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NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 29, 1915.

Church of the Holy Name of Mary

Last Wednesday evening Bishop Gunn S. M. of Natchez administered the sacrament of confirmation to one of the largest and best classes in the history of the Holy Name parish. In the examination of the class, the Rt. Rev. Bishop put to a severe test the knowledge of the children; but never once did they falter. The answers were readily and clearly given. The good and serious training given to the young ones by Father Larkin and the Rev. Sisters was greatly in evidence. The parents have every reason to be proud of their children.

VERY REV. T. J. LARKIN'S BIRTHDAY.

Monday, April 26 was a big day at the Holy Name Rectory. Birth day greetings were in order and they were numerous. The children, so dear to Father Larkin started the gaieties by a little entertainment of the sweet and exquisite kind that they alone know how to prepare.

The programme which appears in another article was artistically and sweetly rendered.

The little entertainment was an expression of deep appreciation of the work of Father Larkin for the young ones, and at the same time the formulating of desires and wishes for many more years of his stay in their midst. Wednesday noon saw Rt. Rev. Bishop Gunn S. M. Frs. Alphonsus, Ignatius and Stenmans gathered at the Rectory for the purpose of wishing to their old and dear friend a happy feast. Deep and sincere were the wishes of those prosent, that he who has labored so faithfully and successfully for the Holy Name of Mary parish would live many more years in order to continue the good work. Bishop Gunn in his own incomparable way enumerated the successes of Father Larkin since his arrival in Algiers; and in the name of all present, sincerely wished him many more years of health and enthusiasm to eclipse if possible his past enviable record.

FIRST COMMUNION EXCURSION.

Father Larkin took all the boys and girls of the recent Communion and Confirmation Classes, for an excursion on the good old boat Sydney, Monday afternoon. The owners of the ferry and the Sidney placed their boats at the disposal of the children; and about 400 children availed themselves of this opportunity. It was a happy gathering, and giggles and laughs resounded, from one end of the boat to the other. They were all there young and old, tall and short, and all had a good time. The only trouble with the excursion was that it was too short. Well get busy boys and girls, and see Father Larkin, you know he cannot resist, or refuse you, something else may be organized.

SERVICES.

May Devotions 6:30 each evening instead of 5:30 as it was last year. It is to be hoped that the fervor of the Mission will bring many to church to attend those beautiful devotions.

Masses Sunday, 5, 7, 9 and 10:30. Baptisms 3 to 4.

BAPTISMS.

Ethel Bertha—John Vincent McKeon and Mary Alice Mailho. Sponsors—Peter Hummond and Bertha Pivert.

Valarie Catherine Krogh—Charles Krogh and Victoria Palmer. Sponsors—William B. Owens, and Mrs. Catherine Fath.

H. N. G. C.

April 30, Friday is the big night, and the place is the H. N. G. C. the most popular and up to date place of amusement. This is the first entertainment since the season of Lent has ended. Many tickets have been sold, and a good time is promised as usual. Laine's band assures lively stepping and of the right kind.

The club continues to increase and prosper. Young and promising athletes can be seen every night punishing the punching bag, or hard at work on some other apparatus. For sometime a certain number of American youths, are to be seen stealthily running out of the club house, in mighty scanty attire, and running down some of Algiers quiet streets, but don't be worried citizens they are only training for the big stag to be given early in June. Young men of the Holy Name parish, the club is for you. Avail yourselves of unexcelled opportunities for recreation and health.

THE NEW JITNEYMOBILE LAW

The new Jitneymobile ordinance carrying an indemnity bond of five thousand dollars for each car operating for fares in New Orleans, was unanimously adopted by the Commission Council on Tuesday afternoon at its session.

This ordinance requires that each car is to be bonded to the extent of five thousand dollars, the bond of course to be furnished either by solvent personal surety or by some Bonding Company. The matter of bonding the Jitneys has been under consideration not only in New Orleans but in other large cities where Jitney transportation has brought about a different condition and one that must be met by Ordinance and also that will be just not only to the Jitney owners but to the public as well; consequently the most important matter of operating the Jitneys was their liability in case of an accident where the accident is caused by negligence, carelessness, or improper equipment.

