CHARTER
OF THE CLAVERIE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

United States of America, State of Louisiana,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, That on this sixth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth, before me, Lyle Saxon, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the above city, parish and state, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the constitution and the laws of this state, relative to the formation of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and do, by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons, who may hereafter become associated with them, into a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the articles and regulations hereinafter set forth and expressed, and under the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and style of this corporation shall be THE CLAVERIE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and under that name it shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and advantages granted by law to corporations, and shall have the power and authority to enjoy succession and corporate existence for and during a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Said corporation shall have the power and authority to contract; to sue and be sued; to have and use a corporate seal, and the same to break at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase, sell, convey, deliver, mortgage, hypothecate and pledge any property, real and personal; and to issue notes and other obligations or other evidences of debt; to have and to employ such managers, agents and other employees as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require or demand; 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 deemed necessary and expedient.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana; and all citations and other legal process shall be served upon the president, and, in his absence, upon the vice-president, and, in the absence or disability of both, then upon the secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

Article III.—The object and purposes for which this corporation is created and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: To buy, sell, mortgage, exchange, or otherwise alienate or acquire or deal in real estate, whether improved or unimproved, in the state of Louisiana or elsewhere, either for itself or for account of others, or as principal or agent, and on commission or otherwise; also to improve property, both real and personal; to take mortgages and assignments of mortgages upon the same; to plot, lay out or subdivide any and all lands acquired by said corporation; to erect dwellings and other buildings and improvements thereon, and to lease, hypothecate or sell the same; to build, erect, construct and to contract for the building, erection and construction of all kinds of houses—flats and apartment houses or other buildings of whatever kind—and to operate, lease or sell the same; to cut ditches, drains or build tramways for the improvement of such lands; to cultivate and sell or manufacture the products or accretions of such lands, and to do any and all other things whatsoever as may be necessary or incidental to or connected with the business of said corporation.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at five thousand dollars ($5,000), divided into and represented by one hundred (100) shares of the par value of fifty dollars ($50) each; said shares of stock shall be issued at par only, and when issued shall be paid for in cash or property, or its equivalent. All shares of stock shall be issued as full paid and non-assessable, and no transfer of said stock shall be binding on said corporation unless recorded on its books.

No stockholder of said corporation shall sell his stock to any person until he has offered it to the then stockholders of the corporation at its book value, and any transfer of stock made in violation of this provision shall not be recognized by the corporation.

This corporation shall become a going concern as soon as three thousand dollars ($3,000) of its capital stock has been subscribed.

Article 5.—All the powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, to be composed of four stockholders, any two of which shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the corporation. The first board of directors shall be Reuben A. Tansey, Harry T. Malone, Dr. C. V. Kraft and Eugene Liebert, with Reuben A. Tansey, president; Harry T. Malone, as vice-president, and Dr. C. V. Kraft, secretary-treasurer, and the said board of directors shall remain in office until their successors are elected and inducted into office at the annual election, which shall be held on the second Monday of June, A. D. 1915, and annually thereafter on the said second Monday of June of each succeeding year, after ten days' previous notice of said meetings shall have been given, in writing, to each and every stockholder of the corporation. All directors and officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, and any failure to elect at the time specified in this charter shall not cause a forfeiture of this charter.

In the election of directors, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him, and may be cast by him in person or by written proxy, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect. Any vacancy occurring on the board of directors may be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. At the first meeting of the directors, after their election and qualification, they shall elect from among their number a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer.

Article VI.—All meetings of the stockholders shall be called by written notices, mailed to the last known place of address of each stockholder, not less than ten days before the date fixed for such meeting, unless said notice shall have been waived, in writing, by the stockholders.

Article VII.—This act of incorporation may be amended, modified, changed or altered, or said corporation dissolved by the consent of the stockholders holding and owning three-fourths of the capital stock thereof at a general meeting of these stockholders called for that purpose, of which due notice shall have been given.

Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved by limitation or otherwise its affairs shall be liquidated by three (3) commissioners, to be apointed for that purpose from among the stockholders at a meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose; said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall be fully and finally settled and liquidated. Any vacancy occurring among the liquidators from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by the remaining commissioners.

Article VIII.—No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due by him on the shares of stock subscribed to or owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in the organization of this corporation have the effect of rendering this charter null or of subjecting any stockholder thereof to any further liability than the unpaid balance which may be due on his stock subscription.

Thus done and passed at my notarial office, in the city of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first hereinbefore written, in the presence of E. G. Mahoney and C. S. Mahoney, competent witnesses of lawful age, residing in this parish, who hereunto sign their names with said appearers and me, notary, after reading of the whole.

Dr. C. V. Kraft, R. A. Tansey, H. Tom Malone, per pro Dr. C. V. Kraft, Eug. J. Liebert.

Witnesses: E. G. Mahoney, C. S. Mahoney.
M. S. MAHONEY, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing act of incorporation of the Westside Realty Company was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1127, folio ——

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1914.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.

I, the undersigned notary, in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Westside Realty Company is a true copy of the original on file and of record in my notarial office, together with the certificate of the recorder of mortgages for the parish of Orleans hereunto attached.

New Orleans, La., July 8, A. D. 1914.
M. S. MAHONEY, Notary Public.
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CHARTER
OF BOUVIER PERFUMERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.
STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this twenty-first day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914), and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-ninth (139), before me, Asahel Walker Cooper, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the above parish and state, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state relative to corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation for the purposes and objects, and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.—This corporation shall be known as BOUVIER PERFUMERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INCORPORATED, and its domicile shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana. The president, or in his absence the vice-president, and in the absence of both, the secretary-treasurer, shall be the proper person on whom citation or other legal process shall be served. Said corporation shall exist and have and enjoy succession under its aforesaid corporate name for the full term and period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof, and shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name, to make and use a corporate seal, the same to break, alter and amend as it may deem proper; to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs as it may deem necessary, and the same to change, alter and amend at pleasure; to borrow money, make notes, bonds or obligations, and to pledge its capital stock; to hold, lease, receive, purchase and convey, as well as to mortgage and hypothecate, under its corporate name, property, both real and personal.

ARTICLE II.—The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be as follows: to manufacture, buy and sell, either at wholesale or retail, or both, perfumes, extracts, toilet articles and druggists' sundries, of every nature and kind whatsoever, and generally to do and perform such other acts and things as may be necessary or requisite to carry out its said purposes, or as may be germane to or incidental with its said business.

ARTICLE III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), divided into two thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, and which said shares may be issued either for cash, or for services rendered, or for property or merchandise actually received or conveyed, as the board of directors may see fit. This corporation shall be a going concern as soon as five thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for; no transfer of stock shall be binding upon the corporation unless recorded upon its books, and made in accordance with its charter and by-laws.

ARTICLE IV.—All of the powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, to be composed of five stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said board shall elect from among its members, a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. The following named persons shall constitute the first board of directors: E. H. Duste, Homer C. Hailey, Carroll C. Johnston, J. P. Bourler, George S. Humphreys; with the said George S. Humphreys as president; Homer C. Hailey as vice-president and Carroll C. Johnston, as secretary-treasurer; and they shall hold office until the first Monday in August, 1915, or until their successors shall have been duly elected. Any failure to hold an annual meeting shall not cause a forfeiture of this act of incorporation, and any vacancy occurring in the board of directors from any cause, shall be filled by the remaining directors, by the appointment of a director from among the stockholders to serve for the unexpired term of such vacancy.

ARTICLE V.—On the first Monday in August, and annually thereafter, beginning with the year 1915, there shall be held a meeting of stockholders to elect directors for the ensuing year, which meeting shall be called after ten days' notice in writing, signed by the secretary-treasurer; said notice to be deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, and directed to each stockholder at his or her last named address, as the same shall appear upon the books of the corporation. At said meeting said directors shall be elected by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect; and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, in person or by written proxy; only stockholders shall be eligible as directors.

