## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XX.-MISSISSIPPI



THE State sippi derives its name from the river which forms its western boundary.

The word itself comes from the Algonquin missi-sepe which means "great river." It is popularly supposed to mean "Father of the Waters" but this interpretation is incorrect. The state is also known as the Bayou State from the many bayous which are formed by the shifting river. In this connection it is interesting to note the uneven course of the Mississippi river. Though the extreme length of the state from the Gulf to Tennessee is 330 miles, the western border, due to the winding of the Mississippi river, extends for nearly 500

The rivers play an important part in this state. They are so numerous and the country so subject to flood that the river bottoms cover nearly one fifth of the area of the entire state.

The early history of Mississippi is yoked up with that of Louisiana of which it originally formed a part. Discovered by De Soto in 1539, it was not until La Salle sailed down the river and claimed this territory, which he named in honor of his French king, Louis XIV, that a permanent settlement was established.

In 1763 the territory east of the Mississippi was ceded by the French to the English. For a while the lower portion of the present state was called West Florida. After being captured by the Spanish and later returned to the United States, the Territory of Mississippi was extended to its present size of 46,-865 square miles and in 1817 it was admitted as the twentieth state of the Union. At the time of the Mexican war, although called upon to supply one regiment of volunteers, Mississippi responded with enough men for two. One of these regiments was commanded by Jefferson Davis, who later was the president of the Confederate states. Since its readmittance to the Union in 1870 Mississippi in national elections has been a Democratic state except in 1872, when

it voted for Grant. (@ by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) .....

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF SUHREN, INCORPORATED.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF
ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.
BE IT KNOWN that on this 29th day
of the month of June, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,
and of the Independence of the United
States of America the one hundred and
forty-fifth; Eafore me, Herbert S. Well,
a Antary Public, duly commissioned and
qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans,
State of Louisiana, therein residing, and
in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally
same and appeared, Oswald W. Suhren
and A. C. Suhren, President and SecretaryTreasurer, respectively, of SUHREN, INCORPORATED, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Louisiana,
by act before W. Morgan Gurley, Notary
Public, on March 19th, 1919, recorded in
Mortgage Office Book 1228, Follo 193, and
umended by act before John D. Nix, Jr.,
Notary Public, on November 5th, 1919,
recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1231,
Follo 623.
And the said appearers, acting in their

amended by act before John D. Nix, Jr., Notary Public, on November 5th, 1919. Tecorded in Mortgage Office Book 1231, Folio 623.

And the said appearers, acting in their said capacities, and in behalf of said corporation, by virtue of authority conferred on them by the stockholders of said company on the 28th day of June, 1921, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the resolutions adopted at the said meeting of the stockholders, which is annexed hereto, declared that a general meeting of the stockholders of the said Suhren. Incorporated was duly convened and held at the office of said corporation in the City of New Orleans on the 28th day of June, 1921, for the purpose of considering the making of certain changes and amendments to the Charter of said company; that at said meeting the said stockholders unanimously voted to amend the Charter thereof, and to authorize the said appearers to come before me, the undersigned Notary Public, to preserve and embody in due legal form the said action of the stockholders. The said appearers accordingly further declared that they have appeared before me, Notary Public, under the authorization aforesaid, for the purpose of embodying in proper and autentic form the action of the stockholders. The said appearers accordingly further declared that they have appeared before me, Notary Public, under the authorization aforesaid, for the purpose of embodying in proper and autentic form the action of the stockholders. The said appearers according and amending Article IV of the Charter of the said Company, so that said article shall hereafter read and be as follows:

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said article shall hereafter read and be as follows:

ARTICLE IV.—"The Capital Stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30, 000,00) divided into three hundred (300) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100,00) whice said stock shall be paid for in cash or in property, movable or table, business, good will or patent transferred to it upon a valuation by the Board of Directors of this reporation; and if subscribed for in cash, may be paid for in full at the time of the subscription, or in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine in conformity with the presently existing laws governing same.

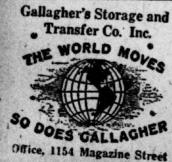
This corporation shall begin business immediately after the filling of this charter in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans.

No stockholder shall sell or dispose of

immediately after the filing of this charter in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans.

No stockholder shall sell or dispose of any of the stock of this corporation without first offering the same for sale to the other stockholders by a letter addressed to the President or Board of Directors, naming therein the last proposed price at which he will sell said stock, not to exceed the actual vaule thereof. After thirty (30) days from the receipt of such written offer, and the failure of the stockholders or any of them to purchase said stock, the owner thereof shall be at liberty to sell same to any outside person for not less than the price so named by him to the stockholders, and said stock shall not be transferred on the books of the Company to any outside person unless the company has an affidavit of the person selling, that the price sold for is not less than that at which same was offered to the stockholders; and, in no event, shall same be effective unless all of these conditions are compiled with."

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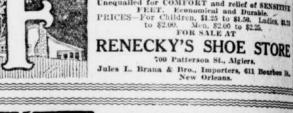
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WITNESSES: (ORIGINAL SIGNED) Oswald W. Suhren, President, A. C. Suhren, Secretary-Treasurer, Eldon S. Lazarus, Geo. W. Simons.

HERBERT S. WEIL, Not. Pub.

I. the undersigned, Recorder of Mortagages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Amendment of the SUHREN, INCORPORATED, was this day duly recorded in my office in Book 1253, Folio—

New Orleans, July 1st, 1921.

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(Signed):

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