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NOTICE.

To Non-Resident and Unknown Delinquent Tax-Payers, Parish St. Landry.

Opelousas, La., March 20, 1915. The following named non-residents, whose postoffice address is unknown, and unknown owners, are hereby notified that the State and Parish taxes on the property described below, as per assessment rolls for the year indicated, are now due and delinquent since January 1st, 1915, and the same must be paid with costs and penalties, or said property will be sold according to law.

721-Unknown Owner- 15 acres cut over swamps, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 26, T 6 S R 6 E. val \$50; parish tax 50c, state 25c, c v 5c, g r 1c, levee 50c, acreage 38c, cost \$1, total \$2.69. Same for year 1912. Same for year 1913.

1133-Unknown Owners- 1 lot imp Port Barre, lot 7, blk 2, Dejean add, val \$150, ph \$150, st 75c, c v 15c, g r 4c, levee \$150, school 75c, int 8c, cost \$1, total \$5.77.

758-Unknown Owner- 35 imp. Sonnier, same, Guillory, Sonnier, val \$250, ph \$250, state \$1.25, c v 25c, g r 6c, int 7c, cost \$1, total \$5.13.

21-Rowe Heirs and Ashcroft- 62 woods, fract sw 1/4 of sec 3, T 7, S 7 E, less 40 acres sold, val \$250, ph \$250, st \$1.25, c v 25c, g r 6c, levee \$250, acreage \$3.10, int 19c, cost \$1, total \$10.85.

102-Eugene F. Buhler- 10 acres imp Melville being lot 5 of Krotz Sub of the s 1/2 sec 15, T 7-E, val \$150, ph \$150, st 75c, c v 15c, g r 4c, levee \$150, acreage 50c, school 75c, int 9c, cost \$1, total \$6.23.

158-Joe Collot- 20 wds 6 1/2 of sw 1/4 of n 1/4 sec 1, T 7-S, val \$80, ph 80c, st 40c, c v 8c, g r 2c, levee 80c, acreage 50c, int 5c, cost \$1, total \$3.65.

190-Mrs. Josephine De Forest- 15 wds being that part of n 1/2 of n 1/4, sec 34, 3-3c, that lies north and east of Bayou Cocodrie, val \$130, ph \$130, st 65c, c v 13c, g r 3c, levee \$130, acreage \$2.25, int 9c, cost \$1, total \$6.75.

229-Rodolph Dupre- 1 lot Eunice, e 100 ft of lot 5, blk 13, Haas Add, val \$100, ph \$1, st 50c, c v 10c, g r 3c, school 50c, int 3c, cost \$1, total \$3.16.

305-William Grace- 132 wds Godchaux, Oden, Richard, Delta Land Co., val \$530, ph \$530, st \$2.65, c v 53c, g r 13c, levee \$530, acreage \$6.60, int 29c, cost \$1, total \$21.80.

647-Homer Rideau- 30 wds Ramar, Rideau, Same Gurtneit, val \$120, ph \$1.20, st 60c, c v 12c, g r 3c, levee \$120, acreage \$1.50, school 42c, int 8c, cost \$1, total 6.15.

661 and 662-Heirs Samuel P. Russ 80 wds, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 17, 5-7-E, val \$240, ph \$240, st \$1.20, c v 24c, g r 6c, levee \$240, acreage \$4, int 16c, cost \$1, total \$11.46.

761-Marcel Vidrine- 1 lot Eunice, lot 4, blk 6, Gournay add, val \$50, ph 50c, st 25c, c v 5c, g r 1c, sch 25c, cost \$1, total \$2.06.

807-Chas. P. Woods, Jas. Woods Agent- 1 lot Opel, blk 20, L. & C. add, val \$100, ph \$1, st 50c, c v 10c, g r 3c, sch 50c, cost \$1, total \$3.13.

167-Louis Cormier- 1 lot Eunice, 1 blk 8, Pies add, val \$20, ph 20c, st 10c, c v 2c, school 40c, cost \$1, total \$1.42.

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CHARTER

of The Opelousas Petroleum Oil and Mineral Company.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, City of Opelousas.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 20th day of the month of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, before me, Louis Lastrapes Perrault, a Notary Public, in and for this City and the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, therein residing, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age and majority, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the organization of corporations, they do hereby form themselves into and organize a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be the "Opelousas Petroleum and Mineral Company," and by that name shall have and enjoy succession for the period of Ninety-nine years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved.

