

SOCIETIES.

Where and When They Meet and Addresses of Their Officers.

Masonic.

Sts. John Lodge No. 153. St. John Lodge, No. 153, F. and A. M., meets every Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, corner Olivier street and Pelican avenue at 7:30 o'clock.

Pythian.

Crescent Lodge No. 3. Crescent Lodge No. 3, K. of P., meets every Friday night in Pythian Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

R. Chestnut, chancellor commander; H. L. Kirkpatrick, vice-chancellor; J. B. Babin, prelate; A. S. Covell, master of work; A. C. Heron, master-at-arms; E. E. Babin, keeper of records and seal; George Lecourt, master of finance; L. J. Peterson, master of exchequer; C. Miller, inner guard; Louis Martin, outer guard; J. B. Babin, grand representative; Geo. W. Pollock, alternate; C. Miller, janitor; E. E. Babin, organist; E. J. Mothe and J. B. Babin, general relief committee; R. Chestnut, J. B. Babin and A. C. Heron, committee of nine; Louis Peterson, Dr. C. V. Kraft, and L. J. Burton, trustees; Dr. J. E. Pollock and Dr. Chas. Gelbke, physicians; E. J. Mothe, undertaker; L. J. Peterson, delegate to Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Virginia Lodge No. 136. Virginia Lodge No. 136, K. of P., meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Pythian Hall at 7:30 p. m.

A. Stecklin, chancellor commander; Louis Pist, vice chancellor; Walter Wright, prelate; Jno. Pendas, master of work; Wm. Owens, master-at-arms; C. Krogh, master of finance; A. F. Kaufman, master of exchequer; L. F. Gisch, keeper of records and seal; Walter Goodwin, inner guard; J. E. Thorning, outer guard; S. G. Smith, Grand Lodge representative; Wm. B. Owens, alternate; S. G. Smith and L. F. Gisch, general relief committee; S. G. Smith and Wm. Owens, trustees; Jno. A. Barrett, undertaker; Dr. J. E. Pollock, physician.

Order of Eastern Star—St. John Chapter No. 35. St. John Chapter No. 35—Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Masonic Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. N. Reynolds, worthy matron; E. W. Burgis, worthy patron; Mrs. E. W. Burgis, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Sutherland, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Amuedo, associate matron; Mrs. L. Goodlett, conductress; Miss Olga Nelson, associate conductress; Mrs. S. G. Smith, Ad.; Mrs. Bialas, Ruth; Miss Maude Tufts, Esther; Mrs. G. W. Pollock, Martha; Mrs. C. Nelson, Electa; Mrs. G. Frisch, warden; Wm. Lucas, sentinel; Mrs. C. A. Borden, chaplain; Mrs. A. Vanderlinden, marshal, and Mrs. C. Corbett, organist.

Woodmen Circle. Orange Grove No. 9. Orange Grove No. 9—Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month in Pythian Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Amelia Smith, guardian, 625 Belleville street; Lizzie Borden, clerk, 549 Vallette street; M. Stalcup, assistant clerk; Anna Vanderlinden, past guardian; Mary Jacobs, advisor; Hattie Tufts, banker; Shade G. Smith, attendant; Julia Erickson, chaplain; Dr. J. Ernest Pollock, physician; Josephine Mock, inner sentinel; Mrs. J. Matchett, outer sentinel; Grace Pruitt, Emma Short and Ida Hymel, managers; Gertrude Back, organist; Jno. A. Barrett; E. J. Mothe, undertaker.

CHARTER OF MERRYVILLE NAVAL STORES COMPANY. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

This charter was changed or amended, and the capital stock may be increased or diminished, by a vote of two-thirds (2-3) of the directors at a general meeting called for that purpose, after thirty (30) days prior notice in writing having been sent to each stockholder at his last known address.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation, or for the unpaid balance due to the company on the shares of stock owned by him nor shall any other person be held liable for the same.

