

CHARTER
 United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington.

Be It Known, That on this day, before me, Delos R. Johnson, a Notary Public, in and for Washington Parish, Louisiana, duly qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared:

J. E. Kennedy, Angie, La.
 G. S. Pierce, Varnado, La.
 S. Farmer, Angie, La.
 W. W. Boyles, Varnado, La.
 W. Plummer Knight, Franklinton, La.

Isaac Miley, Varnado, La.
 Mrs. Annie Gann, Varnado, La.
 James Williams, Varnado, La.
 Walter Green, Varnado, La.
 Joe D. Seal, Varnado, La.
 Mrs. Nellie Willis, Varnado, La.
 Dr. P. R. Bacot, Varnado, La.
 T. E. Warner, Varnado, La.
 H. A. Kennedy, Varnado, La.
 C. E. Fortenberry, Varnado, La.
 W. R. Seal, Varnado, La.
 J. W. Seal, Varnado, La.
 R. H. Magee, Varnado, La.
 I. D. Pittman, Varnado, La.

All residents of this parish and of full age, who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, and especially of Act No. 267 of 1914, of this state, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do covenant, agree and stipulate and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may become associated with them, and do form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the purpose and objects and under the stipulations and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.
 The name and title of said corporation shall be "THE FARMERS STORE, INCORPORATED."

ARTICLE II.
 Said corporation shall have power to sue and be sued; to make and use a common seal and the same to change and alter at pleasure; to acquire, purchase, hold, lease, grant, sell, pledge, mortgage, encumber and handle generally all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed, to carry out, execute and enforce the same by laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this charter or the laws of this state; to appoint such officers, agents and employees as its business may require and fix their compensation; to wind up and dissolve itself; and to have such powers generally as is conferred by law on corporations.

ARTICLE III.
 The object and purpose for which this corporation is organized is hereby declared to be the following, to-wit:

To buy and sell, at wholesale, or retail, for cash or credit, all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, chattels, live stock, and all kinds of personal property; to purchase, hold, lease, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, convey, improve and handle all manner of property, real, personal and mixed; to establish and operate one or more branch stores and places of business in Washington Parish, La., or elsewhere, as permitted by law, as the Board of Directors may deem fit; and generally do all the acts and things necessary, incidental and proper in carrying out the purpose and objects of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.
 The Capital Stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, divided into 100 shares of a par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each.

ARTICLE V.
 The domicile of this corporation is hereby fixed at Varnado, Washington Parish, Louisiana, where all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held, and upon the written consent of all directors may be held elsewhere.

ARTICLE VI.
 This corporation shall continue for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and the laws of this state.

ARTICLE VII.
 All the affairs of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by a Board of nine (9) Directors, who shall have full power to manage the affairs of the corporation and pass such rules, regulations and by-laws as they deem proper for the conduct of its business. They shall have full power to appoint all agents, managers or employees, and confer such power on each director and officer as they deem necessary. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and their acts shall be valid corporate acts. A director to be eligible must own in his own name at least one unpledged share of the capital stock, fully paid.

The first Directors of this corporation shall be the following: WALTER GREEN, R. H. MAGEE, P. R. BACOT, JOE D. SEAL, S. FARMER, I. D. PITTMAN, JAMES WILLIAMS, ISAAC MILEY and J. E. KENNEDY, all residents of Washington Parish, Louisiana, and who shall serve until the first Monday in January, 1921, at which time a new Board of Directors shall be elected. The regular annual meeting for the election of Directors shall be held on the first Monday in January of each subsequent year, or in the event of the failure to elect on said date, the President of the corporation shall have the right to call a meeting of the stockholders for that purpose, after complying with the provisions hereinafter contained relative to notice, and all Directors shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Immediately after the election of Directors as herein stated, the Directors shall meet and elect from their own number one to be President, one to be Vice-President, one to be Secretary, and one to be Treasurer of this corporation, during the term of their respective offices. Until the regular meeting, on the first Monday in January, 1921, the following shall serve as officers of said corporation:

WALTER GREEN, President.
 R. H. MAGEE, Vice-President.
 I. D. PITTMAN, Secretary.
 H. A. KENNEDY, Treasurer.

All of whom reside in Washington Parish, State of Louisiana.