ARTICLE VI.—This act of incorporation may be modified, changed or amended, or said corporation may be dissolved with the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock, which may be issued, present or represented at a general meeting held for that purpose, after due notice shall have been given by publication once a week for thirty days, in one of the newspapers published in New Orleans; and in case of dissolution, two liquidators shall be elected at said meeting by the stockholders, and such liquidators shall wind up the acairs of this corporation; and in the event of disagreement between them, they shall elect an umpire, whose decision shall be final. At the termination of this act of incorporation by limitation, the business and affairs of this corporation shall likewise be wound up by two liquidators elected by the stockholders for that purpose, after thirty days' notice as above.

ARTICLE VII.—No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, faults or debts of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares owned by him, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on the shares owned by him.

Thus done and passed in my office at the city of New Orleans, on the day, month, and in the year hereinabove first written, in the presence of Fred. B. A. Wendt and Adele C. Guidry, competent witnesses, who have signed these presents, with said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Original signed): Names of subscribers.
(Witnesses): F. B. A. Wendt, Adele C. Guidry.
A. W. COOPER, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1127, folio —.

New Orleans, July 21st, 1914.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation, with the exception of the names of the subscribers.

(Seal) A. W. COOPER, Not. Pub.
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CHARTER
OF ROSENBERG-ROWAN COMPANY.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this tenth day of the month of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, before me, John R. Upton, a notary public in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, therein residing, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of the full age of majority and residents of this city of New Orleans, Louisiana, who declared, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, and particularly act No. 78 of the General Assembly of 1904, they hereby form themselves and organize a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be ROSENBERG-ROWAN COMPANY, and by that name it shall have and enjoy succession for the term of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved. It shall have power to sue and be sued; to borrow money; hold, purchase, lease, sell and hypothecate real and personal property for its own account and for account of others; to make and use a corporate seal; to name and appoint directors, managers and agents, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the business and affairs of the said corporation as may be necessary, the same to alter at pleasure; also to make and issue bonds and other evidences of debt, and to secure the same by mortgage or otherwise.

ARTICLE II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and all citations and other legal process shall be served on the president; in his absence on the vice-president, and in the absence of both on the secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE III.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be to deal in, acquire, purchase, hold, lease, sell and mortgage real estate, improved and unimproved, of whatsoever nature, and all manner of lands throughout the state of Louisiana or elsewhere, and to develop, improve, drain and to plot out into subdivisions any and all such lands, erect dwellings and other buildings and improvements thereon, and to lease, hypothecate, sell or otherwise market the same, in whole or in part; to build, erect, construct, and to contract for the building, erecting and construction of tenements, houses, flats or apartments and other buildings of like character; to build and operate tramways; to act as agent for other corporations, individuals or firms, for the sale of lands, collecting of rents and placing insurance, and in this capacity to charge and collect commissions and compensation as payment for such services rendered such corporations, individuals or firms, and to do all things pertinent or germane to the powers herein granted.

ARTICLE IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars, to be divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares, of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each, payable in cash or its equivalent. The corporation shall become a going concern when three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars are subscribed to its capital stock.

ARTICLE V.—All the powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors composed of three directors, two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, which said directors shall be elected at a general meeting of the stockholders of this corporation to be held on the first Monday in August of each year, and notice of which election shall be given each stockholder by at least ten days' written notice addressed to his or her last known residence.

The first election for directors under this charter shall take place on the first Monday in August, 1915, until which time the following stockholders shall constitute the first board of directors, viz: E. Bruce Rowan, Ephriam Rosenberg and Nathan Rosenberg, with E. Bruce Rowan, president; Nathan Rosenberg, vice-president, and Ephriam Rosenberg, secretary-treasurer, who shall exercise all the functions of this corporation until their successors are duly elected. Any failure to hold an annual meeting shall not cause a forfeiture of this charter, and any vacancy occurring in the board of directors, from any cause, shall be filled by the remaining directors. The said board of directors shall have the right to appoint such agents, and managers or other employes as may be necessary, shall fix their compensation, and have the right to dismiss them at pleasure.

