

CHARTER of the Arcadia Bonded Warehouse Company, Incorporated

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville. BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of July, A. D. 1919, before me, Bertrava F. Barnette, a Notary Public in and for said parish and state, duly commissioned and sworn, came and appeared J. E. Reynolds, Leo Daniel, D. E. Brown, A. Anderson, Y. M. Lyons, L. M. Tooke, B. R. Felts, L. E. Ozley, R. D. Sims, Lawrence Daniel, M. O. Collinsworth, J. W. Sherard, William Sims, R. L. Taylor, Joseph Davidoff, J. L. McClellan and R. C. Ferguson, residents of Bienville parish, Louisiana, who, in the presence of the attesting legal and competent witnesses declared to me, Notary, that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation, organization and establishment of corporations, and the operation and management of same, they do by this act and these presents form themselves and such other persons as may associate themselves with them or succeed them, into a corporation, under the name and terms and for the purpose hereinafter set forth in the various articles.

ARTICLE I. The name of this Corporation shall be Arcadia Bonded Warehouse Company, Incorporated in and under which name it shall sue and be sued, carry on its business, and do and perform all acts necessary in carrying out the provisions of this charter, and such other acts as are, or may be authorized by law, and shall have succession for a period of 99 years from date hereof, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law.

ARTICLE II. The object of this corporation, and the purpose for which it is formed are declared to be, to carry on a general bonded warehouse business and to buy, sell, lease and hold real estate and personal property and to do and perform all acts necessary and incidental to the carrying on of such business, under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to such business.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of this corporation shall be Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, divided into and represented by 150 shares of the par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each, and the corporation shall begin business when all 150 shares are subscribed and paid for in accordance with law. This corporation shall have authority to increase its capital stock on complying with law relative thereto to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE IV. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the Town of Arcadia, Bienville parish, Louisiana, at which place all service of legal process shall be made on the president and in his absence in accordance with the law existing at the time of such service.

ARTICLE V. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by and be under the control of a Board of Fifteen Directors who shall be elected by and from among the stockholders, at the annual stockholders' meeting which shall be held on the first Monday in July of each year, beginning with year 1920. The following stockholders shall compose the first Board of Directors: J. E. Reynolds, who shall act as chairman; L. E. Ozley, who shall act as secretary; Leo Daniel, D. E. Brown, A. Anderson, L. M. Tooke, R. D. Sims, J. W. Sherard, R. L. Taylor, B. R. Felts, M. O. Collinsworth, Y. M. Lyons, J. L. McClellan, R. C. Ferguson and Joseph Davidoff, all of Arcadia, Bienville parish, Louisiana who shall hold office and compose said board until their successors are elected. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President and a Secretary and a Treasurer. The secretary may also hold the office of Treasurer. They shall be elected annually on the first Monday of July, beginning with the year 1920, by the Board of Directors elected on said day by the stockholders, which board shall immediately organize and elect said officers. The first officers of this corporation shall be J. E. Reynolds, president; A. Anderson, 1st vice-president; R. D. Sims, 2nd vice-president, and L. E. Ozley, secretary-treasurer, who shall hold said offices until their successors are elected according to law as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE VII. Meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors may be held as often as the needs of the business may require, provided that for stockholders' meetings, written notice shall be mailed to each stockholder at his last known postoffice address or the address shown by the charter, at least fifteen days before said meeting is held, and for meetings of the Board of Directors, written notice shall be given to each member at least twenty-four hours before said meeting is held; provided that by consent of the Board, this notice may be waived.

ARTICLE VIII. No formality in the formation of this corporation shall have the effect of annulling this charter, nor any stockholder ever held liable for any obligation or fault of the corporation, except as provided by law. All stock certificates shall be signed by the president and of vice-president and secretary. No stock of this corporation shall be sold to a third party, until same has been offered to the corporation or a stockholder therein and refused at the same price offered by such third person. All transfers shall be made on the books of the corporation on the surrender of the certificate or certificates to be transferred before any transfer is binding on the corporation.