It shall have power to sue and be sued, to borrow money, hold, purchase, lease, sell and hypothecate real and personal property; and to make and use a corporate seal; to elect, name and appoint directors, managers and agents, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of said corporation as may be necessary, the same to alter at pleasure; also to make and issue bonds and other evidences of debt, and to secure the same by mortgage or otherwise.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of Opelousas, State of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served on the President, and in his absence on the Vice-President and in the absence of both on the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE III. These objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to develop mineral, gas, oil and other lands; to lay pipes to convey oil and gas, or to barge same, and to deal generally in land, minerals, gas and oil, and mineral gas oil and other lands in the State of Louisiana or elsewhere; and for these purposes it shall have the power to buy, sell and lease mineral, gas, oil and other lands; to erect buildings; to bore wells; to purchase lease and erect and operate machinery, to produce and market the products of this corporation; to borrow money; to buy, make and operate and lease tank cars and tanks; and generally to do all things necessary, requisite or convenient to carry out the purposes above set forth, as well as powers inherent in and to corporations.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), to be divided into Two Hundred and Fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, payable either in cash or for property, or labor or services rendered to said corporation, and on such terms and conditions as the board of directors may deem proper and in conformity with the laws of the State of Louisiana governing the organization of corporations.

The capital stock, however, may be increased to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders of the stock of the said corporation voting for such increase at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose.

This corporation shall become a going concern when Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) are subscribed to its capital stock and fifty per cent of the said amount actually paid into the treasury thereof.

ARTICLE V. All the powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors composed of not more than five directors, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The first board of directors shall be composed of Dr. John A. Haas, Dr. Chas. F. Boagni, and C. J. Thompson, Harry A. Genung, and James M. Sanders, with Dr. John A. Haas, President; Dr. Chas. F. Boagni, Vice President and Dudley Guilbeau, Secretary-Treasurer. They shall hold office until the second Wednesday of March, 1916, or until their successors have been duly elected.

Any failure to hold an annual meeting shall not cause a forfeiture of this act of incorporation, and any vacancy occurring in the board of directors from any cause, or to increase the members thereof to the maximum number, shall be filled by the remaining or present directors. After the expiration of above-named directors and officers, the board of directors shall elect from their number a president and vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, the secretary-treasurer may or may not be a member of the board of directors, and all boards of directors shall appoint such agents and managers as may be necessary,

and shall fix their compensation, and shall have the right to dismiss them at pleasure.

All acts of sale, purchase, lease or others shall be signed by the president, or in the case of his absence or inability to act, by the vice-president.

On the second Wednesday of March, 1916, and annually thereafter, there shall be held a meeting of stockholders to elect directors for the ensuing year, which said meeting shall be called after ten days notice; said notice shall be deposited in the mail, postage prepaid and directed to each stockholder at his or her own address.

At said meeting directors shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of votes cast shall be necessary to elect. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. The shareholders shall vote in person or by written proxy. Only shareholders shall be eligible as directors.

ARTICLE VI. No stock shall be transferred except upon the books of the corporation. In the event that any shareholder desires to sell or transfer his stock, it must first be offered to a shareholder, and the shareholder desiring to sell or transfer his or her stock shall give ten days' notice of such intention to the secretary-treasurer, who shall immediately post same in the office of the corporation and notify the directors in writing.

No stockholders shall ever be held liable for any contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on his respective shares.

ARTICLE VII. This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or amended, or this corporation may be dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the stock represented at a general meeting held for that purpose, after due notice shall have been given in the manner provided for in Article 6 in case of dissolution or termination of this act of incorporation, two commissioners shall wind up and settle the affairs of this corporation, who may be stockholders or otherwise, and elected at said general meeting by a majority vote, and in the event of disagreement between them, they shall select an umpire whose decision shall be final.

That of the authorized capital stock of this corporation fifty shares will be issued to Messrs. John A. Haas, W. L. Sonntag, Harry Genung, and C. J. Thompson, who propose to turn over, by way of subscription, to the capital stock of said corporation, the lease of one hundred acres of land to be selected by the Board of Directors of this corporation from the following tracts of land to-wit:

1st. A body of land situated at L'Anse aux Pailles in Evangeline parish, containing about ninety-nine arpents, bounded north by Armand Manuel, south by Sifroy Manuel, east by Cleophas Manuel and west by Sifroy Manuel.

2nd. A body of land containing twenty-five arpents, situated in the parish of Evangeline at L'Anse aux Pailles, bounded north by lands of Alexandre Ardoin and Onezime Ardoin, south by land of Jos. B. Ardoin, east by land of Sifroid Manuel and west by land of Alexandre Ardoin and J. P. D. Lafleur.

3rd. A tract of land containing twenty-five arpents, situated in L'Anse aux Pailles of said parish and State and bounded north by land of F. Duma Ardoin, south and east by land of Sifroid Manuel and west by land of J. P. D. Lafleur.

4th. A body of land containing fifty acres in Evangeline parish, at follows: Northeast by land of Sifroid Manuel, southeast by land of Remes Billaudeau, southwest by land of Ortere Young, northwest by land of the lessor, the fifty acres herein leased is that portion of the lessor's land which adjoins the land of Remes Billaudeau and has a width of the entire tract by a depth running northwest a sufficient distance to contain an area of fifty acres.

5th. A body of land situated partly in the parish of Evangeline and partly in the parish of St. Landry, bounded north by land of Sifroid Manuel, south by land of Dr. Paul Foster, west by land of Louis Bihm, east by lands of Emar Lafleur, Ursin Lavergne, Isaac Roos, Ernest Dejean, E. P. Veazie and others, containing two hundred and fifty arpents.