All acts of sale, purchase, lease or other shall be signed by the president, or in case of his absence or inability to act, by the secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—On the first Monday in August, 1915, and annually thereafter, there shall be held a meeting of stockholders to elect directors for the ensuing year, which meeting shall be called after ten days' written notice; said notice to be deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, and directed to each stockholder, at his or her last known address. At said meeting said directors shall be elected by ballot and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. The shareholders shall vote in person or by written proxy. Only shareholders shall be eligible as directors.

ARTICLE VII.—No stock shall be transferred except upon the books of the company. No stockholder shall be liable for any contracts, faults or debts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance of his respective shares.

ARTICLE VIII.—This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or amended, or said corporation may be dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the stock present or represented at a general meeting held for that purpose, after ten days' prior written notice as provided for in Article VI, and in case of dissolution or termination of this act of incorporation, two commissioners shall wind up and settle the affairs of this corporation, and in the event of disagreement between them, they shall elect an umpire whose decision shall be final.

Thus done and passed at my office in this city of New Orleans, Louisiana, on the day, month and year hereinabove first written, in the presence of Messrs. Francis P. Burns and Joseph Hocke, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, together with the said appearers, who have set opposite their names the number of shares subscribed by them so that this act shall serve as the original subscription list, all after due reading of the whole of these presents.

(Original signed): Names of subscribers omitted. (Witnesses): Francis P. Burns, Joseph Hocke.
JOHN R. UPTON, 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 Rosenberg-Rowan Company was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1127, folio 268.

New Orleans, July 15th, 1914.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, D. R.

A true copy:
New Orleans, La., July 21st, 1914.
JOHN R. UPTON,
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Use Magazine Stories.

An invalid or aged person who enjoys magazine articles sometimes finds the magazines, with their bulk of advertising, hard to handle. If the magazines are taken apart by removing the little wire clips that bind the sections together, the stories or articles can be easily handled separately. And any article specially likely to be enjoyed by a friend at a distance can be sent by mail when separated in this way.

Japanese Idols.

Dainiz-no-Rai is the name of the Japanese sun god, while that huge idol with a multitude of hands is known as the Daiboth.

CHARTER
OF ALPHA OIL COMPANY.

United States of America, State of Louisiana,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, That on this eighth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth, before me, William McLellan Fayssoux, 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 several parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the state of Louisiana, in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name of this corporation shall be ALPHA OIL COMPANY, and by that name it shall have power and authority to exist and enjoy succession for a full term and period of ninety-nine (99) years, commencing on and to be computed from and after the date hereof.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana. All citations and other legal process shall be served upon the president of this corporation, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, upon the vice president, or, in case of the absence or inability of both the president and the vice president, upon the treasurer 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 hereby declared to be:

To locate, purchase, lease and acquire lands, with the exclusive rights to prospect, drill, mine, bore and sink wells and shafts; to buy and sell real estate and personal property, and to fully develop the same; to purchase, convey and transport oil, petroleum, gas and other minerals; to carry on the business of prospecting for, storing, mining, producing, refining, manufacturing, piping, transporting, buying and selling petroleum, gas and other oil products; to buy, sell and supply petroleum, gas and all other oil products and minerals; to operate, build, construct, pump and maintain oil, petroleum and gas wells; to build, construct and operate pipe lines, barge lines, steamship lines and railroad lines necessary for the proper transportation and conveyance of oil, petroleum, gas and other mineral products; to build, construct, produce, maintain, erect and operate warehouses, pumping plants, refineries, factories, mills, workshops and laboratories and dwelling houses for workmen and others; to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and deal in pumps, drills, fuses, caps, candles, nitroglycerine, dynamite and all necessary machinery, engines, drills and other appliances and conveniences for the use and operation in connection with the mining and drilling of petroleum, oil, gas and other minerals, and generally to do all things necessary and incidental to the carrying out of the objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized; and for such purpose to engage in business in the state of Louisiana and within any other state or territory or possession of the United States or foreign country that will permit the same.

