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CHARTER

OF INTERNATIONAL SAFE AND LOCK COMPANY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this twenty-second day of the month of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-fifth, before me, W. Morgan Gurley, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, and who, availing themselves of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, and the provisions of the Constitution of the said state, have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents, covenant and agree, obligate and bind themselves, as well as such persons as may hereafter become associated with them or their successors, to form themselves into a corporation or body politic, under the following articles, which they adopt as their charter, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be: INTERNATIONAL SAFE & LOCK COMPANY, with its domicile in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and it shall enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from date hereof. And it shall have and exercise, for the purposes of its business, all the powers conferred by law on similar corporations, and it shall be authorized to do and perform any act or thing, and to conduct any business not specially prohibited by law to corporations. It shall have power and authority to receive, buy, own, hold, purchase, alienate, lease, rent, convey, mortgage hypothecate pledge or otherwise encumber or dispose of property, real, personal or mixed; to issue bonds, certificates and notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, to borrow money and secure same; to name and appoint its managers and employees, and to fix their compensation, and to discharge them at pleasure.

It shall have power to elect officers and directors, and agents; to establish such by laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the conduct and management of its business, and the same to alter, amend, or abolish at pleasure; to make and use a corporate seal, or not, at the discretion of the board.

It shall have the right to increase or diminish its capital stock, with no other formalities than hereinafter provided for, and according to law.

It shall also have the power and authority to contract, to sue and be sued in its corporate name, and generally to do and perform all such acts as may be necessary and proper to execute and carry out the purposes of this corporation.

It shall have the power and authority to enter into and operate any kind of business, factory, plant, or enterprise, and to establish such agencies as it may choose for the conduct of its business, here or elsewhere.

ARTICLE II.

All citations and other legal processes shall be served upon the President of this corporation, and in his absence or inability to act, then upon the Treasurer, at the domicile of the corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: To deal in safes, locks, safety vaults, safety locks, and any and all manner of locking or safety designs and appliances, at wholesale or retail, and to manufacture same, or any parts thereof, and to deal in any merchandise akin thereto, and to establish furnaces, foundries, or any plant or plants coincident therewith, or pertaining thereto, and to acquire any patent rights, or to work same under royalties in any state of the United States, or in any foreign country.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) divided into five hundred shares (500) of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, which said stock shall be paid for in cash, or its equivalent, in such amounts and in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine; or it may be issued full paid and non-assessable for property actually purchased, or for labor actually performed and rendered to this corporation. And said corporation is hereby authorized to do business and become a body politic as soon as twenty-five thousand dollars worth of stock shall be subscribed for.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of not less than three, and not more than seven directors who must be stockholders, and who shall be elected annually on the third Thursday in December of each year, beginning on the third Thursday in December, 1911; the number of directors for the ensuing year shall be determined by the stockholders at each meeting held for the election of directors; which said directors so elected at each annual meeting shall proceed at once, or as soon as possible thereafter, to elect from among their number a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer; and said directors and officers so elected shall at all times hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The first Board of Directors of this corporation is hereby declared to be: Clinton Fulton, John H. Menge, Bernard H. Menge, John A. Taylor and Horace W. Woodruff, and Walter B. Gillican; with the said Walter B. Gillican as President, said Horace W. Woodruff as Vice-President, and said Bernard H. Menge as Secretary-Treasurer, which said board and officers shall hold their respective offices until the third Thursday of December, 1911, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Any vacancies occurring in said Board of Directors for the unexpired term shall be filled by the remaining directors for the remainder of such unexpired term.

Said Board of Directors shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as it deems proper.

Any director shall have the right to be represented by written proxy to a stockholder (who need not be a member of the board) to represent him at any directors' meeting, and may waive any and all notices of meeting by written notice to the Secretary. Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum, provided said board does not exceed five, and should said board exceed five in number, three shall be a quorum thereof.

