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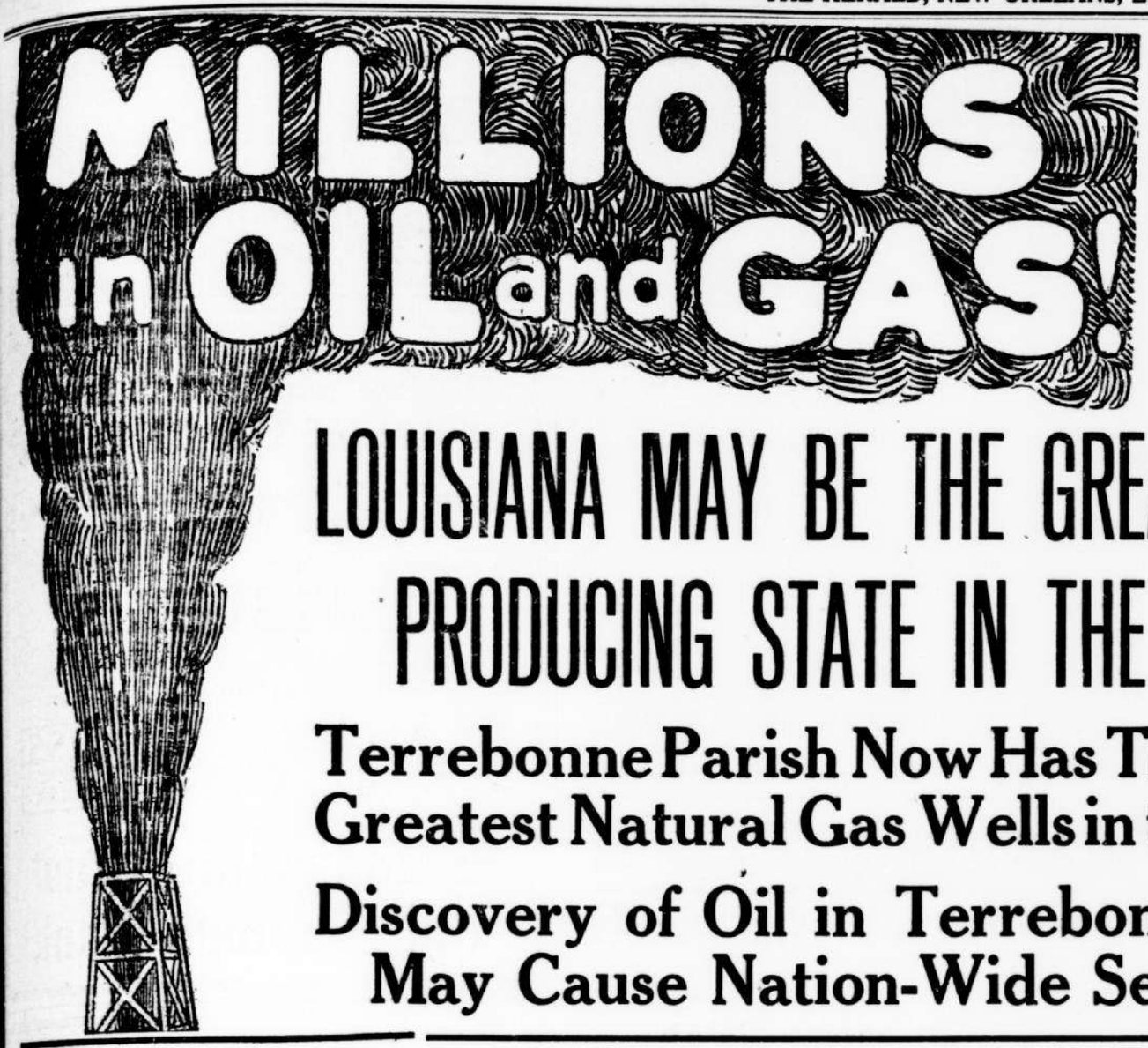

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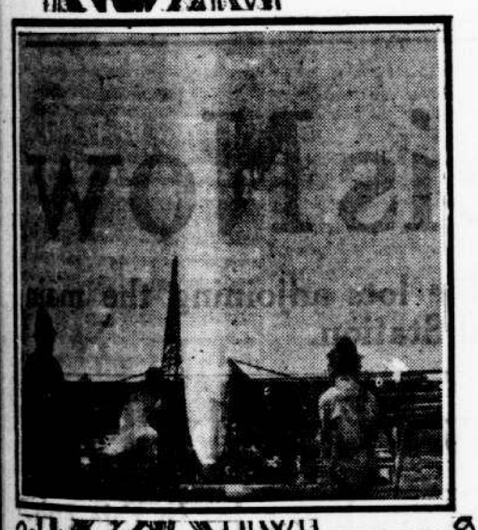

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ACT OF INCORPORATION OF MOBLEY-CLOLINGER LUMBER CO., INC.