ARTICLE IX. Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs and obligations shall be settled by a liquidator, selected in accordance with law who shall give bond in a sum of not less than one-half of the appraised value of the property of the corporation. This done, read, passed and signed, at my office in the parish of Bienville in the presence of Clarence Daniel and J. S. Williams, legal and competent witnesses and me Notary, before whom these appearers have signed their names and set their hands as incorporators and stockholders in this corporation, giving their postoffice addresses, subscribing for the number of shares and amount of capital stock set opposite their names which they

declared they have paid for in cash and in accordance with law, on this day and date first above written. Leo Daniel, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; J. E. Reynolds, Arcadia, La., 20 shares, \$1,000.00; Miss Luda Reynolds, by J. E. Reynolds, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; Y. M. Lyons, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; A. Anderson, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; D. E. Brown, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; L. M. Tooke, by L. M. Tooke, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; B. R. Felts by L. E. Ozley, Arcadia, La., 12 shares, \$600.00; L. E. Ozley, Arcadia, 10 shares, \$500.00; R. D. Sims, by A. Anderson, Arcadia, La., 6 shares, \$300.00; Lawrence Daniel by Leo Daniel, Arcadia, La., 4 shares, \$200.00; M. O. Collinsworth, Arcadia, La., 4 shares, \$200.00; J. W. Sherard by Leo Daniel, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; William Sims, by A. Anderson, Arcadia, La., 3 shares, \$150.00; R. L. Taylor, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; Joseph Davidoff, Arcadia, La., 4 shares, \$200.00; J. L. McClellan, Arcadia, La., 2 shares, \$100.00; R. C. Ferguson by L. E. Ozley, Arcadia, La., 5 shares, \$250.00.

Attest: Clarence Daniel, J. S. Williams, BERTRAM F. BARNETTE, Notary Public, State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville. J. N. Smelley, Deputy Clerk District Court and Ex-Officio Recorder.

TAYLOR HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. H. Woodard is visiting relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Clarence Wall and children were in Gibsland Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal and father, were business visitors to Gibsland Friday.

Mrs. Will Beck and children, of Dubberly, visited her sister, Mrs. McNeal Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. McNeal, who has been seriously sick, is improving to the delight of her friends.

Quite a crowd went from here to Datchite fishing one day this week, but did not report much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wall attended church in Gibsland Sunday and dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strube and children, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harris, Sr., this week.

Mr. Dave Woodard of Dubberly, was a visitor in the home of his grandparents the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Woodard.

Rev. J. C. Cox and son, Charley, of Mt. Lebanon, were all day visitors in the home of W. C. Wall and family the past week.

Mr. Lias Woodard returned from overseas a few days ago, after serving a year with the A. E. F. He looks fine and says he is glad to get home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie O'Neal have just returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Elmhouse and other points in Texas. They report crop in good condition.

Miss Mary Prothro, one of our business girls has accepted a position with the Gibsland Hardware & Supply Co. They are to be complimented upon their wise selection.

Mrs. Mamie Mason and daughter, Miss Lennie, who has been visiting relatives in Calhoun, Ga., for the past three weeks, are expected home in a few days.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Modern Pharmacy, Druggist.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA.

Arcadia, La., Aug. 5, 1919. Be it remembered that at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Arcadia, Bienville parish, La., held on the above date, from which meeting the Mayor J. F. Barnette was absent and said meeting was presided over by E. H. Fisher, Mayor Protem, the following members were present, to-wit:

A. L. Crowson, J. S. McConathy and Leo Daniel. At which meeting, Alderman J. S. McConathy offered a certain ordinance and moved its adoption and thereupon Alderman A. L. Crowson seconded the motion, which was then and there put to a vote of yeas and nays, and the vote being called the vote stood as follows:

For the ordinance, J. S. McConathy, A. L. Crowson and Leo Daniel. Against the ordinance, None.

Which ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the issuance of bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a waterworks and electric light system in and for the Town of Arcadia, State of Louisiana, and funding, setting aside and dedicating for the payment of said bonds in principal and interest a portion of the avails of the general five mill tax levied and to be levied in and for the said town for the years 1919 to 1928, both inclusive; and providing for the sale of said bonds. WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Arcadia by ordinance adopted at its called

