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CHARTER

OF NATIONAL LAUNDRY.

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

Be it known, that on this fifteenth day of the month of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me, Felix J. Dreyfous, a notary public, duly commissioned and sworn in for the Parish of Orleans and City of New Orleans, therein residing, personally 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 persons as may hereafter join or become associated with them, into a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be the "National Laundry," and under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to enjoy succession for the term of ninety-nine years from this day; to contract, sue and be sued; to hold, receive, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, both real and personal; to issue bonds, notes and other obligations; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers, agents and employes as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require; and to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and control of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper, and the same to change and amend at pleasure.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of said corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, in this state, and all citations and other legal process shall be served on the president, and in his absence on the vice-president, or in the absence of both on the secretary-treasurer of said company.

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: to engage in the laundry, scouring, cleaning and dying business, or operate laundries, shops or other establishments, and generally to engage in any other business, enterprise or industry which might be connected with or be germane or incidental to the purposes for which this corporation has been organized.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) dollars, to be represented by three hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) each, which shall be paid for in cash, and shall be full paid and non-assessable. No stockholder shall have the right of selling any of the shares held by him without first having offered the same in writing to the corporation through its board of directors, and said board shall have the privilege of purchasing said shares within ten days thereafter for cash at their book value, according to the last preceding inventory. No person shall hold stock unless by and with the consent of the board of directors. All shares of stock purchased as above provided can be re-issued at the option of the board of directors. All certificates of stock shall have printed on their face the following: "This certificate is issued and held subject to all conditions and restrictions set out in the charter."

ARTICLE V.

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, composed of three stockholders, which number may be increased to five, at the pelasure of said board, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The directors shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders on the first Monday in April of each year. Each stockholder shall be entitled, in person or by proxy to a vote for every share owned by him, and all elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be determined by the board of directors. The directors thus elected shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall have been elected and have qualified. No failure to elect shall be regarded as a forfeiture of this charter. Any vacancy occurring on said board shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. The board of directors shall at its first meeting after its election, nominate out of its number a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. Said board shall have the right to segregate the position of secretary-treasurer and may elect a secretary who need not be either a director nor a stockholder; and it shall employ and dismiss such clerks, managers and other employes of the corporation as the interest and business of the same may justify. Any of the directors shall have the right to appoint, by written instrument, another director or stockholder to act as his proxy and in his stead at any and all meetings of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VI.

No stockholder 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 void or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on the shares owned by him.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or this corporation may be dissolved, with the assent of the stockholders owning two-thirds of the stock of the corporation, present or represented at a general meeting convened for that purpose, and after at least ten days written notice has been given through mail to each stockholder at his last known place of residence. In case of dissolution by the expiration of this charter or otherwise, the stockholders shall elect three liquidators from among their number to settle the business and affairs of the company. In case of death or disability of any one of said commissioners or liquidators, the survivors shall appoint a successor to him.

ARTICLE VIII.

Immediately after the signing of this charter the stockholders shall meet and shall elect three directors who shall serve until the election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1913.

This corporation shall be a going concern as soon as eighteen thousand ($18,000.00) dollars shall have been subscribed to its capital stock.

Thus done and passed in my office on the day, month and year, first above written, in the presence of Frank B. Twomey and Joseph L. Weiss, competent witnesses, who have signed with the appearers and me, notary, after reading the whole.

(Original Signed): Jules S. Dreyfous, E. F. Dreyfous, A. D. Danziger, F. B. Twomey, J. L. Weiss.

FELIX J. DREYFOUS, 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 National Laundry was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1051, folio 731.

New Orleans, March 16, 1912.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

A true copy from the original act.