It is understood that the bond of five thousand dollars by Bonding Companies will cost in the neighborhood of one hundred ninety dollars ($190.00) per car and should it be found that the new ordinance just passed will remain in force and not subject to attack as being unconstitutional, etc., it will mean positively the abolishment in New Orleans of this mode of transportation.

The Indemnity Clause which was tacked on to the Newman Ordinance in the form of an amendment presented by Commissioner Thompson requires a similar bond of five thousand dollars for every street car operating and also for every conveyance carrying persons for fare. So far as the street car company is concerned this ordinance will have but little effect. A corporation capitalized with several millions of dollars will have no trouble in getting sufficient bond to cover the five thousand dollars indemnity for each car and it will not cost the Company the amount of money that it will the individual Jitney owner.

As we understand the ordinance at present, a bond will also be required for every carriage or other horse drawn vehicle that carry persons for a fare; should the ordinance remain in its present state and not be found subject to radical change by court decisions, it will mean that the five cent Jitney will positively go out of existence but there may remain companies who will be able to finance their bond and operate for small hauls at a price ranging from ten to twenty-five cents or a certain amount per hour.

The Jitney Companies have a strong argument in their favor for the abolition of that part of the ordinance in reference to the bond, but the public on the other hand also has a right in demanding protection and to the assurance that those driving jitneys are responsible parties. No other American city has as yet worked out a plan for the regulation of the jitneys satisfactory to both the public and the jitney owners and like everything else this big question will work itself out in time to the best advantage of all concerned. The demand of the public will always make right prevail especially in big public things that are always before the people's eyes.

The inauguration of the jitneys in the city of New Orleans has meant much to the people; it has relieved the tired strap hangers from standing in the crowded street cars from twenty to thirty minutes at a time. The competition brought on by this new form of transportation has already given greatly improved street car service and while it may be a hardship to these corporations who pay thousands of dollars into our municipal treasury for taxes, and while it may seem a great injustice to the stock holders of these big corporations, time will solve the problem and it will be "the survival of the fittest' provided the big corporations do not use their powerful influences to crush a weaker competitor.

We are heartily in favor of the regulation of the Jitneys and the great question of the indemnity bond yet to be solved is interesting at present to all concerned. Some prominent Attorneys have outspoken that an Ordinance of the kind would be un-constitutional and the representatives of the Jitney Companies have already employed counsel to fight their case.

Attention Members of the H. N. G. C., a special meeting is called for to-night, Thursday 29. Some very important athletic features are to be discussed, 7:30 the hour. Be sure and be on hand.

Mount Olivet Church

The Rector wishes to thank the ladies of Mt. Olivet who served on the Refreshment Committee at the recent Council. It was also our pleasure and good fortune to have the Bishop as our special guest at Mt. Olivet table on Thursday.

Miss Kittie Janvier accompanied a delegation of Juniors from Mt. Olivet to the Cathedral on Junior Day and to luncheon at Trinity Parish House. Thanks are due Miss Janvier and Miss Care Ferrett for their good work as leaders of our Junior Branch of the Auxiliary. On Sunday, Mt. Olivet had as guests, the Rev. Edwin Wickens of the Diocese of Dallas and the Rev. W. P. Browne of Jacksonville, Fla. The Rev. Mr. Browne preached the sermon at the Morning Service. The Missionary Service at the Cathedral was well attended.

Remember the Children's Home Pound Party to be given on Friday at 7:30 p. m. Please bring or send your "pounds" to the Sunday School Room.

On next Tuesday night—May 4th, the Woman's Auxiliary have arranged a programme meeting for 8 p. m. at the Rectory. Mrs. Leverich, President of the La. Branch will be present. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Don't forget the S. S. Picnic to be given at City Park May 22, 1915.

