Miss Lizzie Lotz, Miss Mamie Pazos, Mrs. Bruno, Eugenie Pabst, Alice B. Choppin and Mrs. Charles Everhardt, $1 50 each, total $24 00.

H. R. Warren. Clerk of Court, drawing Grand Jury, May 28, 1909, 3 00; process verbal 3 00; Copy of Jury to Sheriff 1 50; Copy of Jury to printer 1 50; Summons 5 Jury Commissioners 1 25. Total $10 25.

R. F. Buckley, drawing Jury and mileage on May 28, 1909, $6 30.

V. H. Frederick, drawing Jury on May 28, 1909, $3 00.

S. J. Talley, drawing Jury and mileage on May 28, 1909, $4 60.

Ernest Prieto, drawing Jury and mileage on May 28, 1909, $4 00.

Charles Oulliber, drawing Jury and mileage on May 28, 1909, $3 70.

P. C. Smith and W. E. Blossman, witnesses to drawing Jury, $2 00 each.

H. R. Warren, Clerk of Court, drawing Petit Jury, June 14; 1909, 3 00; process verbal 3 00; copy of Jury to Sheriff 1 50; Copy of Jury to printer 1 50; Summons 5 Jury Commissioners 1 25. Total $10 25.

R. F. Buckley, drawing Petit Jury and mileage on June 14, 1909, $6 30.

V. H. Frederick, drawing Petit Jury on June 14, 1909, $3 00.

S. J. Talley, drawing Petit Jury and mileage on June 14, 1909, $4 60.

Ernest Prieto, drawing Petit Jury and mileage on June 14, 1909, $4 00.

Charles Oulliber, drawing Petit Jury and mileage on June 14, 1909, $3 70.

P. C. Smith and W. E. Blossman, witnesses no drawing Petit Jury, $2 00 each.

H. R. Warren, issuing 27 Jury and witnesses warrants at 12½ cents each, $3 37.

T. E. Brewster, Sherif, May 29, serving Jury com., 8 80; May 31, janitor 8 00; conveying J. Perry to New Orleans 5 00; Sheriff travel 132 miles, 13 20; expenses 6 00; arresting Will Hart in Galveston, 412 miles, 20 60; Sheriff traveling 956 miles, 95 60; expense on trip 40 00; arresting D. Washington in Washington parish, 2 00; conveying D. Washington to parish jail, 5 00; Sheriff travel 90 miles, 9 00; serving Jury com., 8 80; two telegrams to Galveston, Texas, 1 30. Total $223 30.

F. G. Marrero, M. D., Coroner, for official services rendered for months of April, May and up to June 21, 1909: April 2, certificate for Jackson, La., 2 00; August Stokes, certificate for Jackson, La., 2 00; April 3. L. J. Ecter, one visit, 2 00; April 4, health certificate to Sheriff, 2 00, and health certificate to deputy, 2 00; April 12, L. J. Ecter, one visit, 2 00; April 14, Ella Parker, one visit, 2 00; April 18, Joseph Chandler, inquest at North Shore, La., 10 00; car fare and expenses 3 10; John Ferrel, inquest at Folsom, La., 10 00; livery for said inquest, 2 00; May 10, Andreus Mesinsk, one visit, 2 00; F. A. Henton, inquest at Bush, 10 00, and car fare to and from, 3 50; May 24, Mrs. Ella Parker, one visit, 2 00; June 2, Henry Mills, one visit, 2 00; June 7, Albert Tate, inquest at Ramsay, La., 10 00, and livery 2 00; June 7, viewing bodies of Lizzie Everhart, Mrs. Charles Everhart, Alice Choppin, Eugenie Pabst, Mrs. Bruno, Miss Mamie Pazos, Miss Lizzie Lotz, Miss Laura Ray, Miss Kathleen Goitein, Miss Mary Hedwig Goitein and John Thos. Bruno, near Mandeville, La., $55 00, car fare and expenses, 4 50; June 14, Laban Henley, inquest near Pearl River, 10 00, car far fare to and from, 2 20, expenses, 1 00; June 20, Viola Gills, inques at White City, 10 00, livery for same, 2 00; two inquest vouchers, 4 00. Total $159 30.

Emile Oulliber, serving as juror at inquest of Eugeene Perrilloux, 2 00.

Felder Fitzmorris, serving as juror inquest of John Blakely, 2 00.