The stockholders' meeting for the election of Directors, as herein provided, shall be held at the domicile of the corporation after notice to the stockholders, which notice shall be delivered to the stockholder personally, or deposited in the Post Office, addressed to him at his last known residence, at least fifteen days before the meeting. Other stockholders' meetings may be held when ordered by the Board of Directors, or on application of 25 per cent of the outstanding stock. Notice of such meetings to be given in the same manner as provided for in meetings to elect Directors, provided that in all cases of stockholders' meetings, it shall not be necessary to give notice if all the stockholders waive notice in writing.

ARTICLE VIII.
 The Charter of this corporation may be amended, the capital stock increased or decreased, or the objects and purposes of the corporation changed, at a regular meeting of the stockholders called and held in pursuance of this Charter and on complying with the law relative thereto.

ARTICLE IX.
 No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock subscribed for by such person; nor shall any informality in the organization of this corporation have the effect of rendering this Charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any further liability beyond the balance, if any, on his stock.

ARTICLE X.
 This corporation may be dissolved by complying with the provisions of Act 267 of 1914, and whenever this corporation is dissolved, its affairs shall be liquidated by three liquidators, elected by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting the stockholders shall determine the manner of liquidation to be pursued; the qualification of the liquidators, and the powers to be given to them in winding up the affairs of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI.
 This corporation shall be a going concern as soon as the amount of stock is subscribed and paid in, as is required by Act 267 of 1914. The initial stock subscription subscribed by each of the incorporators herein is indicated as follows:

J. E. Kennedy, one share.....	1,000
G. S. Pierce, five shares.....	500.00
S. Farmer, one share.....	100.00
W. W. Boyles, five shares.....	500.00
W. Plummer Knight, one share.....	100.00
Isaac Miley, five shares.....	500.00
Mrs. Annie Gann, one share.....	100.00
James Williams, five shares.....	500.00
Walter Green, 10 shares.....	1,000.00
Joe D. Seal 10 shares.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Nellie Willis, 1 share.....	100.00
Dr. P. R. Bacot, 1 share.....	100.00
F. E. Warner, 3 shares.....	300.00
H. A. Kennedy, 5 shares.....	500.00
C. E. Fortenberry, 1 share.....	100.00
W. R. Seal, 3 shares.....	300.00
J. W. Seal, 4 shares.....	400.00
R. H. Magee, 2 shares.....	200.00
I. D. Pittman, 1 share.....	100.00

Thus done and signed at my office in the Town of Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana, in the presence of T. P. Wilks and H. A. Kennedy, competent witnesses, on this the 31st day of January, 1920.

Witnesses:
 T. P. WILKS,
 H. A. KENNEDY,
 WALTER GREEN,
 J. W. SEAL,
 H. A. KENNEDY,
 R. H. MAGEE,
 W. W. BOYLES,
 I. D. PITTMAN,
 ISAAC MILEY,
 T. E. WARNER,
 MRS. NELLIE WILLIS,
 MRS. ANNIE CANN,
 C. E. FORTENBERRY,
 P. R. BACOT,
 J. E. KENNEDY,
 W. P. SEAL,
 JOE D. SEAL,
 JAMES WILLIAMS,
 S. FARMER,
 G. S. PIERCE,
 W. PLUMMER KNIGHT,
 CLERK'S OFFICE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington:
 I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record February 27, 11 a. m., 1920; recorded February 27, 1920, in Charter Book No. 1, Page 128 of the official records.
 M. A. THIGPEN,
 Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.
 DELOS R. JOHNSON,
 Notary Public.
 (Publ. March 18-April 22, 1920.)

W. S. S.
 Sheriff Sale.—No. 3272.
 Washington Bank & Trust Company
 Vs.
 Houston Sheridan, et als.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, May 8, 1920
 at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, being and situated in Washington Parish, La., to-wit:

One hundred sixty acres of land, more or less, being in the set, section 30, Township 3, Range 12 east, St. Helena Meridian.
 Terms of sale: Cash with benefit of appraisal.
 This the 30th day of March, 1920.
 J. E. Bateman, Sheriff.

Ford Car For Sale.
 One Ford Car in good condition for sale at \$250. Enquire of
 Chas. J. Geyer.

School Board Proceedings.

Franklinton La. April 1, 1920.
 On the above date the Washington Parish School Board met in regular session at their office in the town of Franklinton with the following members in attendance: D. Wallace, O. E. Morris, F. B. Bateman, L. T. Richardson, J. K. Johnson, I. J. Green, J. A. Moore, J. H. Mitchell, Willie F. Sell. Absent—D. T. Cushing, Geo. C. Knight.

