

CHARTER OF THE CITIZENS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LOUISIANA

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

Be it known, that on this 1st day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty, before me, Allen Dezauche, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the undersigned, for the purpose of incorporation of The Citizens Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana, who are subscribers to the said company, and stockholders, which said company is a Louisiana corporation to be domiciled in the parish of St. Landry, who by these presents adopt the following articles as the charter of the said Citizens Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana, to-wit:

Article I. The name and title of this corporation shall be "THE CITIZENS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LOUISIANA" and under and by this name, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law and this charter, it shall exist and continue, and shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for a period of ninety-nine years from and after date of its incorporation, and it may sue and be sued.

Article II. The domicile of this corporation shall be the City of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and all citations and other legal process shall be served upon the president, or in his absence, the vice-president, or in his absence the treasurer or secretary.

Article III. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be to engage in the business of insurance of property against loss or damage by fire, lightning or tempest on land and in the transaction of fire insurance business in all of its branches, and generally to hold and exercise all such incidental powers and privileges and do and perform all things as relates to the objects and purposes hereinabove stated or as may be deemed necessary, proper and useful as well as convenient for effecting such objects and purposes.

Article IV. The authorized capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed and declared to be the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars divided into ten thousand (10,000) shares of twenty (\$20.00) dollars par value each, which shall be paid for in cash within one year from date of this charter. The capital stock shall be represented by certificates and shall be personal property and shall be transferable only on the books of the company.

Article V. Whenever this corporation seems proper to increase its capital stock, it shall be done upon the vote of two-thirds of the board of directors, ratified by the vote of two-thirds of its stockholders representing not less than

two-thirds of its capital stock at a meeting called for that purpose, after the notice published for thirty consecutive days in the official journal, and the notice mailed to each stockholder at least thirty days prior to the date of such meeting.

Upon the completion of the proceedings the company shall submit to the Secretary of State a certificate setting forth the amount of the increase and the facts of the transaction, signed and sworn to by its President, Secretary and the majority of its directors, and the Secretary of State finds that the facts conform to the law he shall issue a certificate to that effect.

Article VI. This corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed of fifteen (15) stockholders. The following persons are hereby nominated for the first Board of Directors: Dr. Charles F. Boagni, Opelousas, La., Dr. John A. Haas, Opelousas, La., J. P. Barnett, Opelousas, La., John Deblieux, Opelousas, La., Leon S. Haas, Opelousas, La., Adolphe Jacobs, Opelousas, La., Frank W. Meyers, Lafayette, La., Joseph M. Boagni, Opelousas, La., A. Leon Dupre, Opelousas, La., R. LeBourgeois, Opelousas, La., L. J. Larcade, Opelousas, La., Armand L. Dejean, Opelousas, La., L. T. Castille, Opelousas, La., L. R. Roberts, Crowley, La., and H. D. Larcade, Jr., Opelousas, La., of whom Dr. Charles F. Boagni, shall be president, J. P. Barnett, vice-president, Dr. John A. Haas, treasurer, and H. D. Larcade, Jr., secretary. Said board of directors and officers shall hold office until the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1922, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

The first board of directors of this corporation shall organize as soon as the legal formalities and the provisions of this charter have been complied with, and shall proceed to the election of one or more assistant secretary, or such officers or other employees as they may deem proper, and such officers or employees shall hold office at the pleasure of the board.

Article VII. The board of directors and the president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary of this corporation shall be elected annually on the second Tuesday of January of each year at the stockholders meeting and in the case of that day being a day non, on the following day. No person shall be eligible to serve on the board of directors who owns less than ten (10) shares of the capital stock of this corporation.

All such elections shall be by ballot and conducted at the office of the corporation under the supervision of three (3) commissioners, to be appointed by the board of directors.

Notice of such election shall be given by written notice mailed to each stockholder at least thirty days before said election, and by publishing same in the official journal at least ten (10) days prior to said election. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. Each of the stockholders may vote in person or by written proxy, and the majority of the votes cast shall elect. Any vacancies occurring on the board of directors shall be filled by it for the remainder of the term of the board. In case an election is not held as provided herein, the directors and officers then in office shall hold until their successors are elected and qualified.

Five (5) directors including the president or vice-president, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, at the office of the corporation.

Article VIII. All corporate powers are hereby vested in the board of directors, or in such committees or officers as may be appointed by the board, with sub-delegation of authority and the board of directors shall have the power to make an establishment, as well as alter and amend, all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and proper for the conduct and management of the affairs and business of this corporation, not inconsistent with this charter. Said board shall also have full power and authority to borrow money through the president or some duly authorized person or persons, to execute mortgages, buy and sell or issue notes, bonds or other obligations, in such amounts and on such terms as, in their judgment, may be advantageous, and generally to do all things as may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized. The board of directors shall have the power to sell, mortgage or pledge all property, movable or immovable, belonging to this corporation and to receive in consideration money or stocks or bonds or other obligations of another corporation, and also to purchase for cash or credit property of any kind required for any of the purposes of this corporation.

