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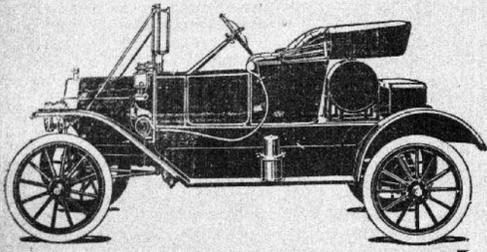
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of; and Whereas, a like one mill out of the total millage which this body may levy for the year 1914 is available under said Article of the Constitution to enable this body to borrow money to meet an emergency;

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened:

Section 1. That an additional mill be and the same is hereby levied on all the taxable property of the Parish of St. Landry for the year 1913, the proceeds thereof to be devoted exclusively to the prolongation of the school session of the public schools of the Parish of St. Landry for the school year 1912-1913.

Section 2. That a debt of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$7,600.00) be and the same is hereby incurred by the Parish of St. Landry for the purpose of providing funds to prolong said school session of the public schools of the Parish of St. Landry for the school year 1912-1913, said indebtedness to be represented by a certificate of indebtedness to be dated April 1st, 1913, and made payable one year after date, with interest at a rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum from date until paid, and being payable at the fiscal agency bank of said parish, said certificate to be signed by the president and clerk of this body and to have the seal thereof thereto affixed.

Section 3. That said certificate shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

NO. 1. \$7,600.00

CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LOUISIANA.

Know all men by these presents, that the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, acknowledges itself to be indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer one year after date the sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$7,600.00), together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum.

Both principal and interest of this certificate are due and payable at the then fiscal agency bank of the Parish of St. Landry.

This certificate is issued in full conformity to the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, to provide additional funds to prolong the school session of the public schools of the Parish of St. Landry for the school year 1912-1913 to a school session of at least eight months.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana precedent to and necessary in issuing this certificate have been regularly done and performed; that there is no claim against nor indebtedness due by the Parish of St. Landry for the year 1914 which will exceed the revenues to be derived from a tax of nine mills for said year on all the taxable property of said parish, leaving for the protection of this certificate a tenth mill authorized by Article 232 of the Constitution of this State, and which additional one mill allowed by said Constitution has been specifically and irrevocably authorized and dedicated to the payment of this certificate in principal and interest as the same shall mature.

In testimony whereof the said Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, has caused this certificate to be signed by its president and clerk and its seal to be hereto affixed, on this 4th day of the month of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen (1913).

President.

Clerk.

Section 4. That the president of this body be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate and contract for the sale of said certificate, provided that same be sold for not less than par.

Section 5. That the proceeds of the sale of said certificate shall be turned over to the School Board of the Parish of St. Landry to be devoted exclusively to the purpose of prolonging the school session of the public schools of the Parish of St. Landry for the school year 1912-1913 to a school session of at least eight months.

Section 6. That this body pledges itself to levy and collect for the year 1914 the full ten mill tax allowed by Article 232 of the Constitution of this State, and to sacredly apply and devote to the payment of said certificate of indebtedness in principal and interest as the same shall become due at least one mill of said ten mill tax.

Section 7. That the School Board of the parish of St. Landry be and the same is hereby notified that it cannot expect from this body one dollar of revenue out of its taxes for the year 1914, in excess of the three mills provided for by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 8. That because of the necessity for the immediate realization of the funds herein provided for, this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all resolutions or ordinances of this body in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted Feb. 4, 1913.

JOS. T. ST. CYR,
President pro tem.

Attest:
J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

CHARTER

OF THE FARMERS UNION MERCANTILE COMPANY, LIMITED, PLAISANCE, LOUISIANA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this FOURTEENTH day of the month of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, before me, JOHN H. HARMANSON, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for the parish and state above-written, and in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned, witnesses, personally came and appeared:

Messrs. Diemel A. Durio, John B. Joubert, Benjamin S. Joubert, Paul Joubert, Robert Vigie and Charles Lawrence Pitre, all residents of St. Landry Parish, La., who severally declared, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents, do form and organize themselves into a corporation, for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations and agreements hereinafter set forth, which they adopt as their charter, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be "THE FARMERS UNION MERCANTILE COMPANY, LIMITED."

It shall have its domicile in the town of Plaisance, La., and under said corporate name, said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, to purchase and sell real estate, to build and conduct warehouses, to mortgage and hypothecate, to make, have and use a corporate seal, and the same to break, alter or amend at pleasure, to sell, receive, lease, purchase, improve, abrogate, convey, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate, under its corporate name, property real, personal and mixed, to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers, or employees, as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require, for the proper management and regulation of its affairs, as it may deem necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at pleasure. And to do all other acts and things as are, or as may be, necessary and proper, to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation, and said corporation unless sooner dissolved in accordance with its charter, shall exist and continue for and during the period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be conducted and carried on by it, are hereby declared to be, to conduct and transact in the town of Plaisance, in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, a general mercantile business, to buy and sell dry goods, notions, groceries, hats, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, buggies, wagons; implements, and generally all articles of merchandise usually bought and sold, as also to purchase and sell real estate, to build, own and operate warehouses, and to buy and sell cotton, rice, and other products of the country.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, to be divided into TWO HUNDRED SHARES (200), of TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS each, which said shares shall be paid for in such manner and on such terms as may be prescribed by the board of directors, provided, however, that this corporation may organize and commence business after not less than THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$3500.00) DOLLARS in shares of said capital stock shall have been received and subscribed for.