Article IV.—It shall have all the rights and privileges granted by law to such corporations and shall have the power to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal, the same to break and alter at pleasure; to buy, own, hold, lease, receive, convey, mortgage, hypothecate or pledge property, both real, personal and mixed; to issue bonds, notes and other obligations; to have, engage and employ such officers, managers and employes as the business may require; to make, adopt and establish by-laws, rules and regulations in the corporate name, not repugnant to the charter of this corporation or the laws of the state of Louisiana, or other states, territories or possessions of the United States or foreign countries in which it shall engage in business, for the management of the corporation's affairs, as the stockholders and board of directors may deem necessary and expedient.

Article V.—The capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) represented by two hundred and fifty (250) shares of one hundred dollars ($100) each. The said stock shall be paid for in cash when subscribed for and shall not at any time be issued for less than par.

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

Article VI.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, to be composed of five stockholders, to be elected annually on the second Tuesday in June of each year.

All such elections shall be by ballot, and shall be held and conducted at the office of this corporation, under such regulations as may be established by the board of directors.

Notice of such elections shall be given by the secretary of this corporation by publication for not less than (10) days prior thereto in a daily newspaper published in the English language in the city of New Orleans.

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

Any vacancy occurring among the directors of this corporation by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by selection for the unexpired term by the remaining directors. A failure to elect directors on the date above specified shall not dissolve the corporation, nor impair its corporate existence, but the directors then in office shall remain in office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. Any director shall have the right to be represented at any meeting of the board of directors of this corporation by an attorney holding said director's written proxy.

The board of directors shall at its first meeting and annually thereafter elect from among its number a president, a vice president and a treasurer. The board of directors shall also elect a secretary, who may or may not be a stockholder. The office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by one and the same persons, at the discretion of the board.

The board of directors, from time to time, may name and appoint all such other officers and agents as it may deem necessary for the purposes and business of this corporation. The said board shall have power to fix and define the duties of every officer and employee, and all officers and employes shall hold office and employment at the pleasure of the board. The board may make and establish, as well as alter and amend, all such by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and proper in its judgment for the conduct and management of the business and affairs of such corporation.

The board of directors shall have full power and authority to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease and purchase real and personal property; to borrow money, issue notes and bonds, lend money, make contracts and sign and cause to be signed all necessary acts, deeds, etc.; to take judicial proceedings in the name of and on behalf of the corporation and generally to do any and all things reasonable, convenient and necessary for the proper carrying on of the business and affairs of this corporation.

The board of directors may issue full-paid shares of stock for cash and the said stock shall not at any time be issued for less than par.

All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of the company, and under such rules and regulations as the board of directors may prescribe.

Article VII.—The following shall constitute the first board of directors: John William Barkdull, George A. Hero, C. M. Abrams, R. Beer and R. E. Allison, which said directors, at their first meeting, shall elect from among their number a president, a vice president and shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer, or one person to serve in both capacities, in accordance with the sixth paragraph of article six (6).

The said board of directors shall hold office until the second Tuesday in June, 1915, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Article VIII.—Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved, either by limitation, or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners, to be appointed from among the stockholders at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, of which meeting notice shall be given in the manner and time provided for stockholders' meetings by article 9 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 commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated. In case of the death of one or more of said commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by the surviving commissioners.

Article IX.—This act of incorporation may be modified, changed or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved with the consent of three-fourths of the capital stock represented at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, and after notice shall have been given in one or more newspapers published in the city of New Orleans once a week for four weeks preceding the meeting, and by a written notice to each stockholder, mailed to him to his last known place of business, or domicile, thirty days prior to the date of the meeting.

Any change proposed or made in reference to the capital stock shall be made in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana on the subject of "altering the capital stock of corporations." But any and all meetings of stockholders, whether for the purpose of liquidation or for any other purpose, may be held at any time without notice by unanimous consent of all stockholders in writing filed with the secretary.