Joseph Cardone, serving as juror at inquest of Viola Gills, 2 00.

C. Cardone, serving as juror at inquest of Viola Gills, 2 00.

Joseph Rotalo, serving as juror at inqtest of Viola Gills, 2 00.

Manuel Pearea, serving as juror at inquest of Viola Gills, 2 00.

C. H. Laird, serving as juror at inquest of Albert Tate, 2 00.

H. W. Holifield, serving as juror at inquest of Albert Tate, 2 00.

B. E. Thornhill, serving as juror at inquest of Albert Tate, 2 00.

There being no further business, the Police Jury adjourned till Monday, June 28, 1909.

GEO. KOEPP, JR., President.
E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

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BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909.

AT THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 311 BARONNE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, AT 12 M.

Under and by virtue of an order of the honorable the Civil District Court, Division "D." for the Parish of Orleans, in the matter entitled Succession of MATTIE L THORN, deceased wife of Charles W. Baldey, docket No. 79.079, dated and signed June 1, 1909, and directed to J. L. Onorato, Auctioneer, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Real Estate Exchange, 311 Baronne street, New Orleans, at 12 m., the real estate described as follows:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCELL OF LAND lying and being situated in the Parish of Saint Tammany, State of Louisiana, being the north half of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 18, in township 6, south of range 12 east, St. Helena Meridian, in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, containing one hundred and sixty-four acres and twenty-eight one hundredths of an acre, less fifty-two acres previously sold to Joseph Wager, and described as follows, to-wit: Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and twenty acres in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter. Also less six acres previously sold to Mrs. E. White, and described as being in the N. W. quarter of the S. E. quarter section 18, township 6, south of range 12 east, and bounded on the east by Joseph Wager, north and west by lands of present vendor, and on the south by lands of A. A. Cooley, leaving to present purchaser one hundred and six acres and 28-100 of an acre.

Being the same property Mrs. Mattie L. Baldey acquired by purchase from George F. Peters on January 17, 1899, per act recorded in book of conveyances "F." folio 512, et seq., with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon.

Also less twenty-one acres sold by Mrs. Mattie L. Baldey to Jacob L. Kuhner, described as follows, to-wit: Situated in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, in township six south, of range twelve east, St. Helena Meridian, to commence at the southwest corner of said quarter and run north along said section line 630 feet, thence east between parallel lines 1470 feet, bounded on the west by lands of Columbus and S. W. R. and L. Association, north and east by lands of present vendor, and south by lands of A. A. Coley, being a portion of the same property acquired by the present vendor from Geo. F. Peters, per act recorded in conveyance book "F" folio 512, etc., and being the same property Mrs. Mattie L. Baldey sold to Jacob J. Kuhner, on July 1, 1899 as per act recorded in conveyance book "U," folio 279, et seq.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS, to-wit—One-third or more cash, and the balance on terms of one and two years, at 7 per cent per annum interest, secured by vendor's lien and usual security clauses, purchaser to assume the taxes of 1909, in addition to his bid, and act of sale to be passed before Jefferson C. Wenck, Esq., Notary Public, at expense of purchaser, 20 per cent of purchase price must be deposited, noninterest bearing, at moment of adjudication with

J. L. ONORATO.
Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, 910 Gravier.

Henry Chaffe Esq., Attorney.

CHARTER

—OF THE—

THOMAS & WILLIAMS REALTY COMPANY, LTD.

United States of America,
State of Louisisna,
Parish of St. Tammany.

Be it known, that on this 31st day of the month of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty second: Before me, Lewis Lovering Morgan, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several person whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents, covenant and agree to bind themselves, as well as all such persons as may hereafter become associated with them to form a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be THOMAS & WILLIAMS REALTY COMPANY LTD., and under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine (99) years from and after the date hereof; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter and break at its pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real personal and mixed, corporal and incorporal; to name and appoint such managers, agents, directors and officers as its business, interest and convenience may require, and to make and establish, as well as alter and amend from time to time, such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper government of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper.

ARTICLE II.