All checks, notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness, and all contracts, must be signed by the President and the Treasurer, and in their absence, or inability to act, by the Vice-President and the Treasurer, and same shall not be binding upon this corporation unless so signed. Any contract of this corporation, in amounts to an excess of five hundred dollars ($500.00) shall not be in any way binding upon this corporation, unless first approved by the Board of Directors.

No stockholder shall be allowed to sell his stock without first offering same to the remaining stockholders, through the Board of Directors, at its then book value, which said offer must be in writing; and should said stockholders decline to purchase same at its then book value, within ten days from the filing of such written offer, he shall be at liberty to otherwise dispose of his stock.

ARTICLE VI.

The failure to hold an election, or to elect either directors or officers of this corporation on the day fixed therein, shall not forfeit or invalidate this charter, nor affect this corporation in any way, but the then existing Board of Directors, and officers, or both, shall retain their offices until a meeting shall be held or until such board and officers are elected.

ARTICLE VII.

This charter may be amended, altered, or modified, or the capital stock increased or diminished, or this corporation dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the stock issued at a meeting called for that purpose, after thirty days consecutive notice thereof shall have been published in one or more newspapers in the city of New Orleans, just prior to said meeting, and by the mailing of letters to each stockholder, at his last known address, at least forty days prior to said meeting.

At the dissolution of this corporation, either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by the then board of directors, who shall be vested with full power to liquidate and wind up its affairs.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable, or responsible, for the contracts or faults of this corporation, nor shall any mere informality in the organization hereof, have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing any stockholder to any liability thereunder.

Thus done and passed, in my office at the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of Pierre A. Lelong, Jr., and David B. H. Chaffe, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers and me, Notary, after reading of the whole.

Original signed: Horace W. Woodruff, J. H. Menge, Jr., B. H. Menge, Clinton Fulton, W. B. Gillican, per Clinton Fulton, J. A. Taylor, Jno. C. Donovan pp. B. H. Menge.

Witnesses: D. B. H. Chaffe, P. A. Lelong, Jr.

W. MORGAN GURLEY, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the INTERNATIONAL SAFE AND LOCK COMPANY, was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1018, folio 232.

New Orleans, December 29, 1910.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, Dy. R.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the International Safe and Lock Company, together with the certificate of the Recorder of Mortgages thereunto appended, on file and of record in my notarial office in New Orleans, La.

W. MORGAN GURLEY, Not. Pub.

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CHARTER

"HOUSEHOLDERS' BUILDING AND REPAIR COMPANY."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, PARISH OF ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this thirtieth day of the month of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, before me, Robert Legier, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: The persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents, covenant and agree, bind, form and constitute themselves as well as such other persons as may hereafter join or become associated with them into a corporation and body politic in law and for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit: The name and style of this corporation shall be the "HOUSEHOLDERS BUILDING AND REPAIR COMPANY," and under that name shall have all rights and privileges granted by law to corporations; it shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof; it shall have power to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase, convey and mortgage property, both real and personal; to issue notes and other obligations; to have and employ such managers and other employes as the interests of the corporation may require; and to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as the corporate management of this company may demand. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, and all citations shall be served on the president, and in his absence on the secretary-treasurer.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized are hereby declared to be: to build, erect, design and repair houses and buildings, install household accoutrements, electric light and apparatus, plumbing and gas; cleaning of vaults and sewers and generally to do and perform everything necessary or useful to building, developing, equipping, maintaining or repairing buildings or houses.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, divided into three hundred shares of ten ($10.00) dollars each, which shall be paid for in cash, or may be issued at not less than par for services rendered to or property purchased by said company. All shares of stock shall be full paid and non-assessable, and no transfer of stock shall be binding on the corporation unless made on its books.

