

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...

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...

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...

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...

Whenever this corporation deems 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. If the Secretary of State finds that the facts conform to the law he shall issue a certificate to that effect.

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., John 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., T. Castille, Opelousas, La., 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.

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.

All such elections shall be by ballot 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.

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

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.

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.

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 more 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, 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. MORNHINVEG, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., BEN RISEMAN, LEO N. LARCADE, R. B. CHRISTMAN, J. ALOYSIUS CASTILLE, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., L. M. COUVILLON, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., L. 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. MORNHINVEG, Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., JOS. Sr., Per H. D. Larcade, Jr., J. J. BE... Larcade, Jr., C. M. E... Larcade, Jr., L. J. BAU... 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.

We your committee appointed to draft budget for town of Melville, La., beg to report the following:

Table with columns for item and amount. Items include General fund 10 mills, Special E. L. 2 mills tax, Balance in bank to credit, L. tax fund, License and street tax, Electric Lights receipts, Fines anticipated, Disbursement (Mayor's salary, Marshal's salary, Clerk's salary, Treasurer's salary, Inspector of accounts salary, Assessors' salary, Tax collector's salary, Attorney, Printing minutes, Tax collector's commission, Collecting general fund, Tax collector's commission for collecting special E. L. tax, Merchants and Farmers Bank, Loan, Electric Light salaries, Electric Bonds and interest, Expenses for street lights, Improvement fund).

Respectfully submitted, GUS ROSENBERG, R. H. JONES, SR. Moved by W. J. Bergeron and seconded by Peter Glaser that the above budget be accepted. On roll call the following vote was taken, W. J. Bergeron, Peter Glaser, R. H. Jones, and Gus Rosenberg. Nays: None.

Ordinance No. 82 of 1920 To provide for an annual revenue for the town of Melville, La., for the year 1921, by levying an annual tax upon all property situated in the corporate limits of the said town, not exempt from taxation under the laws and constitution of the state, for the year 1920, and providing the enforcing and collection of same; and To provide for the payment of the Electric Light bonds maturing during the year 1921, and the interest on bonds during said year, by levying a special tax for the year 1920, upon all property situated in the corporate limits of the said town, not exempt from taxation and providing the manner of enforcing collection of same.

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Melville, La., that for the year 1920, there is hereby levied a tax of ten mills (10) on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property situated in the corporate limits of the said town, except such as is exempt from taxation under the constitution and existing laws of the state.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That there is hereby levied on all property in the said town of Melville, La. subject to taxation by the said town a special tax of two (2) mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the year 1920 for the purpose of paying principal and interest of the electric light bonds maturing during the year 1921.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the taxes hereby levied shall be due and payable at the office of town tax-collector as soon as the tax roll of said town shall have been completed and filed in the office of town tax collector and after this ordinance shall become effective.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the taxes hereby levied shall be due and payable at the office of town tax collector and after this ordinance shall become effective.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That no force collection of taxes due upon movable property shall be made before the time or date set apart for the forcible collection of state taxes.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall be the duty of the town tax-collector to receive and collect the taxes interest penalties and cost due thereon to said town within such time and in such manner as provided by the existing state laws provided for by the charter of this town.

SHERIFF'S SALE SILAS W. DAY Versus MARY W. HENDRICK ET ALS No. 21,845, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ 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 15, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

All of the property purchased by the vendors herein from E. G. Clark on March 13, 1919, in Section Fifty-five (55) and Fifty-six (56), Township Three (3) South, Range Three (3), East, lying west and south of the South Eastern Railway, but expressly excepting therefrom the one-half (1-2) acre tract specifically described in said deed from Clark to vendors herein, which deed for more certainty of description is by reference made part hereof.

Begin at an iron stake on the east side of the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, near the dividing line between sections fifty-five (55) and fifty-six (56), Township Three (3) South, Range Three (3) East, thence run at right angles, more or less, from the railway right-of-way along the fence a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet; then run South parallel to the railroad a distance of thirty-eight (38) feet; then run at right angles, more or less, parallel to the fence away from railroad right-of-way a distance of eighty-nine (89) feet; then run at right angles more or less, north and parallel to the railway right-of-way a distance of seven (7) feet; then run at right angles, more or less, away from the railway right-of-way along the center of the drainage ditch to the rear boundary line of the property acquired by vendors herein from E. G. Clark on March 13, 1919, then follow the boundary line of Section Fifty-five (55), Township Three (3) South, Range Three (3) East, back to the railroad right-of-way then along said right-of-way to point of beginning, it being the intention of the vendor herein to convey to the vendee herein one-half (1-2) of the acreage, more or less, acquired by vendors herein from the said E. G. Clark as per deed dated March 13, 1919, of record in St. Landry parish, Louisiana.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of Nine thousand Five Hundred and No-100 Dollars (\$9,500.00), with interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from February 3, 1920, until paid, and ten (10) per cent additional on principal and interest as attorney's fees, and all the costs of this suit, unless the same is immediately paid.