Services on Sunday as folows:—

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Communion Service and Sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Methodist Church Notes

The following young people were received into the church last Sunday morning:

Ada Malone, Florence Green, Maxie Trotter, Emma Butts, Louise Braai, Juanita Braai, Minerva Dillon, Maude Lennox, Gladys Butcher, Clara Cauvin, Lillie Roesler, Joe Simon and Roland Cayard.

The Thursday evening service will be conducted by Rev. W. R. McPherson, our pastor of the Lower Coast Mission.

On May first,—The Annual Sunday School Picnic will be held at the City Park. All members and friends of the Sunday school and church are invited to be at the church not later than 7:45 a. m.

Rev. John T. Sawyer will preach at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday.

Young people, come out to League Sunday evening. Talk "League" to your friends. Bring out all you can, and help us win the choice of delegate to the Seashore Assembly.

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AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF GILBERT REALTY CO., INC.

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

Be it known, that on this fifteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, before me, Albert Guilbault, a notary public, duly commissioned and sworn in, for the Parish of Orleans and City of New Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally appeared: Messrs. Frank X. Dufour, and Gilbert Durand, both of this city, herein acting in their respective capacities of president and secretary-treasurer of the Gilbert Realty Co., Inc., a corporation domiciliated in this City, instituted according to the laws of this State, by an act passed in this office on January 15th, 1915, and recorded in Mortgage Office, Book 1127, folio, 736 and with the Secretary of State, on April 20, 1915 in record of Charters No. 83, folio —;

Who declared that at special meeting of the stockholders of said company, held at its office in this City, resolutions were unanimously adopted, amending the Article III of the act of incorporation of said company, so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be represented by four hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, which shall be paid for in cash, for property transferred to the corporation or for good will or services rendered, within the discretion of the Board of Directors and in accordance with law. All shares shall be full paid and non-assessable, and shall be evidenced by certificates signed by the president and by the secretary-treasurer of the company.

That in accordance with said resolutions, a certified copy whereof is annexed and made a part of this act, the said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacities do hereby adopt said Article III as part of the original act of incorporation passed in this office, on January 15th, 1915, so serve as in law and justice may require.

Thus done and passed in my office, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Daniel J. Murphy and Earl Skinner, competent witnesses, who have signed with the parties and me, notary, after reading the whole. (Original signed) Frank X. Dufour, president; Gilbert Durand, Sec-Treas; A. Guilbault, 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 Gilbert Realty Co., Inc., was amended, was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1157, folio 184. New Orleans, April 17th, 1915. (Signed) Emile J. Leonard, D. R.

A true copy from the original act and certificate of recordation. New Orleans, April 20, 1915. A. Guilbault, 315 Carondelet street, New Orleans, La.

April 22-29 May 6-13-20-27

CHARTER OF FRYE MACHINERY & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this thirteenth day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fifteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-ninth, before me, Roger Meunier, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the City of New Orleans, and Parish of Orleans, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: Messrs. George Vincent Frye, Ezra Wallace Holden, Arthur L. Derby, Lee J. Mittinger and Frank Bierce, all of full age of majority and residents of the City of New Orleans, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and particularly of the provisions of act No. 267 of the General Assembly, of 1914, relative to the formation of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents covenant and agree, for themselves and their successors and assigns, to form themselves into a corporation and body politic, for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be "Frye Machinery & Manufacturing Company, Inc."

Article II.—The purposes and objects for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are stated and declared to be as follows:

The manufacturing, refining, and dealing in all oils, fats, lards, and compounds of oils, fats and lards, of every description; building and operating plants or factories, and equipping factories and plants, for the manufacture and refining of vegetable butter, fats, lard, and oils, and the compounds of vegetable butter, fats, lard and oils, of all descriptions and kinds;—all according to the process invented and discovered by George Vincent Frye, and controlled by him, and by all other such processes as are or may hereafter be invented and discovered by the said George Vincent Frye, or any other person; the manufacture and purchase of all necessary material, including patented machinery and processes for the proper conduct of said business; and generally to do and engage in any other business, engagement of enterprise connected with or growing out, or which is germane or incidental to any of the objects and purposes hereinabove set forth or contemplated by this charter.