All the corporate powers of this company shall be vested in, and the management and control of its affairs shall be exercised by a board of directors to be composed of three stockholders, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders at a meeting to be held on the second Monday of January of each year. The stockholders shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by written proxy, on every share of stock owned by him. The directors thus elected shall continue in office for one year or until their successors have been elected and qualified. No failure to elect shall be regarded as a forfeiture of this charter. Any vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. Said board shall immediately after its election, elect from among its number a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. It may elect a secretary who need not be a stockholder.

No stockholdr shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, faults or debts of this corporation, nor shall any mere informality in its organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or this corporation may be dissolved with the assent of the stockholder owning a majority of the stock of the corporation. In case of the dissolution of this company, either by expiration of its charter or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners to be elected from among the stockholders. In case of the death or disability of any one of said commissioners the survivor shall appoint a successor to him.

Thus done and passed at my office in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of John Legier, Jr., and Anthony Troyani, both of this city, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original Signed: P. Everett, 298 shares; Jos. J. Ritayik, 1 share; T. A. Beck, 1 share. Jno. Legier, Jr., Ant. Troyani.

ROBERT LEGIER, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the "Householders Building and Repair Company" was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1018, folio 235.

New Orleans, La., December 30, 1910.

EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

A true copy from the original act.

ROBERT LEGIER, Not. Pub.

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CHARTER

SNOWDRIFT HAND LAUNDRY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, CITY OF NEW OR LEANS, PARISH OF ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this fifth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, before me, E. A. Parsons, a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all above the full age of majority, who severally declared that, availing themselves of Act 78 of 1904, as well as the general laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, they hereby form themselves into, and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations, hereinafter set forth:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be "SNOWDRIFT HAND LAUNDRY" and under that name it shall have all the rights and advantages granted by law to corporations; it shall exist for a period of twenty-five years from the date hereof; it shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal; and the same to break or alter at pleasure; to receive, purchase, convey, lease, mortgage, hypothecate or pledge property, both real and personal; to borrow and lend money and to give and receive securities therefor; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers, employees and agents as the interest and convenience of the corporation may require, and to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient for the corporate management, control and welfare of said company.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans and all citation and other legal process shall be served on the president of said company and in his absence, on the vice-president of said corporation; or in the absence or inability of both of said officers, on the secretary thereof.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes of this corporation and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: the establishment and running of a first-class laundry; to own, construct or lease buildings and install all machinery necessary for that purpose, as well as all other appurtenances necessary or convenient for that purpose; to buy, build upon, or otherwise improve, sell, or lease real estate; to do a general wholesale and retail mercantile business.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), divided into two thousand shares of the par value of five dollars each. Which said stock shall be paid for in cash, or may be issued at not less than par for services rendered to, or purchased by said corporation. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased or reduced by a vote of the majority of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose as provided by the statutes of this state. This corporation shall become a going concern as soon as six hundred shares of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for and paid in.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of five stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said directors to be elected annually on the second Tuesday of July of each year, by ballot of the stockholders. The election for the first year to be held on the day of the incorporation. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by written proxy. Each director shall be required to hold in his own right and name on the day of election during the term of his office, at least ten shares of the capital stock of this corporation. Said election shall be held at the office of the company under the supervision of three commissioners to be appointed by the board of directors, after ten days' notice of such election shall have been given by written notice and the directors thus elected shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and inducted into office. A majority of the votes shall elect. Any vacancy occurring on said board shall be filled by the remaining directors. Immediately after each election said board of directors shall elect out of this number a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. The said board of directors may unite the office of secretary-treasurer and may even elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board of directors nor a stockholder. All contracts made by any officer or agent of the company shall be made subject to the validation by the board of directors.

ARTICLE VI.

No transfer of stock shall be binding upon this company unless made upon the books of the corporation and subject to such rules, regulations and formalities as the board of directors may prescribe.

ARTICLE VII.