The name of this corporation shall be Merryville Naval Stores Company, and shall have corporate existence for the period of ninety-nine (99) years from the date hereof, and shall have and exercise for the purpose of the business to be carried on by it, all the powers conferred by law on similar corporations, including the power to make, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber property, both real and personal; to borrow money, and to secure same by mortgage or otherwise, to name and appoint such officers, managers,

directors, agents and other employees as the interests of said corporation may require, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper, and to do all things which may be necessary and proper to carry out and execute the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, but it may establish and operate factories, offices and agencies wherever it may deem advisable. All notices or orders of this corporation shall be served on the president of this corporation, 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 the general turpentine and lumber business, and to manufacture, purchase and sell turpentine, pitch, tar, rosin, naval stores and allied products; to acquire, own, construct and operate trappers, stills, sawmills, planing mills, dryers and all machinery and appliances necessary in connection with the operation of said business, and to manufacture any products of wood such as sash, doors, blinds, trimmings, boxes, furniture and articles of wood, and to own and operate in connection with said business, tram roads, logging roads, sailing vessels, steam vessels and other water craft, and to do all things necessary for the transportation of its material and products and also to do a mercantile business.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, divided into and represented by one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, which said stock shall be held for cash, and such amounts and in such manner as the board of directors may determine, or may be issued in part in payment of the purchase price of shares actually rendered to this corporation, which said stock shall be full paid and non-assessable.

This corporation is authorized to commence business and to be a going concern as soon as thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars of the original stock is subscribed for, which amount is hereby declared to be subscribed.

The shares of this stock shall be transferable only on the books of this corporation, and no transfer of stock shall be binding or have any effect upon this corporation unless the same shall be recorded on the books of this corporation, and a prior lien on all shares of stock shall be retained by this company on the stock of any shareholder who is indebted to the corporation, or who is indebted to any other person, until such indebtedness is paid.

ARTICLE V. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and exercised by a board of four directors, who shall each be a stockholder in this corporation, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, and a majority vote at any meeting shall decide all questions voted upon.

Said directors shall be elected annually from the stockholders, on the first Tuesday of April after the date of the organization of this corporation, and the election shall be held at a meeting called for that purpose, after ten days' prior notice in writing sent by mail to said directors at their last known address, and if no meeting is held on the day so designated, then the election may be held on any other day, and the election may be held at any place.

The term of the first board of directors and officers herein named, shall expire on April 7, 1914, or on the day thereafter, and shall be re-elected for a term of one year, and thereafter annually, until their successors are duly elected.

Any vacancies occurring on said board of directors shall be filled by the remaining members of said board, and the election shall be held at a meeting called for that purpose, after ten days' prior notice in writing sent by mail to said directors at their last known address, and if no meeting is held on the day so designated, then the election may be held on any other day, and the election may be held at any place.

ARTICLE VI. 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 as follows:

To purchase, receive, own and hold mortgages, notes, bonds, securities, contracts, evidences of indebtedness and other property, and all the rights and interests therein, and to do all things necessary to increase the value of the property at any time.

To acquire, own, construct and operate trappers, stills, sawmills, planing mills, dryers and all machinery and appliances necessary in connection with the operation of said business, and to manufacture any products of wood such as sash, doors, blinds, trimmings, boxes, furniture and articles of wood, and to own and operate in connection with said business, tram roads, logging roads, sailing vessels, steam vessels and other water craft, and to do all things necessary for the transportation of its material and products and also to do a mercantile business.

ARTICLE VII. This charter may be changed or amended, and the capital stock may be increased or diminished, by a vote of two-thirds (2-3) of the directors at a general meeting called for that purpose, after thirty (30) days prior notice in writing having been sent to each stockholder at his last known address.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation, or for the unpaid balance due to the company on the shares of stock owned by him nor shall any other person be held liable for the same.