Article IX. This charter may be modified, amended or altered or this corporation dissolved and its affairs liquidated, in the manner and method prescribed by law, as now or hereafter in force, by a vote of two-thirds (2-3) of the stockholders in general meeting called for the purpose by the board of directors after ten days notice has been given to each stockholder, in the manner provided in this charter, and whenever this corporation shall be dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three (3) liquidators appointed by the board of directors then in office.

Article X. No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts or debts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance on the stock for which he has subscribed, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or exposing the stockholders to any liability other than as above provided for.

A list of the names of all stockholders of the corporation is attached hereto:

- CHAS. F. BOAGNI, J. A. HAAS, J. P. BARNETT, M. J. PULFORD, ADOLPHE JACOBS, LEON S. HAAS, A. LEON DUPRE, ARMAND L. DEJEAN, JOHN DEBLIEUX, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., ROBERT SANDOZ Per E. S. Fields, M. WINSBERG, J. A. HOLLAND, per H. D. Larcade, Jr., JOHN FAKOURI, J. LANDAU, R. LEE MILLS, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., W. J. SANDOZ, MRS. J. A. BUDD, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., C. A. MORNHNIVEG, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., BEN RISEMAN, LEO N. LARCADE, R. B. CHRISTMAN, J. ALOYSUIS CASTILLE, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., L. M. COUVILLON, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., J. J. LARCADE, L. T. CASTILLE, L. E. CASTILLE, H. D. LARCADE JR., DR. C. A. GARDINER, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., R. LeBOURGEOIS, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., JOS. M. BOAGNI, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., FRANK W. MEYERS, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., L. R. ROBERTS, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., R. MORNHNIVEG, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., JOS. Sr., Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., J. J. BUDD, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., C. M. E. Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., L. J. BALMAIN, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., JOS. P. GARBO, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., MRS. O. L. GOODLOE, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., MISS P. R. ISAAC, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., MISS NINA MIZZI, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., WITNESSES: (Signed), C. J. BUDD, J. T. HAWKINS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. I, the undersigned, deputy clerk of St. Landry parish, Louisiana, hereby certify that the within and foregoing Act of Incorporation of "The Citizens Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana," was this day duly recorded in my office in Charter Book, No. 1, pp. Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Opelousas, St. Landry parish, Louisiana, this first day of December, A. D. 1920.

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REPLIES TO "SUSIE TICKMIRE"

Route 1, Sunset, La., Dec. 21, 1920. Mr. Editor:

In your issue of December 11, an article signed "Susie Tickmire," who protest against the treatment accorded her by the "good people of Coulee Croche."

After a careful perusal of a conglomerate mass of bad English, worse diction, and rhetorical assinnity, I am forced to conclude that "Susie" has an exaggerated case of mental itch.

The irritant, to her otherwise good (?) nature, that caused the emission of such sulphurous vituperations against the "good people of Coulee Croche" seems to have been her troubles. Optimistic indeed, one who owns an automobile and does not anticipate punctures and blow-outs. But, Sue, my dear girl, you came to Coulee Croche on the rim, and did you expect that the old family hettroom would grow another tire?

You were told by the "good people of Coulee Croche" that the asthmatic old bus was suffering from senile degeneration, and that the night air would probably not agree with its delicate constitution. Why, then, such a diatribe on the ingratitude of the "good people of Coulee Croche"? Do you not admit that the old "Tooner-ville Trolley" was two miles away, when "auto troubles loomed up"? By the way, Susie, for my information, could you explain this unusual phenomena? I don't remember ever having seen them "loom up."

In summing up your extraordinary vicissitudes, you use the sentence "a bad fix but not to be detected or mended." Now, Susie, may I presume upon your proverbial generosity, and beg that you enlighten me as to your meaning? I have performed all sorts of mental gymnastics, but cannot understand what was the matter with the "fix." Elucidate, Susie, come clean.

The protests of Susie would be tragic were they not so ludicrous. In the same breath that she heaps anathemas upon the heads of the "good people of Coulee Croche" she says that one of them, Mr. Savoie, took the party to Grand Coteau. Susie, your mental pus-cavity needs tapping. Did you want the whole congregation to go forth with brass and cymbals and escort you to your home? Did you want the "good people of Coulee Croche" to gasp with horror and astonishment because old Henry had exploded an antiquated tire? Ye gods and little fishes!

In concluding her tirade, Susie asks that "a thousand tongues be given her that she might carry the news faster." I, and the "good people of Coulee Croche," earnestly pray that her wish be granted, and to further show our gratitude, we beg that with each tongue, there may be added an ounce of gray matter.

Come again, Susie, we love comedy. AN INGRATE.

Don't suffer from Kidney Trouble!

Why let the pain, irritation and inconvenience of kidney and bladder trouble make you miserable, when hundreds of sufferers have found relief by taking HOBBO Kidney & Bladder Remedy? Why not do as they did and begin taking HOBBO now? This wonderful herb remedy contains no alcohol or harmful drug so it can do you no harm. Yet it CAN give quick and sure relief. Druggists sell HOBBO for 25c the bottle. Hobo Med. Mfg. Co., Shreveport, La.