No failure to elect, as above provided for, shall be regarded as a forfeiture of this charter, or have the effect of rendering any stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

ARTICLE VIII.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or from any other reason or cause whatever, its affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of three liquidating commissioners to be appointed from among the stockholders of the company, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened after thirty days previous notice, by publication or otherwise and on the assent of a majority in amount of the capital stock.

The said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the company shall have been fully liquidated. In the event of the inability of said commissioners to act, from any cause whatever, the remaining commissioner or commissioners shall elect a successor.

ARTICLE IX.

This act of incorporation may be changed, altered, modified or amended or this corporation may be dissolved with the assent of three-fourths in amount of the capital stock of this corporation present or represented, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, after thirty days previous notice of such meeting shall have been published in one of the daily newspapers of this city.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, faults or debts of this company in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock subscribed for or owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in its organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any further liability than the amount of his subscription to the stock.

Thus done and passed at my office in the City of New Orleans, the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of G. B. Smart and A. Bonaud, both of this city, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed: C. J. Lockhart, M. Freeman, Jno. Freeman, P. H. Vining, W. S. Morris, Thos. Freeman, A. A. Moore, M. Moran, F. Fitch, I. H. Cummings, I. H. Scott.

Witnesses: Geo. B. Smart, A. Bonaud.

E. A. PARSONS, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of the "FERRAN MACHINE WORKS, LIMITED," was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1018, folio 191. New Orleans, December 17, 1910.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

A true copy of the original act of incorporation on file and of record in my notarial office.

New Orleans, December 23, 1910.

JOHN F. A. HEBEL, Not. Pub.

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CHARTER

OF "FERRAN MACHINE WORKS, LTD."

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this sixteenth day of the month of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten, before me, John F. A. Hebel, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, domiciliated in the said city and parish, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all being of full age of majority and residents of this city, parish and state, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of all of the laws and constitution of this State relative to the organization of corporations, they have contracted and agreed, and do by these presents contract and agree and bind and obligate themselves as well as such persons who may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the "FERRAN MACHINE WORKS, LIMITED," and under said corporate name it shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved; and shall have power to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with; to establish and operate factories, offices and agencies wherever expedient; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, convey, own, purchase, sell alienate, lease, hypothecate, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber or dispose of property of any kind, real, personal or mixed; to borrow money, issue notes, bonds or other evidences of debt, to have, employ, discharge and compensate such managers, directors, agents, clerks, and other employees as the interest, convenience or advantage of its affairs may require, to establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper conduct and operation of its affairs, and the same to abolish or alter as it may see fit and proper; and generally to have, enjoy and exercise all such powers, privileges and immunities as are or may hereafter be granted by law to corporations, or which may be necessary, useful or advantageous in the conduct of its business and affairs.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and all citations and other legal processes shall be served upon the President or in the event of his absence or inability to act, upon the Vice-President.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: To own, possess, lease, sell, operate and work machinery and repair shops; to buy and sell machinery of any and all kind, or parts of machinery; to construct machinery upon the royalty basis; to sell machinery or structures containing machinery, including motors, on commission, both retail and wholesale, and generally to do and perform any business pertaining to said objects.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-five thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), divided into and represented by two hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each. Subscriptions to stock shall be paid for in cash, or when called for by the Board of Directors of this corporation, stock full paid and non-assessable may be issued by the Board of Directors in payment of property received or services rendered to the corporation. No stockholder shall be permitted to pledge or hypothecate his stock without first having obtained permission of the Board of Directors; nor shall any stockholder be permitted to sell his stock without first having offered it to the company for sale at its book value, and the company's board of directors shall have ten days within which to accept or reject such offer. The Board of Directors shall have power to establish a rule by which the book value of stock shall be determined. All certificates of stock shall bear evidence on their face that stock shall not be sold or hypothecated except as above set forth.