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

Be it known, that on this 21st day of the month of January, in the year A. D., 1918, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second, before me, Henry G. Bloch, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the City, Parish and State aforesaid, and therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the formation and organization of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and do, by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as those who may hereafter become associated with them, to form themselves into a 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 Mobley-Clolinger Lumber Co., Inc., and by said corporate name, it shall have and enjoy succession and existence for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and citation and other legal processes shall be served there.

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 manufacture hardwood and other lumber and the products thereof; to buy and sell timber, timber lands, lumber and other forest products; to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to own and operate, saw mills, planing mills, and other manufacturing plants germane to its business; to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to own and operate logging roads, tramways, skidders, tug boats, barges and other water craft in connection with its said business, but not as a common carrier; to own and operate commissaries for the sale by retail and to do and perform all such acts and things connected with or appertaining to the manufacture and sale of lumber and other wood products as are or may be germane to the objects and purposes above expressed.

Article IV.—The authorized capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) which capital stock may be increased in the manner provided by law, to the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00). The present authorized stock of this corporation shall be represented by One Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each. No transfer of said stock shall be binding upon this corporation unless made in accordance with this charter and by-laws and recorded on the books thereof.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be fully paid and non-assessable when issued, and shall be issued only for labor done, or property actually received, or money to be paid at such times and in such amounts and after such notice which may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Article V.—The parties to this act hereby

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declare that they subscribe for the number of shares of the capital stock of said corporation set opposite their respective signatures hereto, so that this act of incorporation shall serve as the original subscription list.

T. B. Mobley, J. T. Clolinger and E. R. Braud, three of the subscribers to the extent of Thirty-three and One-Third ((33 1-3) shares each or a total of one hundred shares of the capital stock of said corporation in full payment and liquidation of said subscription, do hereby convey, transfer, set over and deliver to this corporation, all of their rights, title and interest in and to those certain contracts, described as follows:

FIRST: All the right, title, claim and interest of the said T. B. Mobley and J. T. Clolinger in the contract entered into by and between E. R. Braud and C. F. Borah, in and to that certain contract dated October 17th, 1916, between W. H. Slaydon of the first part, and A. G. Little, of the second part, the interest of the said A. G. Little in said contract being assigned by the Nicholson Lumber & Mfg. Co. being conveyed to Charles F. Borah on April 9, 1917, which assignment together with certified copies of the original contract were recorded on April 11th, 1917, in Conveyance Book 69, page 411, of the records of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, and which contracts E. R. Braud assigned to the Braud Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc., and which was in turn assigned by the Braud Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc., to T. B. Mobley and J. T. Clolinger.

SECOND: All the right, title, claim and interest of the said T. B. Mobley and J. T. Clolinger, in and to that certain contract dated October 20, 1916, between A. G. Little and J. T. Comey, J. S. Sexton and Geo. W. Covington, the rights to which contract have by various assignments passed to the said E. R. Braud, and by E. R. Braud to the Braud Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc., and from the Braud Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc., to T. B. Mobley and J. T. Clolinger, the original contract being filed for record in the office of W. E. Blossman, Dy. Clerk and ex-Officio Recorder at Covington, on March 9, 1917, said contract covering timber on what is known as the Hazlehurst tract.

THIRD: All the right, title, claim and interest of E. R. Braud in and to that certain contract dated August 20, 1917, entered into by and between the State Line Veneer Co., E. R. Braud and Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Co. as well as the supplemental contract entered into by the same parties on October 20, 1917.

The said Thomas B. Mobley, John T. Clolinger and Edward R. Braud compose all the members of the Board of Directors of this corporation in accordance with the requirements of the law and particularly of Act 267 of 1914 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, hereby value and appraise the right, title and interest of said Thomas B. Mobley, John T. Clolinger and Edward R. Braud, in and to the contracts aforesaid, at the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

Article VI.—All the powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of not less than Three (3) nor more than Five (5) Directors, as determined in advance each year by the stockholders at the annual meeting. Each Director shall be a bona fide stockholder, and shall own at all times one (1) full paid non-pledged share of stock. The first Board of Directors shall consist of:

Thomas B. Mobley, 735 Union St., New Orleans, La., John T. Clolinger, Nicholson, Miss., Edward R. Braud, Nicholson, Miss.