6th. Another body of land situated in the parish of Evangeline, containing fifty-two arpents, bounded north by Sifroid Manuel, south by Ursin Lavergne, east by Oscar Bihm, west by Emar Lafleur.

7th. Another body of land situated in the parish of Evangeline at L'Anse aux Pailles, containing thirty-seven and 73-100 arpents, bounded north by land of Homer Manuel, south by Sifroid Manuel, west by Cleophas Manuel and Sifroid Manuel and east by Sifroy Manuel and others.

8th. A certain body of land containing seventy-five arpents situated in that part of the parish of Evangeline known as L'Anse aux Pailles. The said tract of land herein leased being bounded north by land of Armand Manuel, west by Armand Manuel, south by Sifroy Manuel and east by Cleophas Manuel, lessor herein.

The tract of land herein leased runs from the land of Sifroy Manuel on the south in a northern direction to a point opposite the

northern line of the Armand Manuel pasture, as now existing, and has a width east and west sufficient to make an area of seventy-five arpents, running between parallel lines.

9th. A body of land containing one hundred and fifty acres situated in the parish of Evangeline at L'Anse aux Pailles and bounded as follows: North by lands of Achille J. J. Fontenot, Emar Lafleur, Cleophas Manuel, Armand Manuel and Sifroy Manuel, south by lands of Oscar Bihm, Emar Laueur and others, east by and of Joseph Joubert and Sam Haas, and west by lands of Armand Manuel, Sifroid Manuel and Ororisse Billaudeau. The one hundred and sixty acres leased herein in the western part of the tract of land owned by lessor, containing three hundred and twenty acres.

10th. A body of land in the same neighborhood, containing sixty-eight and 54-100 acres, bounded north by Oronisse Billaudeau, Joseph Ardoin, south by lands of Jacques N. Andrepoint, Paulin Carriere and Mrs. Cora Billaudeau, west by Dorcin P. Lafleur and Louis M. Bihm and east by Sifroy Manuel.

11th. Fifty acres of land on the southern end of a tract of land containing one hundred arpents, more or less, bounded on the north by land of Armand Manuel, south by land of Onezime Ardoin, east by land of Oronisse Billaudeau and Sifroy Manuel, and west by balance of tract.

And has placed a valuation of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) as representing the true value of the said one hundred acres for oil development and extraction; including all the expenses of geological and surface surveys and expenses of procuring the leases of said property, and fifty shares of the capital stock of this corporation will be issued to said J. A. Haas, W. L. Sonntag, Harry Genung, and C. J. Thompson, in exchange for their rights as lessees to the fifty acres which may be selected by the Board of Directors from the various tracts of land herein described and held under leases by the said named parties.

Such stock to be issued as soon as said one hundred acres shall be selected and located and transferred by said named parties to this corporation and said stock shall be paid up stock, and no further liabilities shall exist against said John A. Haas, W. L. Sonntag, Harry Genung and C. J. Thompson in favor of said corporation by virtue of their said subscription.

Thus done and passed in my office in the City of Opelousas, La., on the day, month and year hereinabove written in the presence of Allen McCoy and Sidney H. Garland, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, together with the said appearers and me, Notary, and the said appearers, in addition, have set opposite their names the number of shares subscribed by them so that this act shall also serve as the original subscription list, after all due reading of the whole.

Original Signed, J. A. Haas, five shares.....\$500.00 R. Lee Garland, two shares... 200.00 Harry A. Genung, five shares 500.00 per C. J. Thompson

W. L. Sonntag, five shares... 500.00 per C. J. Thompson

J. N. Toole, one share..... 100.00 Pierre LeRoy Guidry 2 share \$200.00 Francois Fontenot, one share 100.00 Chas. F. Boagni, one share... 100.00 C. N. Bertrand, one share... 100.00 P. B. Bert, one share..... 100.00 J. M. Sanders, one share.... 100.00 Dudley L. Guilbeau, one share 100.00

J. A. Haas H. A. Genung W. L. Sonntag C. J. Thompson 50 shares... 5000.00

Witnesses: Allen McCoy, Sidney H. Garland.

L. P. PERRAULT, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original charter No. 75-809, of date March 20th, 1915, and duly recorded March 24th, 1915, in Charter Book No. 1, at page ---, in the Clerk's office of St. Landry Parish, La.

Witness my hand and seal of office March, A. D., 1915, at Opelousas, La., this 25th day of C. F. BAILEY, apr 3 6t Dy. Clerk of Court.

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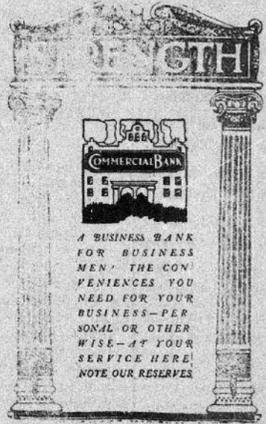
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