The domcile of said corporation shall be in the Town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and all citation and other legal process shall be served upon the President of said corporation, or in the event of his absence upon the Vice-President thereof; in the absence of both of said officers on the Secretary of said corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be to purchase, lease and own, to cultivate and improve for its own use, or others immovable property of every description whatsoever in any parish of the State of Louisiana or elsewhere in the United States, and generally to hold and exercise all such incidental powers and privileges as relate to the objects hereinabove set forth; as an adjunct to said purposes, to construct, own and operate steam boats, steam and electric railroads, warehouses and depots as may be necessary to do in the development and improvement of the land now owned or hereafter to be owned by this corporation; to build bridges for toll, bore for oil, gas or water and for minerals as the Company may think proper, and to do all things incident thereto.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of said company is hereby fixed at the sum of eighty thousand dollars, divided into and represented by 800 shares of stock, of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each. Said stock to be paid in cash, at such times, in such amount and after such notice to the subscribers as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, or the same may be issued at not less than par for labor done, or property actually received by the corporation.

The corporation to become a going concern and be authorized to do business as soon as ten thousand ($10,000) dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than three nor more than five stockholders to be elected annually on the first Monday in July of each year, except the first Board appointed in this Charter, who shall hold their office until the first Monday in July 1910, and two (2) Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

All such elections shall be held by ballot and conducted at the office of said corporation, under the supervision of three (3) Commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors being empowered to decrease or increase its number at pleasure. Notice of such election shall be given by the Secretary of this corporation by publication for not less than ten (10) days prior thereto in a newspaper published in the Town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

At all such elections and at all corporate meetings, every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the Company, to be cast in person or by his written proxy, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect.

Any vacancy occuring among the Directors by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by election for the remainder of the term by the remaining Directors.

The failure to elect Directors on the date above specified shall not dissolve the corporation nor impair its corporate management, but the Directors then in office shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Board of Directors shall elect from their own number a President and Vice President. They shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer, or one person who shall be both, either of whom may or may not be members of the Board. They may, from time to time, name and appoint all such other officers and agents as it may deem necessary for the purposes and business of this corporation.

The Board may make and establish, as well as alter and amend, any and all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and proper in its judgement for the conduct, support and management of the business and affairs of said corporation. The Board shall have full power and authority to borrow money, to execute mortgages and create liens; to issue bonds, notes and other obligations, and generally to do all things reasonable, convenient and necessary for the proper carrying on of the business of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three (3) Commissioners to be appointed from among the stockholders, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, of which meeting notice shall be given in the manner and time provided for stockholders' meeting by Article 7 of this Charter, and a majority in amount of the capital stock of said corporation, represented at such meeting shall be requisite to elect. The said Commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated.

In case of death of one or more of said Commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by election by the surviving Commissioner.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be modified, changed or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved with the assent of one fourth of the capital stock represented at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, and after notice shall have been given in one or more newspapers published in the Town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, once a week for four weeks, preceding the meeting, and by written notice to each stockholder mailed to him thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting.

Any changes proposed or made in reference to the capital stock of this corporation shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana on the subject of altering the capital stock of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable for the contracts or faults of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null, or of exposing any stockholder to liability beyond the unpaid amount remaining due on his stock.

ARTICLE IX.

Warren thomas and C. Z. Williams shall constitute the first Board of Directors of this corporation, with Warren Thomas as President, with C. Z. Williams as Vice President, and Mrs. C. Z. Williams as Secretary-Treasurer, to serve as such until the first Monday in July 1910, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Thus done and passed in my office, in the Town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of J. M. Claverie and E. D. Kentzel, two competent witnesses, who have signed these presents with the said appearers and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

WARREN THOMAS, 399 Shares.
MRS EFFIE THOMAS, 1 Share.
by WARREN THOMAS.
C. Z. WILLIAMS. 398 Shares.
MRS. C. Z. WILLIAMS, 1 Share.
by C. Z. WILLIAMS.
J. S. JONES, 1 Share.

Witnesses:
J. M. CLAVERIE.
E. D. KENTZEL.

LEWIS L. MORGAN, Notary Public.

I, J. T. Stroble, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Charter of the Thomas & Williams Realty Company Ltd., has been duly recorded in the Mortgage Records of this parish and State in book "P," folio.

Covington, La., this 31st day of May, 1909.

J. T. STROBLE,
Deputy Clerk and Recorder
of Mortgages.

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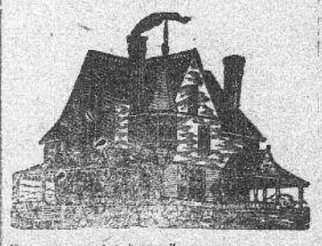

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