The first officers of this corporation, with their addresses are as follows:

Thomas B. Mobley, 735 Union St., New Orleans, as President; John T. Clolinger, Nicholson, Mississippi, as Vice-president; Edward R. Braud, Nicholson, Mississippi, as Secretary-Treasurer.

The above Board of Directors shall hold office until the first annual meeting on the Second Tuesday of January, 1919, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Each succeeding board shall continue to hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The persons to be hereafter elected directors for subsequent years shall select from their own number a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors may combine any two of the above officers in one and the same person.

On the Second Tuesday of January of each year, unless the same should fall on a legal holiday, then upon the next following lay day, the stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The election of Directors shall be by ballot and the persons receiving the majority of votes cast shall be 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 of stock shall be entitled to vote. A majority of the Directors voting at any one time, in person or by proxy, shall be required to pass any resolutions or adopt any by-laws, and which, when so adopted, shall become valid, corporate acts. In case of vacancy on the Board or among the officers for any cause, the remaining members of the Board shall have the power to fill the vacancies. The 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.

Article VII.—Notice of all meetings of stockholders held for the election of Directors, or for any other purpose, shall be given in writing by the Secretary and may be served personally or deposited in the mail addressed fifteen (15) 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 of the stockholders appearing upon the books. At all meetings of stockholders a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient to elect and decide all questions voted upon, except for the alteration, amendment or the dissolution of the corporation.

Article VIII.—This act of incorporation may be altered, amended, or modified, or the corporation dissolved by a vote of three-fourths in amount of the capital stock represented at a general meeting of the stockholders, called for that purpose after notice as provided in Article VII of this charter; and in case of dissolution of the corporation the stockholders at such meeting shall elect three (3) liquidating commissioners, who shall have entire charge of such liquidation, with authority to sell and dispose of the assets of the corporation and to fill vacancies occurring in their number.

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

Thus done and passed at my office in the City of New Orleans, on this day, month and year herein first above written in the presence of May Lorio and Gertrude Cowan, competent witnesses who hereunto sign their names, together with said appearers and me, Notary after reading of the whole.

(Signed) T. B. Mobley, 735 Union St., 33 1-3 shares, $3333.33 1-3; J. T. Clolinger, Nicholson, Miss., 33 1-3, shares, $3333.33 1-3. E. R. Braud, Nicholson, Miss., 33 1-3 shares, $3333.33 1-3.

Witnesses: May Lorio, Gertrude Cowan.

HENRY G. BLOCH, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the act of incorporation of the Mobley-Clolinger Lumber Co., Inc., was this day recorded in my office in Book 1219, Folio ——.

New Orleans, Louisiana, January 23, 1918.

(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. Recorder

A True Copy.

HENRY G. BLOCH, Notary Public.

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CHARTER

OF "A. C. VREELAND, INC."

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

Be it known, that on this the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second, before me, Edouard F. Henriques, 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 they are of full age of majority, and, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the organization of corporations, in such cases made and provided, they constitute themselves, their associates, successors and assigns, a corporation under the stipulations herein set forth, which they adopt as their charter, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and style of the corporation shall be "A. C. Vreeland, Inc." and it shall enjoy succession and corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, and it shall have for the purpose of the business to be carried on by it all powers conferred by law upon corporations, and shall generally exercise all the powers necessary to carry on the said business.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and all citation and legal process shall be served on the President of the corporation, or, in the event of his disability, on the Vice-President of the corporation.

Article III.—The objects and purposes for which the corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be conducted by it, are hereby declared to be:

To act as General Agent, Special Agent, and Local Agent, of Companies, firms, corporations and societies, which are duly qualified by law to engage in the business of insurance; to act as Insurance Broker; and in the capacity of agent or broker to solicit for, sell, and place with said companies, firms, corporations and societies, insurance in all of its branches;

And to act as agent or representative of owners, employers, or other persons, firms and corporations, having or claiming to have any interest in the injuries or death of employees or other persons, or having or claiming to have any interest in property, real or personal, or other objects or subjects of insurance;

And to do and perform any and all acts necessary to carry out the aforementioned objects and purposes.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) to be represented by Five Hundred (500) shares of stock, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each.

Fifty per centum of the capital stock must be subscribed before the filing of the Articles of Incorporation; fifty per centum of all stock subscribed for must be actually paid in before the corporation engages in business, and the remainder within twelve months thereafter, as the law directs.