FELIX J. DREYFOUS, Not. Pub.
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CHARTER

OF JOSE TAYA'S SONS COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

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

Be it known, that on this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth, before me, Felix Joseph Puig, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the parish and state aforesaid ,and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all above the age of majority, who severally declared, that availing themselves of the laws of the state of Louisiana, they do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves as well as all such persons as may hereafter join or become associated with them, to form and constitute, and they do hereby constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the terms and stipulations and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of the corporation hereby formed shall be, "JOSE TAYA'S SONS COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS," with its domicile in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, and under said corporate name it shall have the power and authority to have and enjoy succession for a period of twenty-five (25) years from date hereof; to contract, sue and be sued; make and use a corporate seal and the same break and alter at pleasure; hold, receive, purchase, lease and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real, personal and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on, are hereby declared to be the buying of all kinds of timber, lumber and logs and the sale thereof for export to the firm Hijos de Jose Taya of Barcelona, Spain; the hiring and chartering of ships for the carriage of the same, and also the acting of agents for steamship for the owners thereof.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), represented by one hundred shares of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, which shall be paid for as and when directed by the board of directors, in cash or notes, or property, at the discretion of the board of directors. The capital stock may be increased or diminished as provided by law. All shares of stock shall be issued as full paid and non-assessable, and no transfer of stock shall be binding on the corporation unless recorded on its books. This corporation shall begin business as soon as three thousand dollars shall be subscribed for.

ARTICLE IV.

All of the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors to be composed of three (3) stockholders, to be elected on the thirty-first day of December of each year, unless that day be a legal holiday, and then on the next day thereafter not a holiday. All such elections shall be by ballot, and conducted at the office of the corporation under the supervision of two (2) commissioners, to be appointed by the board of directors or by the president, in case the board of directors shall not have acted, and of such election written notice shall be mailed to the post-office address of each stockholder who had in writing designated his postoffice address, not more than sixty (60) and not less than fifty (50) days (counting day of mailing and day of election) prior to the date of such election. But no notice of any kind shall be necessary if all the stock be represented at the annual meeting. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one (1) vote, to be cast either in person or by written proxy, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect. Any vacancies occurring among the directors, by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by selection for the remainder of the year by the remaining director or directors. Failure to elect directors on the date above specified shall not dissolve or affect the corporation, but the directors then in office shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall cause another election to be held as soon as possible thereafter, after due notice thereof shall have been given for the time and in the manner above provided.

The board of directors at their first meeting following each annual election shall elect one of their number to be president, another to be vice-president, and another to be secretary, but shall have the right to elect as secretary a person not a member of the board.

The board may appoint from time to time such officers, clerks, agents, or other employees as they may deem necessary, provided that the board shall not have power to appoint or elect any officer, clerk, agent or employee for a fixed term, but all shall hold office at the pleasure of the board.

Said board may make and establish, as well as alter and amend, any and all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and proper for the conduct and control of the business and affairs of the corporation.

The board shall also have full power and authority to borrow money, issue notes or other obligations, and generally to do all things reasonably necessary for the proper carrying on of the business of the corporation. And also to issue and deliver full paid shares of stock of the corporation in payment of property or assets actually received by the corporation.

Any director shall have authority to appoint in writing any stockholder, or any member of the board, to represent him as director at board meetings, and in such event such absent director shall be counted as if personally present at the board meetings for purposes of a quorum, voting, and for any and all other purposes.

The first board of directors of this corporation shall consist of J. G. Oriol, Antonio Taya and Ricardo Taya, with J. G. Oriol as president, Antonio Taya as vice-president, and Ricardo Taya as secretary. Said directors shall remain in office until the election to be held on December 31st, 1912, or until their successors are elected and qualified, said officers, however, holding their offices only at the pleasure of the board.

ARTICLE V.

No stockholder shall have the right to sell or dispose of any of his stock without first giving to the corporation fifteen (15) days' written notice of such intention to sell and allowing the other stockholders the first opportunity and right of purchasing said stock pro rata to the holdings at any satisfactory bona fide price offered for same on the market.

ARTICLE VI.