Article III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) divided into fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars, ($100.00) each, to be paid for in cash, or its equivalent in labor or property. This corporation shall be a going concern as soon as fifty per centum of said capital stock shall have been subscribed for, and fifty per centum of the amount so subscribed actually paid in. All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of the corporation by surrender of the original certificate, properly endorsed for cancellation by the stockholder, in whose favor said stock is issued, or by his duly authorized agent.

None of the stockholders shall have the right to transfer or assign any of the shares held by any of them, without having first offered the same to the Board of Directors, which shall have the right to purchase them for the benefit of the corporation within five days thereafter at their book value as shown by the stocktaking last preceding the transfer. All shares purchased by the corporation may be re-issued by it at not less than their par value.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation may, on complying with all the requisites of the law, be increased to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00).

Article V.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, where all citation or other legal process shall be served on the president, or in his absence, as the law directs.

Article VI.—This corporation shall have, and enjoy succession and duration for the period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof.

Article VII.—All corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, composed of five stockholders, who shall be the bona fide owner of stock standing in their names, and which stock shall be unpledged and unencumbered by them; three of which directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Until the first Monday of May, 1916, the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, to-wit:

Mr. George Vincent Frye, whose business address is 704 Hennen Building, and who resides at the Hotel Monteleone, both in New Orleans; Mr. Ezra Wallace Holden, whose business address is 704 Hennen Building, and who resides at 4026 St. Charles Ave., both in New Orleans; Mr. Arthur L. Derby, whose business address is 704 Hennen Building, and who resides at 4031 Carondelet St., both in New Orleans; Mr. Lee J. Mittinger, whose business address is 704 Hennen Bldg., and who resides at the Hotel Monteleone; and Mr. Frank Bierce, whose business address is 704 Hennen Bldg, and who resides at No. 1800 Marigny St., New Orleans. Thereafter, the Board of Directors shall be composed of stockholders, who shal lbe elected annually, beginning on the first Monday in May, 1916, any stockholder shall be eligible to membership without regard to the number of shares owned by him. All elections shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the corporation, the vote to be cast in person, or by proxy, it shall require a majority of stock present, or represented, to elect. Failure to elcet a Bord of Directors on the first Monday elect a Board of Directors on the first Monday forfeiture of this charter, but the old Board of Directors shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VIII.—The Board of Directors shall hold regular meetings at the domicile of the corporation, or with the written consent of all directors, elsewhere, within or without the State of Louisiana, at such time as may be fixed by the by-laws of this corporation.

Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors, either from death, resignation, or inability to serve, shall be filled by the Board of Directors at its next regular meeting after such vacancy shall have been brought to its knowledge.

Article IX—The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, a first and second vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom with the exception of the secretary, must be a stockholder; the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by one and the same person. Until the election to be held in 1916, the following named persons shall constitute the officers of this corporation: George Vincent Frye, as president; Ezra Wallace Holden, as first vice-president; Lee J Mittinger, as second vice-president; Arthur L. Derby, as secretary-treasurer.

Article X.—This corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To invest, as it dose hereby invest, the above named board of directors with all corporate powers;

(b) To have succession in its corporate name for the time above specified;

(c) To sue and be sued by its corporate name in any court to competent jurisdiction;

(d) To make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure;

(e) To acquire property by grant, gift, purchase and to devise and bequest; to lease, hold or dispose of, and to mortgage and pledge the same;

(f) To appoint such officers and agents as the business of this corporation may require; and to fix their compensation;

(g) To make by-laws, fixing, or altering the management of its property, the regulation and government of its affairs, and the manner and certification of its stock;

(h) To wind up and dissolve itself;

(i) To conduct business in this state, or other states, the Federal Districts and Territories, and the possessions of the United States, and in Foreign Countries;

(j) To hold stock in other corporations; and the capital stock of this corporation may be issued for the capital stock of other corporations.

Article XI.—This charter may be altered or amended in any manner, including the increase or decrease of its capital stock, and the affairs of the corporation wound up and the corporation itself dissolved in the manner and on complying with existing laws.