SHERIFF'S SALE J. LEER LACOMBE Versus WIDOW AND HEIRS OF C. C. PORTER No. 21,639, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ 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 15, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Two certain lots or parcels of land, situated in the town of Eunice, parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, and known and designated upon the official map of the original townsite of the said town of Eunice, filed September 10, 1894, with deed records of St. Landry parish, La., as Lots Nos. 8 and 9 of Block No. Thirty (30) thereof, each of said lots having a frontage of fifty (50) feet upon Sixth street, by a depth of one hundred and forty-two (142) feet, running west between parallel lines to a public alley, as fully shown per said map, and being the same property which the said Wm. C. Porter acquired of James J. Lewis and J. Lear Lacombe on November 5, 1913, passed before James L. Hammers, and duly recorded on November 10, 1913, in Mortgage Book No. 48-A, page 288 of the files of the clerk of St. Landry parish, La.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of Two Hundred and No-100 (\$200.00) dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from November 5, 1913, until paid and ten per cent additional on the aggregate amount due as attorney's fees, and all costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Landry Bank and Trust Co., Opelousas, La., for the purpose of electing Twelve (12) Directors and a President, Vice-Presidents and Vice President and Cashier to serve for the year 1921 will be held at the banking house in Opelousas, La., on January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE GILBERT L. DUPRE, TUTOR Versus ALCEBE 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 23, 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 Schexneider; South, by property of Azenor Lejeune; East, by property of J. F. Phillips, and West, by property of Ursin Schexneider. Being the same property which the said Alcebe A. Leger acquired from Ernest Solleau on the 27th day of December, 1917, by act of sale executed before Gilbert L. Dupre, Notary Public, and duly recorded in Conveyance Book "C" No. 4-1-2, 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 fifty-four dollars and eighty cents, to be paid December 27, 1922, with eight per cent per annum interest from December 27, 1919 together with ten per cent attorney's fee on both said amounts and all the costs of this suit.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX, Sheriff. NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU ESTATE OF LAURENT NOEL No. —, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Irene Shute, administratrix, of the above numbered and entitled estate has filed therein her final tableau of classification of debt and distribution of funds of said succession, and prays for the homologation of the same, now Therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all parties who may have cause why the said tableau should be homologated to file same in writing in this office within ten days from the first publication hereof.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Bayou Boeuf and Waxia Drainage District, at its offices in Opelousas, until 11 o'clock a. m., JANUARY 15, 1921, for the excavation of approximately nine hundred thousand (900,000) cubic yards of earth in the cleaning of you Waxia, Little Bayou Waxia, Cow bayou, the bottom width of which baysou ranges from twenty (20) to forty (40) feet; and the excavation of approximately one hundred and eighty-five thousand (175,000) cubic yards of earth in the cleaning out of the laterals and ditches connected with the above mentioned baysou which laterals have a bottom width ranging from ten (10) to fifteen (15) feet.

All proposals must include the plan of the right-of-way for the said bayous and laterals in said Drainage District. The successful bidder is required to purchase the three hundred and thirty-five thousand (\$335,000.00) dollars thirty-five (35) year five (5) per cent serial coupon bonds of the MIListrict at par and accrued interest. The proceeds from the said bonds must be placed in a depository of the board and two boats must be put to work in the District within sixty (60) days from the date on which the bid is accepted and on which the Board finishes the bidder with the approval of some recognized bonding attorney or attorneys that the bonds are a legal and binding obligation on the District.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information, apply to ALLOTES THIBODEAUX, President, or FRANKLIN SCHELL, Special Representative, Washington, La. jan1-2t

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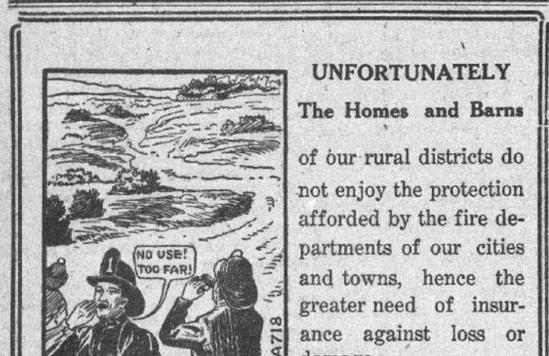
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Ordinance No. 83 of 1920 An ordinance for the levying and collecting of town licenses. Section 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Melville, La., in regular session convened that the license laws of the state of Louisiana now in force shall insofar as applicable be the license ordinance of the town of Melville, La., for the year 1921, and each subsequent year thereafter, unless otherwise changed.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall take effect from and after December 31st, 1920.