When this corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by one or more stockholders to be appointed at the general meeting of stockholders which is convened for the purpose of liquidation, said liquidating commissioner or commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been fully settled and liquidated, and shall have full power to sell, transfer and give title to all the property, real, personal or mixed of the corporation, and distribute the proceeds thereof amongst the stockholders. In case of the appointment of more than one (1) liquidating commissioner, and the death or inability to act of one or more of said commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by selection by the surviving commissioner or commissioners. In case of the death of a sole commissioner the stockholders may select a successor.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be modified, changed or altered, or this corporation may be dissolved and its affairs liquidated with the assent of three-fourths (3-4) of the capital stock represented at any general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, after written notice shall have been mailed by registered letter to each stockholder who appears as such upon the books, to the postoffice address furnished by him to the corporation, not less than fifty (50) days, nor more than sixty (60) days (counting day of mailing and day of election) preceding the day of the general meeting called for the purpose of liquidation. Provided that no notice shall be necessary if all stock be present at any meeting either personally or by proxy.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due 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 a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount which may remain due on his stock not full paid.

All citations shall be served upon the president and in his absence upon the vice-president, and in the absence of both upon the secretary.

In order that this charter may act as the original subscription list made for the purpose of organizing this corporation, the incorporators have signed their names hereto and placed opposite to their names the number of shares subscribed by each.

Thus done and passed, in my office, in the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, aforesaid, on the day and in the month and year herein first above written, in the presence of Messieurs James Simeon and Leo C. Watermeier, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Original signed): Jno. G. Oriol and others. (Witnesses): Jas. Simeon, Leo C. Watermeier.

FELIX J. PUIG,
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 "Jose Taya's Sons Company of New Orleans" was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1055, folio —.

New Orleans, April 10th, 1912.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

A true copy.

FELIX J. PUIG, *Notary Public.*

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AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

OF THE LOUBAT GLASSWARE AND CORK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

Be it known, that on this second day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth, before me, J. Henry Forcelle, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified and in the presence of witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: Mr. Albert Tujague, a resident of this city and parish, and of legal age, president of the "Loubat Glassware and Cork Company, Limited," a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, by act passed before J. Henry Forcelle, late notary public, on April 1, 1897, said act being recorded in the mortgage office of this parish in book 565, folio 753, and by act of amendment of the charter thereof passed before the undersigned notary on February 24, 1908, recorded in the Mortgage office of this parish in book 881, folio 649;

The said appearer acting in his said capacity, for and on behalf of said corporation, under and by virtue of a resolution of the stockholders of said corporation, passed at a meeting held by them on the 18th day of March, 1912, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed as a part hereof;

Who declared that a general meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, held on the 18th day of March, 1912, which had been convened for that special purpose, the following amendment to the charter of said corporation was adopted, to-wit:

"Resolved, that the capital stock of this company be increased from seven thousand five hundred dollars to ten thousand dollars, and that the charter of this company, particularly 'Article Three' thereof, be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"ARTICLE THREE."

"The capital stock of this company shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, said stock shall be paid for in cash or for labor done or services rendered and actually performed for said company, or such other property as the Board of Directors may approve."

The whole as will more fully appear by reference to a certified copy of the minutes of said stockholders' meeting, which is hereto annexed as aforesaid.

And the said appearer having requested me, Notary, to put said amendment in authentic form, I do by these presents receive said amendment in authentic form, I do by these presents receive said amendment in the form of this public act, to the end that said amendment may be recorded and published and thus be read into the aforesaid original charter passed before J. Henry Forcelle, late Notary Public, on April 1st, 1897.

Thus done and passed in my office, at the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in presence of Messrs. Guy J. Meral and Joseph Soubie, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with the said appearer and me, said notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original Signed: Albert Tujague, President, Guy J. Meral, Joseph Soubie.

J. H. FORCELLE, JR., Not. Pub.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendment to the charter of the Loubat Glassware and Cork Company, Limited, was this day duly recorded in the Mortgage office of the Parish of Orleans, in book 1051, folio —.

New Orleans, April 3rd, 1912.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD,
Deputy Recorder.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the act of amendment to the charter of the Loubat Glassware and Cork Company, Limited, and of the certificate of the Deputy Recorder of Mortgages thereto annexed.