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CITY MARSHAL'S SALE By virtue of an ordinance of the City of Opelousas relative to stock roaming at large within the limits of said city, I have impounded and will proceed to sell, to the last and highest bidder, at the city pound, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One brown Creole horse; both hind feet white and star in face; no visible brands. TERMS—Cash, to pay and satisfy impounding fees and all costs. W. L. PRUD'HOMME, City Marshal.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With all modern conveniences. Centrally located. Apply at Sandoz building, upstairs. Entrance on Grolee street. Phone No. 376. nov15-31

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My home property, 100 by 160 feet; fine location in western section of this city across O'Gee track. Apply to GUSTAVE TUJAGUE, dec 2 4 t

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School Notes

Christmas candies were made by the senior class domestic science girls. Monday Miss Fleta Morgan made chocolate fudge and Miss Lucille Troclair made cocoanut candy Tuesday Miss Odessa Huckaby made divinity fudge and Miss Troclair made cocoanut candy again. Wednesday Miss Adele Lawler and Lucille Troclair made fudent.

Wednesday Miss Gertie furnished the materials for a cake and had two members of the senior class make it for her. Misses Fleta Morgan and Odessa Huckaby had charge of the cake making while the other two members of the class were making their Christmas candies.

School closed Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 6, 1921.

Soon Opelousas high school will be able to boast of a play ground equipment worthy of the institution. Professor Pavy intends to expend about three hundred dollars in various kinds of play ground apparatus. The new equipment will probably be secured for the use of the pupils in the early part of 1921.

O. H. S. owes gratitude to Dr. J. A. Haas for these proposed up-to-date playgrounds equipment for it is due to his generous donation of \$500 given to the school last year that it has the funds necessary to secure them. The remainder of the \$500 will be used in securing library books for the school.

School closed Thursday for the Christmas holidays. True holiday spirit reigned everywhere, both teachers and pupils. There were several Christmas trees. Every class from the first to the fourth grades had this emblem of Santa Claus planted conspicuously in the room.

From the fourth to the seventh grades each class had a Christmas box but no tree. The exchange of presents went on with the same gusto as in the lower grades, and dear old Santa seemed about as generous to the older children as to the little tots.

In the high school department Christmas spirit reigned dominant through there was neither boxes nor trees. Classes went on with usual relentlessness to the very last minute but Santa was hidden behind every book cover and no iron-clad school rule could eschew the old gentleman therefrom, and both teacher, and pupils felt his presence even though ular routine class.

In all grades, from the first to the seventh, there was no classes for an hour before dismissal. Each class had a program which it took up at this time. The students of O. H. S. will have two weeks of freedom. School will not reopen before January 6. It will be unable to open before that date as the teachers' institute will take place on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of January.

The fourth month of school ended Thursday. When the pupils return to school there will be four days of review and then will occur the mid-term examinations.

A recent change has occurred in the school faculty. Miss Evans resigned; Miss Corinne Troclair, who was a departmental teacher in the left section, was removed to the right section where Miss Evans formerly taught; Miss Clyde Lawler replaced Miss Troclair in the left section.

SHERIFF'S SALE

GILBERT L. DUPRE, TUTOR Versus ALCEE A. LEGER No. 21,700, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of St. Landry parish at Opelousas, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land containing twenty (20) acres, together with the building and improvements thereon, situated in the Fourth Ward near Bayou Rouge in the parish of St. Landry and bounded as follows: North, by property of Ursin Schexnaider; South, by property of J. F. Phillips, and West, by property of Ursin Schexnaider. Being the same property sold by Ernest Solaire on the 27th day of December, 1917, by act of sale executed before Gilbert L. Dupre, Notary Public, and duly recorded in Conveyance Book "I" No. 4 12, page 501, clerk's office, St. Landry.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—For cash to pay and satisfy the sum of fifty-four dollars and eighty cents with eight per cent per annum interest from December 27, 1919, and ten per cent attorney's fee on both said amounts, and on terms of credit as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-four dollars and eighty cents to be paid December 27, 1921, and the balance of the sum of fifty-four dollars and eighty cents to be paid December 27, 1922, with eight per cent per annum interest from December 27, 1921 together with ten per cent attorney's fee on both said amounts, and all the costs of this suit.

CHARLES THIBODIAUX, Sheriff. dec 25 tds

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SUCCESSION SALE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER PAPIILLON, JR., AND WIFE No. 7133 Probate Docket. Sixteenth Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La. In one, two and three years to be represented by the promissory notes of the purchaser bearing eight per cent per annum interest from date until paid to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien on the property sold. LEOPOLD PAPIILLON, dec 25 tds Administrator.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

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ESTRAYED From Christian's Point last November, one small, round bodied, black horse mule. Unbranded, about 4 years old. A liberal reward will be given for its return or any information that will lead to its recovery. J. M. GARDINER, dec 22 2t Sunset, La.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and so a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 7c per bottle. LOST—Bunch of keys, containing about fifty keys, on a silver chain, between Opelousas and the O. G. depot at Port Barre. Reward if returned to the Clarion office. dec 25-2t

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