MICKIE SAYS

MY GOSH! WOULDN'T IT BE GRAND IF EVERYBODY PAID FOR THEIR PAPER WITHOUT BEING REMINDED, SO WE WOULDN'T HAVTA WASTE A LOTTA TIME 'N STAMPS 'N WORK GYTTIN' OUT THESE STATEMENTS EVERY WEEK! GEE! WE SURE DO APPRECIATE THE GOOD FELLERS WHO MAKE TH' HABIT OF DROP-PIN IN 'T' PAY UP, ER SEND 'EM THE MONEY, WITHOUT BEIN' ASKED! I'LL SAY WE DO!



meeting held on July 12, 1919, and duly published in the Bienville Democrat, the official journal of the Town of Arcadia, in the issues of July 17th, July 24th and July 31st, 1919, given notice of its intention at the present meeting to issue bonds in the amount and of the character hereinafter provided for, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a waterworks and electric light system in and for the Town of Arcadia, and of its intention to fund for the payment of such bonds in principal and interest as they severally mature the surplus of the avails, up to Twenty-seven Hundred (\$2,700) Dollars per annum, of the general constitutional tax of said town for each of the years 1919 to 1928, both inclusive, all in accordance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, the budget of probable receipts of said Town of Arcadia for the year 1919 from all sources, exclusive of the light and waterwork plant, and the probable budget of expenditures, except in connection with the light and waterworks plant, of said Town for the year 1919, heretofore adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town, is as follows:

Table with columns: Budget, Regular Receipts and Disbursements, Receipts, Disbursements. Total Receipts: \$3,550.00, Total Disbursements: \$3,100.00.

and according to said budget the net amount required for the payment of all statutory and ordinary charges of said town for the year 1919 is the sum of Thirty-five Hundred and Fifty (\$3,550) Dollars, and upon consideration of all other sources of income whatever, there will be required from the avails of the five mill general tax of said town the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars only, or the equivalent of the proceeds of one and one-eighth mills of said general five mill tax; and the net residue or surplus of the avails of said general five mill tax amounts to Thirty-one Hundred (\$3,100) Dollars, or the equivalent of the avails of Three and Seven-eighths of said general five mill tax levied for the year 1919; and,

WHEREAS, after providing for the payment of all statutory and ordinary charges for each of the years of 1922 to 1928, both inclusive, it is conservatively estimated that there will be a residue or surplus from the avails of the general five mill tax to be levied by said town for each of said years amounting to Thirty-one Hundred (\$3,100) Dollars, or the equivalent of the avails of three and seven-eighths mills of the general five mill tax of said town; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to purchase and construct in and for the Town of Arcadia a waterworks and electric light system and there are not in the Treasury of said town sufficient funds with which to pay the cost thereof, and it is necessary and advisable for the town to incur debt and issue bonds therefor in order to obtain sufficient funds for such purposes; now therefore,

Sec. 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF AL



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DERMENS OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and to execute and deliver to the purchaser thereof bonds of the Town of Arcadia, State of Louisiana payable to Bearer, in the aggregate of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars dated August 1, 1919, and numbered from one (1) to Forty (40), both inclusive and maturing as follows: Nos. 1 to 3, inclusive on February 1, 1920; Nos. 4 to 6 both inclusive, on February 1, 1921; Nos. 7 to 9, both inclusive on February 1, 1922; Nos. 10 to 13 both inclusive, on February 1, 1923; Nos. 14 to 17 both inclusive, on February 1, 1924; Nos. 18 to 21, both inclusive, on February 1, 1925; Nos. 22 to 25, both inclusive, on February 1, 1926; Nos. 26 to 30, both inclusive, on February 1, 1927; Nos. 31 to 35, both inclusive, on February 1, 1928; Nos. 36 to 40, both inclusive, on February 1, 1929; all of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August of each year, as evidenced by interest coupons attached thereto. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Arcadia or at some bank elsewhere, as may be agreed upon by the Mayor and the purchaser of said bonds, at the option of the holders of said bonds; and said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the Town of Arcadia, and shall be attested by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of said Town, provided, that the interest coupons may be authenticated by the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and Clerk. Said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF LOUISIANA Parish of Bienville Town of Arcadia ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATERWORKS BONDS (2nd Series) No. 1, 1919 \$500.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Town of Arcadia, in the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, is indebted, and for value received, hereby promises to pay

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to BEARER Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of February, 1919, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from date hereof until paid in full, semi-annually, on the first days of February and August, on presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons bearing facsimiles of the signatures of the Mayor of said Town and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of said Town, as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Arcadia, Louisiana, or at the name of bank and address at the option of the holder of this bond and of the several interest coupons.