The incorporators hereof have placed opposite their respective signatures, the number of shares of the capital stock for which each have, respectively, subscribed, which is to be taken and considered as the original subscription list of this corporation, and which is to be recorded as such.

And the said George Vincent Frye, in payment and liquidation of his subscription for ten shares of the capital stcok of this corporation, assigns, sets over and delivers to it, said corporation, the sole and exclusive right to make use of the process or method of converting cotton seed, and other vegetables, oils and fats, into the commercial article designated in the trade as "compounds" or "lard compounds" known as the "Frye Process." The basis of which method or process consisting, principally, of passing a current of electricity through a certain electrode (the composition and manufacture of which electrode being secret, and known solely to said George Vincent Frye.) This electric action being operated at certain temperatures, voltages and ampherages, together with certain manipulations of said oils, or fats, also known only to said George Vincent Frye, and which brings about the solidfication of said oils or fats.

And, in consideration of the issuance to him, the said George Vincent Frye, of the said ten shares of the capital stock of this corporation, full paid, he does, by these presents, assigns, sets over, transfer and deliver unto this corporation, the sole and exclusive right to use, during the full period of the duration of this corporation, the said Frye's Process, and to furnish to it with as many of said secret electrodes as may, from time to time, become necessary in the operation of its business, whether for itself, or for the equipment and use of other plants and manufactories to be designated by it. And the said Frye binds and obligates himself, during the whole of the life of this corporation, as he does hereby bind his heirs and assigns, not to himself use or permit other to make use, without the written consent and permission of this corporation of the said Frye Process, of said secret electrodes, in the manufacture of said "compounds" or "lard compounds."

If at the death of said George Vincent Frye, this corporation is still in existence, then all the rights of said Frye shall descend to his heir, who shall also be bound to fulfill all his obligations thereunder. (Said Frye now declares that he intends, by his last will ,to designate as his heir Claire G. Sackett.)

It is distinctly understood that at the termination of this corporation, whether by limitation, by voluntary or involuntary dissolution, or for whatsoever cause, that no further rights to the use of the said Frye's Process and secret electrodes shall remain in it, or in any of its stockholders or creditors, but that all of the rights which is granted to it as above set forth shall revert to the said George Vincent Frye, or to his heirs and assigns, and become re-united to the naked ownership of said Process and electrodes, which now remains in said George Vincent Frye, and which never left him, or was disposed of by him.

And here the said George Vincent Frye, Ezra Wallace Holden, Arthur L. Derby, Lee J. Mittinger, and Frank Bierce, all the members of the directory of this corporation, as above set forth, do hereby, as is required by the provisions of act No 267 of 1914, value and appraise the right to use the said Frye's Process and secret electrodes, at the full and true sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

And the said George Vincent Frye, Ezra Wallace Holden, Arthur L. Derby, Lee J. Mittigner, and Frank Bierce, on being duly sworn depose and say that, as appears from the following, over fifty per centum of the capital stock of this corporation has been subscribed.

Thus done and signed at my office at the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of George St. Paul and H. Meunier, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names, together with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Original signed) Geo. V. Frye, ten shares; E. W. Holden, five shares; Lee J. Mittinger, ten shares; Arthur L. Derby, five shares; Frank Bierce, two shares; Geo. St. Paul, H. Meunier. Roger Meunier, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages, in and for the Parish or Orleans, do hereby certify that the above and foreging Act of Incorporation, of the Frye Machinery and Mfg. Co., Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office in Book 1157 folio 175. New Orleans, La., April 15, 1915. (Signed) Emile J. Leonard, D. R.

A true copy of the original on file and of record in my office. Roger Meunie, Not. Pub. Apr. 22-29 May 6-13-20-27.

CHARTER OF CRESCENT BROOM COMPANY, INC.