The name of this corporation shall be Merryville Naval Stores Company, and shall have corporate existence for the period of ninety-nine (99) years from the date hereof, and shall have and exercise for the purpose of the business to be carried on by it, all the powers conferred by law on similar corporations, including the power to make, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber property, both real and personal; to borrow money, and to secure same by mortgage or otherwise, to name and appoint such officers, managers,

directors, agents and other employees as the interests of said corporation may require, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper, and to do all things which may be necessary and proper to carry out and execute the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, but it may establish and operate factories, offices and agencies wherever it may deem advisable. All notices or orders of this corporation shall be served on the president of this corporation, 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 the general turpentine and lumber business, and to manufacture, purchase and sell turpentine, pitch, tar, rosin, naval stores and allied products; to acquire, own, construct and operate trappers, stills, sawmills, planing mills, dryers and all machinery and appliances necessary in connection with the operation of said business, and to manufacture any products of wood such as sash, doors, blinds, trimmings, boxes, furniture and articles of wood, and to own and operate in connection with said business, tram roads, logging roads, sailing vessels, steam vessels and other water craft, and to do all things necessary for the transportation of its material and products and also to do a mercantile business.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, divided into and represented by one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, which said stock shall be held for cash, and such amounts and in such manner as the board of directors may determine, or may be issued in part in payment of the purchase price of shares actually rendered to this corporation, which said stock shall be full paid and non-assessable.

This corporation is authorized to commence business and to be a going concern as soon as thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars of the original stock is subscribed for, which amount is hereby declared to be subscribed.

The shares of this stock shall be transferable only on the books of this corporation, and no transfer of stock shall be binding or have any effect upon this corporation unless the same shall be recorded on the books of this corporation, and a prior lien on all shares of stock shall be retained by this company on the stock of any shareholder who is indebted to the corporation, or who is indebted to any other person, until such indebtedness is paid.

ARTICLE V. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and exercised by a board of four directors, who shall each be a stockholder in this corporation, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, and a majority vote at any meeting shall decide all questions voted upon.

Said directors shall be elected annually from the stockholders, on the first Tuesday of April after the date of the organization of this corporation, and the election shall be held at a meeting called for that purpose, after ten days' prior notice in writing sent by mail to said directors at their last known address, and if no meeting is held on the day so designated, then the election may be held on any other day, and the election may be held at any place.

The term of the first board of directors and officers herein named, shall expire on April 7, 1914, or on the day thereafter, and shall be re-elected for a term of one year, and thereafter annually, until their successors are duly elected.

CHARTER OF THE FIDELITY LUMBER COMPANY. STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the undersigned, citizens of the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified as notaries public, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of whom are of majority age, and who availing themselves of the provisions of the general laws of this state relative to the organization and incorporation of corporations, and do hereby agree, bind, form and constitute themselves, jointly and severally, into a corporation, and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects hereinafter set forth, and do hereby agree and stipulate following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and style of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be the "Fidelity Lumber Company" and under that name it shall exercise all the rights, advantages and privileges granted by law to corporations. It shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, and shall have and exercise for the purpose of the business to be carried on by it, all the powers conferred by law on similar corporations, including the power to make, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber property, both real and personal; to borrow money, and to secure same by mortgage or otherwise, to name and appoint such officers, managers,

directors, agents and other employees as the interests of said corporation may require, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper, and to do all things which may be necessary and proper to carry out and execute the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, but it may establish and operate factories, offices and agencies wherever it may deem advisable. All notices or orders of this corporation shall be served on the president of said corporation, or in the absence of the president, on the vice-president, or in the absence of both president and vice-president upon the secretary or the treasurer of the said 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 as follows:

To purchase, receive, own and hold mortgages, notes, bonds, securities, contracts, evidences of indebtedness and other property, and all the rights and interests therein, and to do all things necessary to increase the value of the property at any time.