New Orleans, La., April 3rd, 1912.

J. H. FORCELLE, JR., Not. Pub.

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CHARTER

OF THE AMERICAN COPYRIGHT COMPANY.

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

Be it known, that on this the eleventh day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me, Henry George McCall, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, aforesaid, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons 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 to bind, form and constitute themselves, and do hereby bind, form and constitute themselves, as well as all such other persons as may hereafter join or become associated with them, into a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the articles, agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be AMERICAN COPYRIGHT COMPANY, and under that name it shall have and enjoy all the rights, advantages and privileges granted by law to corporations, and shall exist for the full term and period of ninety-nine years from this day. It shall have power to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter or break at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase, sell and convey, as well as mortgage, hypothecate and pledge property, real, personal and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers, agents and other employees as its interests 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 as may be necessary and expedient for the proper government of the affairs of said corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of said corporation is hereby fixed in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served upon the president of said corporation, or, in his absence, upon its secretary.

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 print, publish, buy, sell and distribute books, periodicals and other publications; to acquire, purchase, own, sell, lease and dispose of copyrighted matter and copyrights on books, articles, periodicals, etc.; to furnish, supply and lease matter and articles for printing, and matter pertaining to puzzles, enigmas, word-hunting contests, etc.; to pay prizes in connection with the same; to license others to use such matter and articles; and to do all things necessary for carrying out such objects and purposes.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of ten thousand dollars, divided into and represented by one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, which stock to the amount of three thousand dollars shall be issued only for cash, and which, beyond said amount, may be issued, from time to time, in the discretion of the board of directors, for copyrights, copyrighted matter, or other rights or property. Cash subscriptions shall be payable at such times and in such amounts as shall be fixed by the board of directors; and said corporation shall become a going concern and be entitled to commence business as soon as thirty shares of its capital stock shall be subscribed for, payable in cash.

ARTICLE V.

All of the corporate powers of said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, composed of three stockholders, to be elected annually, by the stockholders by ballot, on the third Monday of May of each year, the first election to be in 1913. Notice of each election shall be given by the secretary of said corporation to each stockholder, addressed to him at his residence as shown on the books of the corporation, which notice shall be mailed not more than fifteen nor less than ten days prior to such election.

All elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be fixed by the board of directors; provided that each stockholder shall be entitled, in person or by proxy, to one vote for every share of stock owned by him, and that a majority of the votes cast at each election shall elect the board. The directors thus elected shall continue in office for one year, and until their successors shall have been duly elected. In case of any failure to hold any election, as above provided, such failure shall not forfeit this charter; but an election shall be held as soon as may be practicable, after notice as above provided.

Each board of directors shall, at its first meeting after each election, elect from its number a president and a vice-president; and shall also elect a secretary, who may be a member of the board or not, as the directors see fit.

A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business; and every vacancy occurring on said board shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term.

The said board, or such officer as it may designate, shall have the power to fix and define the duties of every officer and employe, and all officers and employees shall hold office and employment at the pleasure of said board. The board of directors may make and establish, as well as alter and amend, all by-laws, rules and regulations deemed proper in its judgment for the conduct and management of the business and affairs of said corporation. The board of directors shall have the right to borrow and lend money, to buy, lease, acquire, improve and build upon real estate for the business of the corporation, and to do any and all things reasonable, convenient and necessary to carry on the business and manage the affairs of said corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, whether by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three liquidators, to be chosen by the stockholders at a general meeting of the stockholders, convened for such purpose, of which meeting notice shall be given in the time and manner provided for stockholders' meetings in Article V of this charter, and a majority in amount of the capital stock of said corporation represented at such meeting shall be requisite to elect. Said liquidators shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated. In case of death or disability of any one of said liquidators, the remaining liquidators shall appoint a successor to such liquidator. Said liquidators shall act either with or without court proceedings, as they see fit, and are hereby given full power to collect all amounts due the corporation, sell or otherwise dispose of its assets, pay its debts and liabilities, and compromise and settle all disputed questions and matters; and they are also given all other powers necessary and usual to fully and finally settle, wind up and liquidate all the business and affairs of the corporation, and distribute its net assets or funds among its stockholders.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be modified, changed or altered, from time to time, or this corporation may be dissolved, with the assent of stockholders owning two-thirds of all the shares of its capital stock whose owners shall be present or represented at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, after notice shall have been given, as provided in Article V of this charter.