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

Be it known, that on this the twenty-ninth day of the month of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-ninth, before me, Alexis Brian, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified within and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the benefits and provisions of the constitution of the State of Louisiana and of the laws of said State relative to the organization of corporations, and particularly of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, they have united to form, and do by these presents form and organize themselves, as well as all such other persons who may hereafter join or become associated with them or their successors, into a stock corporation for the objects and purposes and under the covenants, stipulations and agreements following, to-wit:

Article I—The name and title of this corporation shall be "Crescent Broom Company, Inc," and under and by said name, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law and this charter, it shall exist and continue, and shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from and after the date of this act. It may have, hold, receive, borrow, loan, exchange, acquire by grant, gift or purchase, devise or bequest, sell, alienate, dispose of, convey, lease, pledge, pawn, hypothecate, encumber or mortgage property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, corporeal or incorporeal, movable or immovable, all subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law. It may make, issue and endorse bonds or notes and other evidence of debt. It may accept mortgages, pledges or other forms of security for money loaned or other debts. It may contract, sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded by its corporate name in any court of competent jurisdiction. It may make, adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. It may hold stock in other corporations, and its capital stock may be issued for capital stock in other corporations. It may name, appoint and employ such managers, directors, officers, agents and other employes as its interest, business and convenience may require, and may fix their compensation, having due regard to the nature, character and value of their services. It may make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter or any existing law, fixing or altering the management of its property, the regulation and government of its affairs, and the manner of the certification and registration of its stock It may wind up and dissolve itself, or be wound up and dissolved in the manner prescribed by law. It may conduct business in this state, other states, the federal districts, the territories and possessions of the United States, and any foreign country. And it generally shall possess all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities which corporations are and may hereafter be authorized to possess under the constitution and laws of this state, and particularly under Act No. 267 of the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914. And it shall have the power to invest its board of directors with all of its corporate powers, subject to such restrictions as may be named in this charter.

Article II—The domicile of this corporation shall be at the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served upon its president, or in the event of his absence upon its vice-president, or in the event of the absence of both of said officers upon its secretary-treasurer.

Article III—The purpose or 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 manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and generally deal in goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and description, and particularly brooms, brushes, dusters and mops of all classes and description, broom corn, broom handles, twine, wire, and all other articles incident to or suitable for use in the manufacture, making, sale or disposition of said brooms, brushes, dusters and mops. To either purchase, build or rent, acquire, hold and operate and sell or otherwise dispose of such lands, buildings, warehouses, stores, factories and equipment or other property as the business of the corporation may require; and generally to perform all the acts incident to a manufacturing or mercantile corporation, and to deal in such other goods, wares and merchandise as are usually manufactured or dealt in by manufacturers and dealers in similar lines of business to those engaged in by this corporation.

Article IV—The authorized capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) which capital stock may be increased in the manner provided by law to the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000). The presently authorized capital stock of this corporation is to be divided into and represented by two hundred (200) shares of common stock of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each; but this corporation shall have the power to create two or more kinds of stock of such classes, with such designations, preference and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications thereof as it may see fit. Said capital stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable when issued, and shall be represented by certificates and shall be personal property. No transfer of said capital stock shall be binding upon this corporation unless made in accordance with its charter and by-laws and recorded on the books thereof.

Article V—No stockholder may offer for sale assign or transfer his stock in this corporation without giving to the other stockholders thirty (30) days prior notice of such intention, which notice shall be given in writing to the secretary-treasurer, and the other stockholders shall have the first privilege of purchasing the said stock at the book value thereof for a period of thirty (30) days from the delivery of said notice to the secretary-treasurer, after which thirty (30) days if said stock holders do not avail themselves of said privilege said stock may be sold to whomsoever the stockholder may see fit.