The amount to which the capital stock may be increased shall be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00).

All stock subscribed for shall be paid for in cash, or its equivalent, or property received, or labor done, at such times and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors shall prescribe. No transfer of stock shall be admitted or held to be valid, or binding, so fa as the corporation is concerned, unless made upon the books of the corporation. No sale or pledge of stock shall be valid unless made upon the books of the corporation. No sale or pledge of stock shall be valid unless said sale or pledge is accompanied by a written certificate, signed by the president and secretary-treasurer of the corporation, to the effect that said stock was offered to the remaining stockholders through the Board of Directors, at its book value, for a period of thirty days, and they have failed or declined to purchase the same. Stock hold or pledged in contravention of this provision shall become the property of the corporation upon tendering to the transferee or pledge its book value.

Article V.—All powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and the business shall be managed by, a board of directors, consisting of three directors, all of whom shall be stockholders, who shall be elected annually at a meeting of stockholders on the second Monday of January of each year. And any two of said directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of the corporation, provided the said two directors represent the majority of all outstanding stock of the corporation.

Article VI.—The first board of directors shall consist of: Augustus C. Vreeland, James Rainey, and Emma W. Dinghaus.

The said Augustus C. Vreeland shall be president of this corporation; James Rainey, vice-president; and Emma W. Dinghaus, secretary-treasurer; all of whom shall hold office until the second Monday in January, 1919, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and inducted into office.

All elections shall be by ballot and held at the office of the corporation. Notice of such meeting shall be given by the secretary-treasurer in writing, delivered to each stockholder in person, or mailed to his last known address, at least ten days prior to such election; but this notice may be waived by all of the stockholders.

At all such elections, and in all meetings of the stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the corporation, at the date of said election or meeting, said votes to be cast in person or by written proxy, and a majority of votes shall elect.

The failure to elect directors at the annual meeting shall not dissolve or affect the corporation, nor impair its management in any respect, but the directors in office shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Each board of directors shall elect, as soon as possible after their own election, a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer, and may grant to each officer such powers as they deem fit.

All vacancies in the board of directors from whatever cause shall be filled by the remaining directors. Any member of the board may appoint any other director his proxy to act in his place and stead at any meeting of the board.

Article VII.—This act of incorporation may be modified, changed, or altered, or the said corporation may be dissolved with the assent of two-thirds of the capital stock outstanding, at a meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, and after ten days' notice has been given by registered letter, mailed to the last known address of each stockholder. The said notice may be waived by the unanimous consent of the stockholders.

In case of the dissolution of the corporation its affairs shall be liquidated by the directors in office at the date of its dissolution.

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

Article IX.—The subscription of stock of Augustus C. Vreeland, for the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), or Two Hundred, Fifty (250) shares, is covered by, and the purchase price or consideration therefor is, his transfer to this corporation on this date, of all of his rights, title, and interest in and to his business, namely, that of general insurance, and particularly that of general agent of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, of London, England, for the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, now and for the past several years conducted and operated by the said Augustus C. Vreeland at Room 809 Maison Blanche Building, in the City of New Orleans; also the good will of his said business, together with the stock in trade, furniture and fixtures thereunto belonging and contained within Room 809 Maison Blanche Building, the said business being transferred in its entirety as a going concern to this corporation, as per duly authenticated Act of Sale, passed before Edouard F. Henriques, a Notary Public, which said business, good will ,et cetra, of the said Augustus C. Vreeland have been inventoried and appraised as of Januay the first, Nineteen Hundred, and Eighteen, by said board of directors and valued at the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00)

Article X.—The subscribers hereto have respectfully written opposite their naames the amount of stock subscribed by them to this corporation so that this Act of Incorporation may also serve as the original subscription list of the corporation, and they have stated their post office addresses, namely, New Orleans, so as to conform with Act 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1914.

Thus done and passed in my office, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of Gordon Boswell and L. P. Bryant, Jr., competent legal witnesses, residents of this city, who hereunto signed their names, with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original Signed: A. C. Vreeland (250); Emma W. Dinghaus (One); James Rainey (One)

Witness: L. P. Bryant, Jr., Gordon Boswell.

EDOUARD F. HENRIQUES, Notary Public.

New Orleans, Louisiana, January, 1918.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the Act of Incorporation was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1219, Folio ——.

(Original signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act on file in my notarial office.

EDOUARD F. HENRIQUES, Notary Public.

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