Any change proposed or made in reference to the capital stock shall be made in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana regulating or providing for such change.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable for the contracts, faults, or debts of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance, if any, 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 rendering any stockholder liable beyond the unpaid amount, if any, remaining due on his stock.

ARTICLE IX.

The first board of directors of this corporation shall consist of Charles H. Haight, A. G. Bourdet and Joseph F. Duval, with said Charles H. Haight as president and said Joseph F. Duval as vice-president, which said board shall elect a secretary, and shall hold office until the third Monday in May, 1913, and until their successors shall have been duly elected, and shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges granted in this charter to the board of directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE X.

In order that this charter may also serve as the original subscription list of the stockholders of said corporation, each subscriber hereto sets opposite his name the number of shares for which he subscribes and the amount of his subscription for stock of said corporation, payable in cash.

Thus done and passed at my office in the city of New Orleans in the presence of Alvin McGuire and Azzo J. Plough, competent witnesses, of lawful age, both of this city, who hereunto set their names with said appearers, and me, notary, on the day and date aforesaid, after due reading of the whole.

(Original signed): names of subscribers omitted. (Witnesses): Alvin McGuire, Azzo J. Plough. HENRY G. McCALL,
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 American Copyright Company was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1055, folio 32.

New Orleans, April 12th, 1912.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, Dy. R.

I, Henry George McCall, notary public in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the American Copyright Company, together with the certificate of the recorder of mortgages thereto appended, the whole on file and of record in my notarial office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of April, 1912.

(Signed) HENRY G. McCALL,
(Seal) *Not. Pub.*

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Paternal Confidence.

The Young Man (with some embarrassment)—There is one question you haven't asked me yet, Mr. Hurpop. You haven't wanted to know whether or not I think I can make a living for your daughter. The Other Man—That isn't necessary, Henry. She'll see that you make the living, all right, if she's at all like her mother, and I think she is.—Chicago Tribune.

A Witty Reply.

Dr. Reid, the celebrated medical writer, was requested by a lady of literary eminence to call at her house. "Be sure you recollect the address," she said as she quitted the room—"No. 1 Chesterfield street."

"Madam," said the doctor, "I am too great an admirer of politeness not to remember Chesterfield and, I fear, too selfish ever to forget No. 1."

An Architectural Point.

"Now," said the architect, "we come to the plans for your chicken coop. Mrs. De Noo. I suppose you want the nests arranged in tiers."

"Why, really," said Mrs. De Noo, "I never thought much about that, but I should think for eggs they ought to come in layers, oughtn't they?"—Harper's.

Delays of Justice.

Legal records supply many instances of long intervals between the crime and the arrest. The leading case is that of Eugene Aram, who was hanged for the murder of Clarke fourteen years after the offense. In the eighteenth century a man named Horne was executed for the murder of his child thirty-five years after the crime. There is also the well known case of Governor Wall, who was hanged in 1802 for a murder committed in 1782. But Sir James Stephens recalls what is surely the most remarkable case on record. He prosecuted in 1863 a man who was charged with stealing a leaf from a parish register sixty years before.—London Chronicle.

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CHARTER

OF THE "ALHAMBRA GYMNASTIC CLUB OF ALGIERS."