This corporation shall be a going concern and be entitled to do business as soon as five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) worth of stock has been subscribed for.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of three stockholders, who shall be elected annually on the first Monday of January in each year. Notice of all elections shall be given by the Secretary to each stockholder by mail, directed to his last known place of residence. The directors shall elect from their own number, a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer. Until the first Monday in January, 1912, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, to-wit: Irenee Amardell, Charles Ferran and Louis B. Giraud, of whom Irenee Amardell shall be President, Charles Ferran shall be Vice-Pgesident and Louis B. Giraud shall be Secretary-Treasurer.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Vacanies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the board for the unexpired term, and a failure to elect directors and officers shall in nowise invalidate this charter, but the directors and officers shall remain in office until said directors and officers can be elected.

ARTICLE VI.

At all meetings of stockholders of this corporation the voting shall be by ballot, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, to be cast by the owners in person or by proxy. A majority of the votes cast shall decide all questions voted upon. The President of this corporation shall have the right to preside at all meetings, and the presiding officer shall only be entitled to vote in case of a tie.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be changed, altered or amended, or this corporation may be dissolved, by a vote of a majority of the entire outstanding capital stock at a general meeting called for that purpose. Notice of the time and place of holding such meeting shall be mailed to each stockholder by the Secretary at least fifteen (15) days prior to said meeting. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to call such meeting whenever requested to do so by a stockholder or stockholders holding one-third of the outstanding stock. This corporation may be dissolved at any time by the unanimous consent of all stockholders given over their signatures and entered on the minutes of this corporation.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three liquidating commissioners, elected by the stockholders. They shall have power to sell or otherwise dispose of all its property of any kind, pay its debts, and distribute the remainder of the assets, if any there be, among the stockholders. In case of the death or inability to act of any of the commissioners the remaining commissioners shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the balance due on the stock subscribed for by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the amount due on stock subscribed for by him.

Thus done and passed, in my office, at New Orleans aforesaid, in the presence of Messrs. Leon G. Tujague and Nicholas S. Jovanovich, witnesses, both of lawful age and domiciliated in this city, who sign these presents, together with the parties and me, notary, the day and date first aforesaid.

Original Signed: I. Amardell, 35 shares; Chas. Ferran, 35 shares; L. B. Giraud, 5 shares. Leon G. Tujague, N. S. Jovanovich.

JOHN F. A. HEBEL, Not. Pub.

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(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

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New Orleans, December 23, 1910.

JOHN F. A. HEBEL, Not. Pub.

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CHARTER

"HOLLIS HAT SHOP COMPANY."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this seventeenth day of the month of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-fifth, before me, William F. Brewer, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this city and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age, who declared, that availing themselves of the laws of this State of Louisiana, relative to the formation of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and, by these presents, do covenant and agree and bind and obligate themselves, as well as all such other persons who may hereafter become associated with them, or their successors, to form and constitute, and do, by these presents, form and constitute a corporation or body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the HOLLIS HAT SHOP COMPANY; and it shall have existence for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana; and all citations, or other legal process shall be served upon the president, or during his absence or inability to act, upon the vice-president.

It shall have power to contract, sue and be sued under its corporate name; to have and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, rent, sell and purchase, as well as mortgage and hypothecate, property, both real and personal; to borrow and lend money, for the purposes of its business; to appoint such directors and employees as its interests may require; to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper; and, generally, to do everything needed to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be: dealing in millinery goods in all of its branches.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of seven thousand dollars, divided into seventy shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars per share, payable whenever called for by the Board of Directors; and stock may be issued for the purchase of property or for services actually rendered. No transfer of stock shall be recognized unless made upon the books of this company.

In the event any stockholder desires to dispose of his stock, same shall be first offered to this corporation, and ten days allowed within which to purchase same; and in the event this corporation should not purchase said stock, same shall be offered to the individual stockholders, who shall have five days within which to purchase said stock; and if not purchased, such stock may be sold in open market.

In the event the capital stock of this corporation is increased, the then stockholders shall have the right of purchasing such stock in proportion to the amount of stock held by them.