Article VI.—The business of this corporation shall be managed and all the corporate powers thereof, except as hereinafter stated, shall be vested in and exercised by a board of five (5) directors to be elected from among its stockholders, three of whom either present in person or represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum. No stockholder shall be eligible as a director unless five (5) shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall belong to him in his own right and stand in his name on the books of the corporation. The first board of directors of this corporation shall be composed of Sidney C. Bertoniere, whose post office address is 1615 Crete street, New Orleans, La.; Gustave Oertling, 4168 Canal street, New Orleans, La.; Philip L. Kramer, 4168 Canal street, New Orleans, La.; Evariste C. Bertoniere, 3004 Grand Route St. John, New Orleans, La., and Chester G. Oertling, 4168 Canal street, New Orleans, La., with Sidney C. Bertoniere as president, Gustave Oertling as vice-president and Philip L. Kramer as secretary-treasurer. Said board of directors shall serve until the first annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VII.—On the third Monday in January, 1916, and annually thereafter on the third Monday in January in each year, a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held at its domicile for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year; and at such meetings the stockholders shall have the right of cumulative voting in the election of directors. A failure from any cause whatsoever to hold the annual meeting of stockholders, or the failure to elect directors thereat, shall not dissolve this corporation, but the directors and officers then in office shall remain in office until their successors shall have been respectively duly chosen, elected, qualified and installed.

Article VIII—This charter may be amended, the capital stock of this corporation may be increased or decreased, or this corporation may be dissolved in the method and manner provided by law.

Article IX—No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance on the stock for which he has subscribed, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability than as above provided.

Thus done and passed in my office, at the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, on the day, month and year herein first above written in the presence of Messrs. I. R. Saal and E. L. Szabary, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed) E. C. Bertoniere, 3004 Grd. Rte. St. John, New Orleans, 5 shares; Gus. Oertling, 4168 Canal St., New Orleans, La., 20 shares; Mrs. E. Oertling, (per Gus Oertling), 4168 Canal St., New Orleans, La., 5 shares; S. C. Bertoniere, 1615 Crete St. New Orleans, La., 30 shares! G. C. Bertoniere, (per S. C. Bertoniere) 1514 Sauvage St. New Orleans, Louisiana, 5 shares; P. L. Kramer, 4168 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 30 shares; C. G. Oertlinfi, 4168 Canal St., 1514 Sauvage St., New Orleans, La., 5 shares; P. L. Kramer, 4168 Canal St., New Orleans, La., 30 shares; C. G. Oertling, 4168 Canal St., New Orleans, La., 5 shares. Witnesses: I. R. Saal, E. L. Szabary. Alexis Brian, Notary Public.

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 Crescent Broom Company, Inc. was this day recorded in my office in book 1157, folio —. New Orleans, La., March 30th, 1915.

(Signed) Emile J. Leonard, Deputy R. of M.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the Crescent Broom Company, Inc., and of the certificate of the Deputy Recorder of Mortgages thereto attached, which originals are on file in my notarial office. New Orleans, La., March 30th, 1915. Alexis Brian, Notary Public.

Apr. 1-8-15-22-9-May 6.

CHARTER OF RICHARD M'CARTHY, JR., INC.

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

Be it known that on this, the 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, before me, Charles F. Fletchinger, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are undersigned, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, especially Act 267, passed by the legislature of this state during the year of 1914, the laws amended thereby, and the laws existing in this state other than the said act 267 of 1914, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themesleves, their successors and assigns, and form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes following, to-wit:

Article I—The name and title of this corporation shall be RichardMcCarthy, Jr., Inc. and under said corporate name, it shall have all the powers and authority granted by the laws of this state and not expressly withheld from corporations.

Article II—The objects and purposes of this corporation are generally to do a contracting and construction business, and especially to bid upon, accept and execute contracts for all kinds of work, and, in so doing, they shall have power to purchase real, personal or mixed property of all kinds, the same to hold at their convenience, and to do all necessary things in connection with such contracting and construction business.

Article III—The capital stock of this corporation shall be five thousand dollars ($5,000), divided into fifty (50) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, the said stock to be common stock, and this corporation shall commence business as provided by the law.

Article IV—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

Article V—This corporation shall exist for a term of twenty-five years, unless liquidated prior thereto as provided by law.

Article VI—All corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by and through a Board of Directors to be composed of three stockholders, the officers of such board being a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and more than one of the said offices may be held by one member of the board. The corporate powers of this corporation shall also be exercised by the officers in accordance with the by-laws of this corporation. The officers shall be elected on the day following the execution of this act of incorporation, and annually thereafter upon the first Monday of December.