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

Be it known, that on this 25th day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-sixth, before me, Martin S. Mahoney, 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 persons, whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the formation of corporations for Athletic, Military, Gun Practice and Social purposes, under Act 112 of 1882; and under Act 78 of 1904, providing for the formation of corporations for the carrying on different kinds of business and providing a capital stock, they hace covenanted and agreed, and do, by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, into a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the agreements and stipulations, following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name, style and title of this corporation shall be the "Alhambra Gymnastic Club of Algiers," and under that name it shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges granted by law to corporations; it shall exist and continue for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved, by mutual consent, from date hereof; it shall have power to contract, sue and be sued in its said corporate name; to make, use and adopt a corporate seal, and the same to break at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase, convey, transfer, mortgage, hypothecate and pledge property, both real and personal; to issue notes, bonds and other obligations; to have and to employ such officers, directors, managers, agents and employees, as the interests of said corporation may require; to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management of the affairs of the corporation, as may be necessary and expedient.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana; and all citations and other legal process shall be served upon the President; and in his absence or disability, upon the first vice-president; and, in his absence or disability, upon the second vice-president; and, in the absence or disability of the president and vice-presidents, then upon the secretary of the 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 hereby declared to be: To promote Athletic, Social, Literary and Scientific exercises and amusements of all kinds; to provide an Auditorium and Halls, for the purposes of conventions, balls, drills, private theatricals, and all other entertainments, not contrary to law; to provide and maintain Swimming Tanks and bathing conveniences, with all their accessories.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be and is hereby fixed at twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), divided into and represented by five hundred shares (500) of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) each, and shall be issued at such times, in such amounts, and to such persons as the board of directors may consider necessary, proper and advisable; and shall be paid for in cash, upon such terms, as the Board of Directors may direct, or may be issued for work, actually done or services rendered.

No transfer of stock shall be valid and binding upon the corporation, unless and until the same has been entered, in the name of the owner, upon the books of the corporation; said stock to be represented and evidenced by certificates, issued and signed by the president and the financial secretary; and in the absence of the president, by either of the vice-presidents.

Before any stockholder shall sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of his stock, he shall first offer it to the corporation. through its Board of Directors, who shall notify each stockholder, in writing, of said offer, and each stockholder shall have thirty days, in which to accept and purchase said stock at its book value, in proportion to the amount of stock already owned by him; provided, however, that such limitation shall not be construed to the extent of preventing any one or more of the stockholders from purchasing all or any of the stock so offered, in the event that the other stockholders do not wish to purchase an amount equal or proportionate to their holdings.

The by-laws of the corporation shall provide a method for determining the book value of stock.

This corporation shall begin business and become a going concern as soon as five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) of its capital stock shall have been subscribed.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, composed of twenty-five (25) stockholders, any nine of which shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business; which said directors shall be elected at a general meeting of the stockholders, to be held on the first Tuesday of March in each year hereafter, and after due notice shall have been given.

Immediately after their election, said Board of Directors shall elect from their number a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a treasurer, a financial secretary, and a recording secretary, who shall constitute the elective officers of this corporation; and until the election to be held, as above provided, the following stockholders shall be and compose the first Board of Directors and officers of this corporation, namely: Henry Acker, Julius Bo-enger; Dr. Mark O. Carey, Charles J. Ch-tat; Lee Dunn, Frank C. Duvic, Joseph D-puy, Leonard F. Gisch, Judge Thomas Goff, John E. Huckins, Dr. Charles Kraft, Martin S. Mahoney, Dr. M. J. Ma-nent, John E. Moynagh, Peter E. Muntz, Foster Olroyd, Dr. J. E. Pollock, Michael J. Rooney, Marco Rosamano, Dr. John A. Rupp, Robley S. Stearnes, Albert Twickler, William H. Ward, Raleigh J. Williams and Albert K. Goebel, with Dr. Charles Kraft, as president; Leonard F. Gisch, first vice-president; William H. Ward, second vice-president; Henry Acker, as treasurer; C. E. Lee Dunn, as financial secretary, and Peter E. Muntz, as recording secretary, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified at the general meeting aforesaid. Any failure to hold said election at the time provided in this charter shall not cause a dissolution of this corporation; and the Board of Directors, in office, at the time, as well as the officers shall continue to serve, until an election is held, which shall be at the earliest time possible thereafter.