To acquire, own, construct and operate trappers, stills, sawmills, planing mills, dryers and all machinery and appliances necessary in connection with the operation of said business, and to manufacture any products of wood such as sash, doors, blinds, trimmings, boxes, furniture and articles of wood, and to own and operate in connection with said business, tram roads, logging roads, sailing vessels, steam vessels and other water craft, and to do all things necessary for the transportation of its material and products and also to do a mercantile business.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, divided into and represented by one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, which said stock shall be held for cash, and such amounts and in such manner as the board of directors may determine, or may be issued in part in payment of the purchase price of shares actually rendered to this corporation, which said stock shall be full paid and non-assessable.

This corporation is authorized to commence business and to be a going concern as soon as thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars of the original stock is subscribed for, which amount is hereby declared to be subscribed.

The shares of this stock shall be transferable only on the books of this corporation, and no transfer of stock shall be binding or have any effect upon this corporation unless the same shall be recorded on the books of this corporation, and a prior lien on all shares of stock shall be retained by this company on the stock of any shareholder who is indebted to the corporation, or who is indebted to any other person, until such indebtedness is paid.

ARTICLE V. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and exercised by a board of four directors, who shall each be a stockholder in this corporation, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, and a majority vote at any meeting shall decide all questions voted upon.

Said directors shall be elected annually from the stockholders, on the first Tuesday of April after the date of the organization of this corporation, and the election shall be held at a meeting called for that purpose, after ten days' prior notice in writing sent by mail to said directors at their last known address, and if no meeting is held on the day so designated, then the election may be held on any other day, and the election may be held at any place.

The term of the first board of directors and officers herein named, shall expire on April 7, 1914, or on the day thereafter, and shall be re-elected for a term of one year, and thereafter annually, until their successors are duly elected.

CHARTER OF ACME OIL & GAS COMPANY. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the undersigned, citizens of the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified as notaries public, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of whom are of majority age, and who availing themselves of the provisions of the general laws of this state relative to the organization and incorporation of corporations, and do hereby agree, bind, form and constitute themselves, jointly and severally, into a corporation, and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects hereinafter set forth, and do hereby agree and stipulate following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and style of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be the "Acme Oil & Gas Company" and under that name it shall exercise all the rights, advantages and privileges granted by law to corporations. It shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, and shall have and exercise for the purpose of the business to be carried on by it, all the powers conferred by law on similar corporations, including the power to make, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber property, both real and personal; to borrow money, and to secure same by mortgage or otherwise, to name and appoint such officers, managers,

directors, agents and other employees as the interests of said corporation may require, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper, and to do all things which may be necessary and proper to carry out and execute the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, but it may establish and operate factories, offices and agencies wherever it may deem advisable. All notices or orders of this corporation shall be served on the president of this corporation, or in the absence of the president, on the vice-president, or in the absence of both president and vice-president upon the secretary or the treasurer of the said 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 as follows:

To purchase, receive, own and hold mortgages, notes, bonds, securities, contracts, evidences of indebtedness and other property, and all the rights and interests therein, and to do all things necessary to increase the value of the property at any time.

To acquire, own, construct and operate trappers, stills, sawmills, planing mills, dryers and all machinery and appliances necessary in connection with the operation of said business, and to manufacture any products of wood such as sash, doors, blinds, trimmings, boxes, furniture and articles of wood, and to own and operate in connection with said business, tram roads, logging roads, sailing vessels, steam vessels and other water craft, and to do all things necessary for the transportation of its material and products and also to do a mercantile business.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, divided into and represented by one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, which said stock shall be held for cash, and such amounts and in such manner as the board of directors may determine, or may be issued in part in payment of the purchase price of shares actually rendered to this corporation, which said stock shall be full paid and non-assessable.

This corporation is authorized to commence business and to be a going concern as soon as thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars of the original stock is subscribed for, which amount is hereby declared to be subscribed.