Article VII—In cases of absence, inability, or non-performance of duty, the majority of the board of directors are empowered to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of such officer unable or refusing to perform such duties.

Article VIII—No stock in this corporation can be sold except and only after an offer of sale through the board of directors to the stockholders, and after the passage of thirty days fro mthe date of such offer, it being agreed that the actual value of such stock is the book value as shown by the last annual statement, that being the controlling price of such sale.

Thus done and passed in my office in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year aforesaid, in the presence of John C. Hollingsworth and Frances Eisler, competent witnesses residing in this Parish, who have signed their names with the said parties and me, notary public, after a full reading of the whole.

The five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) capital stock of this corporation is paid in by transferring to the corporation the following described bonds: (5) five bonds, one thousand dollars each, New Orleans Railway & Light Company four and 1-2's. (Names of subscribers ommitted.) Witnesses: J. C. Hollingsworth, F. Eisler. Chas. F. Fletchinger, Notary Public.

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 Richard McCarthy, Jr., Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1157, folio 114. New Orleans, La., March 26th, 1915.

(Signed) Emile J. Leonard, Deputy R. of M.

A true copy. Chas. F. Fletchinger, Not. Pub.

April 1-8-15-22-29 May 6

CHARTER OF "NEW ORLEANS RETAIL LUMBER INFORMATION COMPANY, INCORPORATED."

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

Be it known, that on this thirtieth day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, 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 persons whose names are hereto subscribed who declared, that availing themselves of all and singular the laws of the State of Louisiana and especially of the provisions of Act 267 of the General Assembly of 1914, they have covenanted and agreed and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves as well as all such other persons, who may hereinafter become associated with them, to form a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the articles, agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I—The name and style of this corporation shall be the "New Orleans Retail Lumber Information Company, Incorporated," and by that name it shall have power and authority to exist and enjoy succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine year, commencing on and to be computed from and after the date and day 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 said 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 vice-president to act, then upon the secretary of this corporation. The president shall be the executive officer of the corporation; he shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and stockholders, and on the inability or absence to act, the vice-president shall act.

Article III—The objects and purposes for whic hthis corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are declared and specified to be; to obtain, collect, tabulate, verify, publish and furnish facts, information, data and reports of value regarding retail and wholesale lumber business and all other business generally and incidental thereto; to maintain a credit system for the benefit of the retail lumber business and to sell the same; to provide for and obtain, collect and furnish a uniform system of retail lumber accounting; to obtain, collect, tabulate, verify and furnish facts and information as to the actual costs of producing, manufacturing, handling, shipping, selling and placing lumber on the market for sale; and to furnish information and facts for the practicable and economical methods to be adopted therefor; to obtain, collect, tabulate, publish and furnish the wholesale price of lumber from actual purchases and the actual retail value of same; to establish, operate and maintain a freight rate bureau for the purpose of securing proper, equitable, fair and equal freight rates and for the purpose of adjusting any and all differences between the shipper and carrier, consignor or consignee, the purchaser and seller of lumber; to obtain, collect and tabulate information and facts about and regarding the various branches of insurance, effecting or appertaining to the retail lumber business; to arrange for and secure fair, equitable and proper fire rates for retail lumber business; to obtain, collect and tabulate and furnish information relative to tax privileges ,state laws and city ordinances and to obtain and secure fair, equitable and just tax regulations and privileges for the lumber business; to obtain, collect and tabulate information regarding uniform terms, grades of lumber and the standardization of the sizes thereof; to establish, operate and maintain a bureau for the purpose of arbitrating and adjusting differences between wholesalers, retailers, manufacturers or consumers of lumber; to publish, furnish and sell such facts, information and data so obtained, collected, tabulated and verified to such persons, companies, or corporations as may subscribe for the same, and generally to do all things incidental to and necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized.

Article IV—This corporation may sue and be sued in its corporate name; hold, have, receive, purchase, convey, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, lease and sublease, and enjoy real, personal and mixed property