At all elections and at all meetings of the stockholders, except as hereinafter provided, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, to be cast by him in person, or by written proxy, irrespective of the number of shares owned and held by him; and all elections shall be otherwise held, under such rules and regulations as shall be made and provided by the Board of Directors; and the person receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected.

Due notice of said elections shall be sent by mail to each and every stockholder, directed to his last known place of address at least ten days previous to said election.

The Board of Directors shall have power to borrow money, issue notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, as may be necessary and proper; and authorise the president or other executive officers, in the absence or disability of the president, and the financial secretary, by proper resolution, to execute and sign all deeds and documents that may be necessary in the premises.

This power to borrow money; issue notes and bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall not be valid and binding on the corporation unless directed by two-thirds of the votes of the entire board.

The Board of Directors shall make all rules, by-laws and regulations for the government of the affairs of this corporation and may alter or amend the same, as they may deem necessary or advisable. They shall have power and authority to appoint or employ all officers or employees, excepting those provided herein, and the same to dismiss or discharge at will; and provided that no such officer or employee shall be employed for a longer period than a month. And no contract of any kind shall be entered into or signed without the authorization of said Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

No stockholder 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 stock subscribed by him.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be changed or amended, or said corporation dissolved by the assent and votes of the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock of the corporation, present and voting at a general meeting convened for that purpose, after ten days previous notice of said meeting shall have been given, by mail addressed to each stockholder at his last known place of address; and at such meeting each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock owned by him, to be cast by himself in person or by written proxy.

In case of dissolution, by limitation or otherwise, the stockholders shall elect from among their number two commissioners to liquidate the business of the corporation and in case of death or disability of either the one remaining shall appoint a successor to him.

Thus done and executed, in my office, in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year, first hereinbefore written, in the presence of Messieurs Arthur L. Bourgeois and Augustin Salome, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said appearers and me, notary, after reading of the whole.

Original Signed: Judge Thos. P. Goff, Dr. M. J. Manent, Joseph E. Dupuy, M. S. Mahoney, C. E. Lee Dunn, W. H. Ward, L. F. Gisch, M. J. Rooney, R. S. Stearnes, Jno. E. Moynagh, J. Bodenger, R. J. Williams, J. E. Huckins, Henry Acker, M. Rosamano, F. C. Duvic, Albert Goebel, A. Babin, M. D., R. A. Tansey, Chas. J. Chatat, Dr. C. V. Kraft, Albert Twickler, P. E. Muntz, Dr. M. O. Carey, J. A. Rupp, M. D., J. E. Pollock, M D., Foster Olroyd, A. Gallinghouse, Remy Charles, Sid. M. O-fiero, W. A. Dilzell, R. Staples, C. C. R-, W. J. Lampton, C. C. Gisch, John F-, Edw. J. Quinn, F. H. Killeen, Geo. W. F-ter, Thos. F. Maher, Shade G. Smith, L. Sierra, B. W. Borne.

Witnesses: Arthur L. Bourgeois, Augustin Salome.

M. S. MAHONEY,
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
PARISH OF ORLEANS.

I hereby certify, that I have examined the within act of incorporation of the "Alhambra Gymnastic Club of Algiers" and am of opinion that the purposes and objects of the proposed corporation, as specified in said act are legal, and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.

New Orleans, La., March 29, A. D. 1912.

(Signed) WARREN DOYLE,
Asst. District Attorney, Parish of Orleans.

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 "Alhambra Gymnastic Club of Algiers" was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1051, folio —.

New Orleans, La., March 29, A. D. 1912.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

A true copy of the original act of incorporation of the "Alhambra Gymnastic Club of Algiers" on file and of record in my notarial office.

New Orleans, La., March 31st, A. D. 1912.

M. S. MAHONEY,
Notary Public.

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