Article X.—The president, or acting president, may, in his discretion, and shall, upon written request of three stockholders, call a special meeting of the stockholders of this corporation.

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

Article XII.—The subscribers hereto have written opposite their respective names the amount of stock in this corporation subscribed for by each of them, and this act of incorporation shall serve as the orivinal subscription list of said corporation.

Thus done and passed in my office, at the city of New Orleans, on the day, month and year hereinbefore first written, in the presence of Messrs. Edmund R. Mabry and E. Bladon Duffy, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed these presents, together with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed: J. W. Barkdull, 30 shares; E. H. Bright, per J. W. Barkdull, 30 shares; Henry Beer, per J. W. Barkdull, 15 shares; Bertrand Beer, per J. W. Barkdull, 15 shares; A. D. Beer, per J. W. Barkdull, 8 shares; Walter Beer, per J. W. Barkdull, 7 shares; W. McL. Fayssoux, 5 shares; G. W. Clay, 10 shares; George A. Hero, 5 shares; C. M. Abrams, 5 shares; R. E. Allison, 15 shares.

Witnesses: E. R. Mabry, E. Bladon Duffy.
W. McL. FAYSSOUX, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned, deputy 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 Alpha Oil Company was this day duly recorded in the mortgage office of the parish of Orleans, in book 1127, folio .....

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1914.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD,
Deputy Recorder of Mortgages.

I, the undersigned, notary public, in and for the parish of Orleans, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the Alpha Oil Company, and of the certificate of the recorder of mortgages for this parish, thereunto appended and of record in my office.

In faith whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on this eighth day of July, 1914.
W. McL. FAYSSOUX,
(Seal.) Not. Pub.
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CHARTER
OF THE NEW ORLEANS PICKERY.

United States of America, State of Louisiana,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, That on this, the ninth, day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eighth, before me, Charles F. Fletchinger, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the city, parish and state aforesaid, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the formation and organization of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and do, by these presents, covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as those who may hereafter become associated with them, to form themselves intoa corporation for the objects and purposes, with the name and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and style of this corporation shall be The New Orleans Pickery, and by said corporate name it shall have and enjoy succession and existence for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved, and shall have all of the rights, privileges and immunities granted by law to corporations; and, under said corporate name, it shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and to break or alter the same at pleasure, and make all necessary rules and regulations for its corporate management and control, and shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities which now or may hereafter be granted by law to corporations of the same kind and character.

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 his absence or inability to act, upon any other officer 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 acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, one or more pickeries or other cotton reconditioning establishments, and to own, maintain and operate the same; to buy and sell, and generally to deal in all kinds of cotton and cotton by-products, bagging, ties and accessories; to buy and sell and generally to deal in the objects above specified, either for the purpose of domestic shipment or foreign export, for its own use and account or as the factor or agent for others, and generally to do and perform all other things incidental or germane to the objects and purposes above expressed.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), divided into two hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Said stock shall be issued only for cash or in payment of property received by or services rendered to said corporation, and this corporation shall commence business and become a going concern as soon as ten thousand dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for. The balance of said capital stock shall be issued and paid for as and when directed by the board of directors. Said stock shall be fully paid at the time of its issuance and thereafter be non-assessible. The said appearers declare that they each hereby subscribe for the number of shares of the capital stock of said corporation set opposite their respective signatures hereto.

No present or future stockholder shall ever validly sell, assign or transfer, other than by inheritance, any of the capital stock of this corporation until the same shall have been first offered to the remaining stockholders for the benefit of those stockholders who may desire to purchase the same, through the board of directors, for a period of ten days, at the book value of such stock as shown by the books of the corporation on the 1st day of October last preceding the date of such offer. It shall be the duty of the board of directors promptly upon receiving an offer of sale of any of the capital stock of this corporation to communicate the same to the stockholders, in writing, through the secretary of the company, and each of the said stockholders shall be entitled to purchase such proportion of the stock so offered for sale as the number of shares owned by him at the time bears to the number of shares owned by all other stockholders desiring to participate in the purchase. No sale under foreclosure, attachment or other process, or by virtue of any power of attorney, pledge or hypothecation, shall be validly made until the foregoing requirements have been complied with by the person or persons, firm or corporation provoking such foreclosure or sale. The board of directors shall have authority, however, to waive the above requirements as to any particular hypothecation or pledge of stock by resolution adopted at a regular called meeting of the board, or at a meeting attended by all the members of the board of directors, such resolution being adopted in advance of the pledge or hypothecation.