This corporation may begin business as soon as its capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this corporation and the entire management and control of its business shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, to be composed of three stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and who may be present in person or by proxy.

The directors of this corporation shall be elected annually, on the second Monday in January, at a meeting to be held at the office of this corporation, after five days' written notice thereof shall have been given by the secretary, by mail, to each stockholder, addressed to his then known residence. Said election shall be by ballot and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. A majority of the votes cast shall elect. The election of directors shall be under the supervision of two commissioners, to be appointed by the president, under such rules as the Board of Directors shall provide.

All vacancies on the board shall be filled by the remaining members until the next election.

The first Board of Directors shall be Theodore Harz, Augustus F. Hollis, Jr., and Gustave A. Modinger, with Theodore Harz, as president, Augustus F. Hollis, Jr., as vice-president and Gustave A. Modinger, as secretary-treasurer, who shall hold office until the second Monday in January, 1912, or until their successors have been elected and installed.

ARTICLE VI.

This act of incorporation may be changed or amended, or this corporation may be dissolved, with the assent of three-fourths of the stock present or represented, at a general meeting of the stockholders, called for that purpose, after publication of notice once a week for thirty days, in a daily newspaper published in New Orleans, and notice, in writing, addressed to each stockholder, mailed to him by the secretary, not less than five days previous to said meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, whether by limitation or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners, to be selected by a majority vote of the stockholders present or represented. Should any commissioner fail or refuse to act, from any cause, the other shall have full power to act alone; and on the failure or refusal of both commissioners to act, from any cause, the stockholders may select other commissioners, in the manner above provided and after five days notice, by mail, given to each stockholder.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall be liable or responsible for the contracts, debts or faults of this corporation, in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on shares subscribed for by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount due by him for unpaid stock.

Thus done and passed, in my office, in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of Messrs. Andrew Hauser and Richard Angell, M. D., competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with said appearers and me, Notary.

Original signed: Theo. Harz, G. A. Modinger, A. F. Hollis, Jr. Andrew Hauser, Richd. Angell, M. D.

W. F. BREWER, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Hollis Hat Shop Co. was this day recorded in my office, in book 1018, folio 204.

New Orleans, December 19, 1910.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

A true copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

W. F. BREWER, Not. Pub.

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Unlucky in love, lucky at cards,
The sages say.
But the henpecked lout
Can never get out
To play.

—Pittsburg Post.

"Then you were disappointed in your first glimpse of Spain?" "I admit I was somewhat surprised. I thought everybody carried a guitar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.
She had so few children she didn't know what to do,
But just as she thought she must surely begin
To give up to despair votes for women came in.

—Puck.

He—I have a great mind—
She—Stop making mountains out of molehills.—Boston Transcript.

"How can I," said the grocer man, "make this darn business pay
When, as you see, in every case I give my goods a weigh?"

—Galveston News.

Circumstantial Evidence.

The man of the house was looking for his umbrella and, not finding it, asked the members of the family if they had used it.

"I think sister's beau took it last night," said Harry.

"Why do you think so, my son?" asked his father.

"'Cause when I was in the hall last night I heard him say to sister, 'I believe I'll just steal one.'"—Lippincott's.

Tammany.

Tammany lived in the seventeenth century. He was a native of Delaware, but settled on the banks of the Ohio river. He was chief sachem of his tribe, and his reign was discreet and peaceful. His great maxim was: "Unite. In peace unite for mutual happiness; in war, for mutual defense."

Passenger—Any danger on this trip, cap?

Captain—Well, there's a pirate balloon above us and a submarine under us, and we're carrying twenty tons of dynamite. Outside of that there's no cause for nervousness.—Baltimore Star.

Little Myra Explains.

Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher and signed herself Mrs. Kent. Thinking she might have misunderstood the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation.

"Oh," said Myra, with a charmingly confidential air, "you see, my mamma got married again, but I didn't."—Lippincott's.

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