Transfers of stock shall only be made on the books of the Company by a stockholder, in person or by proxy, but none shall be sold or transferred by any stockholder unless the said stock shall have been first offered for sale to the other stockholders, at the same price offered unto others, through written notice served on the President of the Company, and only upon the failure or neglect of the other stockholders to avail themselves within ten days, of such right of purchase, shall such stock become transferable. No certificate shall be issued except for fully paid up stock.

ARTICLE IV.

The business of this corporation shall be managed by, and all its corporate powers shall be vested in a board of directors, composed of five (5) stockholders to be elected annually on the first Monday of May of each year. At their first meeting in each year said board shall elect one of their members as President, another as Vice-President. The said Board shall also at their first meeting in each year elect or appoint a Manager and a Secretary, and fix their salaries, both of whom shall hold office only during the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The Manager shall be a stockholder, but the Secretary may or may not be a stockholder. The President or Vice-President may hold the office of the Manager.

At all elections for directors, the persons receiving the votes of the majority in amount of capital stock of said Company shall be declared elected, and at all the meetings of the Board of Directors, the action or decision of the majority in number present shall prevail, and a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Any stockholder shall have the right to convene the Board of Directors at any time, upon notice in writing to each member.

Said Board of Directors shall have authority to fill all vacancies occurring in their own number, or in their officers by death or resignation, and shall have full power to make and establish, as well as change and alter at pleasure all such by-laws, rules and regulations, for the support and management of the affairs of the said corporation as they may deem necessary; to borrow money, buy and sell real estate when necessary in business, execute mortgages, make contracts and do all things necessary in the transaction of the business of the Company, as also to issue and deliver full paid shares of the stocks, and bonds and obligations of said Company at not less than par for value received.

All checks, drafts or notes shall be signed by the Manager and countersigned by the Secretary, otherwise they shall not be binding on the Company.

Any director shall have the right to appoint another director a proxy to act for him in case of sickness, absence or inability to attend at all meetings of the Board of Directors, which proxy, for the time being shall have and exercise all rights and powers of the principal.

All elections for the directors shall be held at the office of the Company on the first Monday of May of each year, as aforesaid, under the supervision of two commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Ten days prior notice of each election shall be given by the Secretary to each stockholder.

A failure from any cause to hold an election for the directors on the day above specified shall not dissolve said Company, but those in office shall hold over until their successors shall have been elected, for which an election shall be called or held, after ten days prior notice in writing by mail or otherwise shall have been given by the Secretary to each stockholder.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of D. A. Durio, C. Lawrence Pitre, John B. Joubert, Benjamin S. Joubert and Paul Joubert. The first officers of this Company shall be D. A. Durio, President; Benj. S. Joubert, Vice-President; Paul Joubert, Secretary.

ARTICLE V.

Said Directors shall continue in office until the first Monday of May, 1914, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, the Board of Directors shall have the right to appoint all necessary agents, clerks and employees and to fix their compensation. The Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase and sale of real estate, as also the leasing and mortgaging of the same.

ARTICLE VI.

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

ARTICLE VII.

All citations or other legal process shall be served upon the Manager of said Company or in case of his absence upon the Secretary thereof, and all suits for and in behalf of this Company shall be brought in the name of said Manager for the use of said company.

ARTICLE VIII.

This charter may be amended, altered or changed, or said corporation may be dissolved at any general meeting of the stockholders, convened after thirty days written notice by the Secretary to each of the stockholders, at which meeting the opinion of three-fourths of the capital stock of said corporation shall prevail, and in case of the dissolution of the charter being determined on, by like vote, the stockholders shall select two stockholders to liquidate and settle the business and affairs of said Company.

In case of the death or resignation of either of said commissioners, the Board of Directors shall select another stockholder to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE IX.

The Board of Directors shall declare dividends annually, payable in cash or its equivalent, when the profits forming the same shall have been earned.

The signers in this act have subscribed for the amount in stock set opposite their respective names.

Thus done, read, and signed, at Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, on the day and date first above written, in the presence of C. C. Dominique and C. Mornhinveg, competent witnesses who hereto sign with the signers and me, Notary, after reading of the whole.

(SIGNED)
D. A. Durio 108 Shares, \$2700.00
John B. Joubert 20 Shares, \$500.00
Benjamin S. Joubert 20 Shares, \$500.00
Paul Joubert 20 Shares, \$500.00
Robert Vigie 6 Shares, \$150.00
B. L. Joubert 4 Shares, \$100.00
C. L. Pitre 4 Shares, \$100.00

TOTAL 162 Shares, \$4050.00

WITNESSES:
C. C. Dominique,
C. Mornhinveg.

JOHN H. HARMANSON,
Notary Public.

I have examined the within and foregoing act of incorporation and find nothing therein in conflict with the laws and constitution of the State of Louisiana.

I therefore approve the same officially at Opelousas, La., this 14th day of January, A. D., 1913.

R. LEE GARLAND,
Dist. Atty. 16th Jud. Dist. of La.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Landry.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Charter on file and of record in my office in Mortgage Book No. 50, page --- of date Jan. 16, 1913.

Witness my hand and seal of (SEAL) office at Opelousas, La., this 16th day of Jan. 1913.

A. S. LITTLE,
Dy. Clerk of Court.

Sale of Public Roads.

First Police Jury Ward.
The public roads of the 1st ward of this parish will be sold to the lowest bidder at the Courthouse at Opelousas, La., on

Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 1913,
at the hour of 2 p. m.

Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.
Jos. T. St. Cyr,
D. Durio,
B. Mornhinveg,
A. Guillery,
Police Jurors of the 1st Ward of St. Landry Parish, La.

J. A. Haas, President. L. T. Castille, Cashier.
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Feb 15 1913 M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

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