Article V.—All the powers of this corporation shall be vested in and be exercised by a board of not less than three nor more than five directors, as determined in advance each year by the stockholders at the annual meeting. The said directors shall be bona fide stockholders, and the first board shall be A. Franklin Pugh, who shall be president; Jos. A. Airey, who shall be vice president; A. D. Brady, who shall be secretary-treasurer.

The above named board of directors shall continue to serve until the first Monday in October, 1915, at which time, and annually thereafter, the stockholders shall elect from their own number the directors of the corporation. The above named board of directors and each succeeding board shall continue to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The persons to be hereafter elected directors shall select from among their own number a president ,a vice president and a secretary-treasurer. On the first Monday in October, 1915, and annually thereafter the stockholders shall elect a board of directors for the ensuing year, except when such day shall fall on a legal holiday, then upon the next succeeding lay day.

The election of directors shall be by ballot, and the persons receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be declared elected. For electing directors, or for any other purpose, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, whether present or by proxy, but no fractional share shall be entitled to vote. A majority of the directors voting at any one time ,either in person or by proxy, shall be required to pass any resolution or adopt any by-law and which, when so adopted, shall become valid corporate acts, provided a quorum of the directors were present, in person or by proxy, at the time of such action. In case of vacancy on the board or among the officers, caused by death, resignation or removal, by two- thirds of the vote of the board, or for any other cause, the remaining members of the board shall have the power to fill such vacancy. Said board of directors shall have the power to enact such by-laws, rules and regulations as, in their opinion, may be necessary and proper for the management, operation and control of the business of said corporation, and the board may select and fix the compensation of a manager or general manager for the business of the company.

Article VI.—Notice of all meetings of stockholders for election of directors, or for any other purpose, shall be given in writing by the secretary, to be deposited in the mail at least ten days before such meeting is held, and directed to each stockholder at his last known address as the same shall appear upon the books of the corporation, unless said notice is waived in writing by all the stockholders appearing upon the books. At all meetings of stockholders a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient to elect or decide all questions voted upon, except for the alteration, amendment or the dissolution of the corporation.

Article VII.—This act of incorporation may be altered, amended or modified, or this corporation may be dissolved by and with the assent of the holders of three-fourths in amount of its then outstanding stock given at a general meeting of the stockholders, to be convened after fifteen days' prior notice, to be given in one of the daily newspapers published in the city of New Orleans, in addition to a personal notice to each stockholder, as provided under article VI of this charter, and such changes as may be made in reference to an increase or decrease of the capital stock shall be preceded by each notice, delays and formalities as are required by law. And in the event of the dissolution of said corporation, either by limitation of its charter or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners, to be appointed and elected at a special meeting called for that purpose as above provided, and who shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall be fully liquidated, and in the case of the death or disability of one or more of said liquidators the survivor or survivors shall act in his stead.

Article VIII.—No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the corporation on the shares owned by such stockholder, 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 extent of his unpaid stock, if any.

Thus done and passed at my office, in the city of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first hereinbefore written, in the presence of Philip A. L. Miller and Aston C. Ducatel, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, together with said appearers and me, the notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Names of subscribers omitted.
Witnesses: P. A. Miller, A. C. Ducatel.
CHAS. F. FLETCHINGER, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned, recorder of mortgages, in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of The New Orleans Pickery was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1127, folio ——

New Orleans, La., July 10, 1914.
(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, Dy. R.

A true copy:
CHAS. F. FLETCHINGER, Not. Pub.
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