The shares of this stock shall be transferable only on the books of this corporation, and no transfer of stock shall be binding or have any effect upon this corporation unless the same shall be recorded on the books of this corporation, and a prior lien on all shares of stock shall be retained by this company on the stock of any shareholder who is indebted to the corporation, or who is indebted to any other person, until such indebtedness is paid.

office of all employees of the corporation shall be during the pleasure of the directors, and the directors shall have the right to appoint by written instrument another director or stockholder to act as his proxy, and his proxy shall have all the powers and authority of the original director.

ARTICLE VI. This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, after the date hereof, by a vote of two-thirds (2-3) of the directors at a general meeting called for that purpose, after thirty (30) days prior notice in writing having been sent to each stockholder at his last known address.

ARTICLE VII. Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by the expiration of the term for which it was organized, or by the action of the stockholders, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be elected from among the stockholders at a general meeting called for that purpose, after ten days' prior notice in writing having been sent to each stockholder at his last known address.

ARTICLE VIII. No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation, or for the unpaid balance due to the company on the shares owned by him, nor any other person shall be held liable for the same.

ARTICLE IX. This corporation shall commence business and become a going concern as soon as ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

Thus done and passed, in my notarial office at New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of Wm. A. Wreck and John Dwyer, competent witnesses of lawful age and residing in this city, who hereunto subscribe their names and signatures, together with me, notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

Witnesses: WM. RENAUDIN, 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 Fidelity Lumber Company was duly recorded in my office, in book 1088, folio 226.

Witnesses: WM. RENAUDIN, 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 Fidelity Lumber Company was duly recorded in my office, in book 1088, folio 226.

RENECKY SELLS THE FAMOUS BUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN.

CHARTER OF ACME OIL & GAS COMPANY. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the undersigned, citizens of the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified as notaries public, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of whom are of majority age, and who availing themselves of the provisions of the general laws of this state relative to the organization and incorporation of corporations, and do hereby agree, bind, form and constitute themselves, jointly and severally, into a corporation, and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects hereinafter set forth, and do hereby agree and stipulate following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and style of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be the "Acme Oil & Gas Company" and under that name it shall exercise all the rights, advantages and privileges granted by law to corporations. It shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, and shall have and exercise for the purpose of the business to be carried on by it, all the powers conferred by law on similar corporations, including the power to make, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber property, both real and personal; to borrow money, and to secure same by mortgage or otherwise, to name and appoint such officers, managers,

directors, agents and other employees as the interests of said corporation may require, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper, and to do all things which may be necessary and proper to carry out and execute the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, but it may establish and operate factories, offices and agencies wherever it may deem advisable. All notices or orders of this corporation shall be served on the president of this corporation, or in the absence of the president, on the vice-president, or in the absence of both president and vice-president upon the secretary or the treasurer of the said 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 as follows:

To purchase, receive, own and hold mortgages, notes, bonds, securities, contracts, evidences of indebtedness and other property, and all the rights and interests therein, and to do all things necessary to increase the value of the property at any time.

To acquire, own, construct and operate trappers, stills, sawmills, planing mills, dryers and all machinery and appliances necessary in connection with the operation of said business, and to manufacture any products of wood such as sash, doors, blinds, trimmings, boxes, furniture and articles of wood, and to own and operate in connection with said business, tram roads, logging roads, sailing vessels, steam vessels and other water craft, and to do all things necessary for the transportation of its material and products and also to do a mercantile business.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, divided into and represented by one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, which said stock shall be held for cash, and such amounts and in such manner as the board of directors may determine, or may be issued in part in payment of the purchase price of shares actually rendered to this corporation, which said stock shall be full paid and non-assessable.

This corporation is authorized to commence business and to be a going concern as soon as ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

Thus done and passed, in my notarial office at New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of Wm. A. Wreck and John Dwyer, competent witnesses of lawful age and residing in this city, who hereunto subscribe their names and signatures, together with me, notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

Witnesses: WM. RENAUDIN, 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 Acme Oil & Gas Company was duly recorded in my office, in book 1088, folio 226.