This bond is one of a series of Forty (40) bonds of like date, tenor and effect, except as to maturity, issued by the Town of Arcadia, State of Louisiana, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a waterworks and electric light system in and for the Town of Arcadia, under and in full compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, and especially Article 281 of the Constitution, Act 191 of 1918, adopted as an amendment to the Constitution at the General Congressional Election held in November, 1918, and Act 96 of 1916 and ordinances duly and regularly adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town on the 12th day of July, 1919, and on the 5th day of August, 1919, and said Town is hereby held and firmly bound and its full faith and credit are hereby pledged for the payment of principal and interest thereof at maturity.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that ample provision for the payment of principal and interest hereof has been made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town funding, setting aside and dedicating for such payment, the avails of three and three-eighths mills of the general five mill tax levied and to be levied in and for the said Town for each of the years 1919 to 1928, both inclusive, and that all acts, things and conditions required to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, have happened, and have been performed, and that the indebtedness of said town does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we, the undersigned Mayor of said Town of Arcadia, State of Louisiana, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of said Town, being duly authorized to execute this obligation on behalf of said town, have hereunto set our signatures and affixed the official seal of said Town on this the first day of February, 1919.

E. H. FISHER, Mayor Protem.

Attest: LEO DANIEL, Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

No. 1, 1919, the Town of Arcadia, Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, will pay to BEARER Twelve and 50/100 (\$12.50) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of said Town, at Arcadia, Louisiana, or at the name of bank and address, at the option of the holder hereof, being interest then due on its Five per cent Electric Light and Waterworks Bond, Second Series, No. 1, 1919.

E. H. FISHER, Mayor Protem.

Attest: LEO DANIEL, Clerk.

Sec. 2. BE IT ORDAINED, Etc. That for the payment of said above described bonds and the interest accruing thereon, there is hereby irrevocably funded, set aside, pledged and dedicated the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred (\$2,700) Dollars or the avails of three and three-eighths mills of the general five mill tax levied and to be levied in and for the Town of Arcadia, State of Louisiana, for each of the years 1919 to 1928, both inclusive, or so much of said Twenty-seven Hundred (\$2,700) Dollars or of the avails of said three and three-eighths mills as may be necessary; and that Treasurer of the Town of Arcadia shall set aside each year as the tax collectors are made and paid over to him, the avails of three and three-eighths mills of the general five mill tax in a separate trust fund with the fiscal agent of the Town of Arcadia, the same to be held solely for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Sec. 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, Etc. That the Mayor of the Town of Arcadia be and he is hereby authorized to make such advertisement of said bonds for sale as he may deem

proper, provided, that they shall be sold at not less than par and shall be offered for sale on sealed bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, after fifteen days advertisement for said bids, and that each bidder be required to accompany his bid with a certified check for \$500.00 same to be returned promptly to all unsuccessful bidders and to be returned to the successful bidder upon his taking and paying for said bonds, or to stand for the event the successful bidder shall fail to carry out his agreement to purchase said bonds.

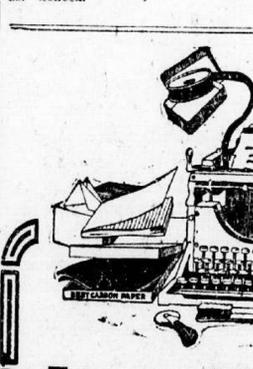
On roll call the members of the Board of Aldermen voted as follows:

Ayes: J. S. McConathy, A. L. Crowson, Leo Daniel, Clerk, E. H. Fisher Mayor Protem. Neas: None. Absent: F. W. Pentecost, E. H. FISHER, Mayor Protem, LEO DANIEL, Clerk.

Hurt by Injudicious Friends. If a cause be good, the most violent attack of its enemies will not injure it so much as an injudicious defense of it by its friends.—Colton.

The Glad Kind. Said the facetious feller: "Some men are the funniest chaps. They have good health and their nerves are all right, but when they meet a friend their hand shakes."

Compensation for All Evil. No evil is without its compensation. The less money, the less trouble. The less favor, the less envy. Even in those cases which put us out of our wits, it is not the loss itself, but the estimate of the loss that troubles us.—Seneca.



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