Witnesses: WM. RENAUDIN, 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 Acme Oil & Gas Company was duly recorded in my office, in book 1088, folio 226.

AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF "THE DUGAN PIANO CO." UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the undersigned, citizens of the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified as notaries public, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of whom are of majority age, and who availing themselves of the provisions of the general laws of this state relative to the organization and incorporation of corporations, and do hereby agree, bind, form and constitute themselves, jointly and severally, into a corporation, and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects hereinafter set forth, and do hereby agree and stipulate following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and style of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be the "Dugan Piano Company" and under that name it shall exercise all the rights, advantages and privileges granted by law to corporations. It shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, and shall have and exercise for the purpose of the business to be carried on by it, all the powers conferred by law on similar corporations, including the power to make, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber property, both real and personal; to borrow money, and to secure same by mortgage or otherwise, to name and appoint such officers, managers,

I the undersigned notary public, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the act of incorporation of the Acme Oil & Gas Company and of the certificate of the recorder of mortgages.

Witnesses: FRANK E. RAINOLDI, 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 Acme Oil & Gas Company was duly recorded in my office, in book 1088, folio 226.

Witnesses: FRANK E. RAINOLDI, 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 Acme Oil & Gas Company was duly recorded in my office, in book 1088, folio 226.

CHARTER OF M. CAPO, INCORPORATED. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the undersigned, citizens of the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified as notaries public, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of whom are of majority age, and who availing themselves of the provisions of the general laws of this state relative to the organization and incorporation of corporations, and do hereby agree, bind, form and constitute themselves, jointly and severally, into a corporation, and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects hereinafter set forth, and do hereby agree and stipulate following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and style of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be the "M. Capo, Incorporated" and under that name it shall exercise all the rights, advantages and privileges granted by law to corporations. It shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, and shall have and exercise for the purpose of the business to be carried on by it, all the powers conferred by law on similar corporations, including the power to make, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber property, both real and personal; to borrow money, and to secure same by mortgage or otherwise, to name and appoint such officers, managers,

directors, agents and other employees as the interests of said corporation may require, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper, and to do all things which may be necessary and proper to carry out and execute the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, but it may establish and operate factories, offices and agencies wherever it may deem advisable. All notices or orders of this corporation shall be served on the president of this corporation, or in the absence of the president, on the vice-president, or in the absence of both president and vice-president upon the secretary or the treasurer of the said 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 as follows:

To purchase, receive, own and hold mortgages, notes, bonds, securities, contracts, evidences of indebtedness and other property, and all the rights and interests therein, and to do all things necessary to increase the value of the property at any time.

To acquire, own, construct and operate trappers, stills, sawmills, planing mills, dryers and all machinery and appliances necessary in connection with the operation of said business, and to manufacture any products of wood such as sash, doors, blinds, trimmings, boxes, furniture and articles of wood, and to own and operate in connection with said business, tram roads, logging roads, sailing vessels, steam vessels and other water craft, and to do all things necessary for the transportation of its material and products and also to do a mercantile business.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, divided into and represented by one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, which said stock shall be held for cash, and such amounts and in such manner as the board of directors may determine, or may be issued in part in payment of the purchase price of shares actually rendered to this corporation, which said stock shall be full paid and non-assessable.

This corporation is authorized to commence business and to be a going concern as soon as ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

Thus done and passed, in my notarial office at New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of Wm. A. Wreck and John Dwyer, competent witnesses of lawful age and residing in this city, who hereunto subscribe their names and signatures, together with me, notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

Witnesses: WM. RENAUDIN, 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 M. Capo, Incorporated was duly recorded in my office, in book 1088, folio 226.

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CHARTER OF GEORGE J. PETERSON. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the undersigned, citizens of the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified as notaries public, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of whom are of majority age, and who availing themselves of the provisions of the general laws of this state relative to the organization and incorporation of corporations, and do hereby agree,