The meeting was called to order by President F. B. Bateman, and the minutes of the regular January meeting, and the special meetings held March 12th and 27th, 1920, were read and approved.

The treasurer submitted the following report:

Receipts and credit balance from July 1, 1919 to April 1, 1920.

Balance on hand July 1, 1919,	
general fund.....	\$17,398.55
Total receipts, general fund	153,799.14
Grand total, receipts and balance.....	171,197.72
Total disbursements—general fund.....	156,199.55
Balance on hand general fund April 1, 1920.....	14,998.17
Receipts Bogalusa Bond account.....	24,705.27
Disbursements.....	none.
Balance on hand, Bogalusa B. account April 1.....	24,705.27
Receipts Franklinton Bond account.....	1,479.19
Disbursements.....	none.
Balance on hand, Franklinton B. account April 1.....	1,479.19
Sale of Bogalusa School Bonds.....	302,416.80
Disbursement.....	60,510.50
Balance on hand April 1, 1920	241,906.30
Sale of Franklinton Bonds.....	11,000.00
Disbursements.....	10,800.00
Balance on hand April 1, 1920	200.00
Total receipts for all accounts, July 1, 1919 to April 1, 1920.....	493,400.40
Balance general fund July 1, 1919.....	17,398.55

Year.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4-5th	6-7th	8-9th	10th-12th
Normal graduate.....	\$100	\$105	\$110	\$115	\$120	\$125	\$130
First grade by exam.....	90	95	100	105	110	116	120
Second grade by exam.....	75	with no increase.					
Third grade by exam.....	65	with no increase.					

HIGH SCHOOL

College graduate.....	125	130	135	140	145	150	155
Less than graduation.....	115	120	125	130	135	140	145

Principals of one-room schools..... \$5 more than salary as grade teacher.
 Principals of two-room schools..... 10 more than salary as grade teacher.
 Principals of three-room schools..... 15 more than salary as grade teacher.
 Principals of four-room schools..... 20 more than salary as grade teacher.
 Principals of five-room schools..... 25 more than salary as grade teacher.

On motion of I. J. Green, seconded by J. A. Moore, and carried, the secretary of this Board is hereby authorized and instructed to have the general fund credited with the sum of \$29.27 from the Franklinton Bond Account and the sum of \$352.97 from the Bogalusa Bond Account, said sums of money having been paid from the General Fund Account to the Parish Treasurer for Assessors commission for extending special taxes on assessment rolls for 1919.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board hereby appropriates the necessary sum of money to purchase two sets of instruments for the use of Demonstration Agent Rabb in giving hog cholera treatment.

On motion duly seconded and carried, Mr. I. J. Green and Mr. J. H. Mitchell were appointed a committee to investigate the closing of the John Smith school, and the Superintendent is hereby instructed to take such actions as will be in accord with the report of this committee.

On motion duly seconded and carried the sum of \$500.00 is hereby appropriated to the Washington Parish Fair Association to be used for the Parish Fair to be held in the Fall of 1920.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Board hereby appropriates the sum of \$175.00 to meet one half of the expenses of the Negro Summer School to be held at Franklinton this summer.

There being no further business the Board stood adjourned.
 F. B. Bateman, Pres.
 D. H. Stringfield, Secty.

Ford Cars For Sale.
 Two Ford cars in first class condition for sale cheap.
 Apply to
 D. E. Nettles.

Grand total, receipts and balance..... 510,708.95
 Total Disbursements..... 227,510.05

At the meeting of the School Board of Washington Parish, Louisiana, on the above date, the said School Board in accordance with notices required by law, given to the various banks within Washington Parish, Louisiana, to submit bids up to noon on said date for the deposits accruing to said Board for the ensuing two years, and in response to said notices received the bid for said deposit submitted by the Citizens Bank, Franklinton, Louisiana, and bid of Washington Bank & Trust Company, Franklinton, Louisiana; and after opening said bids it being found that the bid submitted by the Washington Bank & Trust Company for said funds was the highest, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Be It Resolved, That the bid of the Washington Bank & Trust Company, for the deposits of this Board accruing during the ensuing two years, the said bid being 4 1-2 per annum interest on the average daily balances, be accepted.

Be It Further Resolved; That the original bid submitted by said Bank, together with this Resolution, stand in lieu for a formal contract, upon the said Bank delivering to this Board satisfactory securities for the safety of deposit, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, it appearing that the said Bank is fully cognizant of this Resolution. On motion duly seconded and carried the following salary schedule for white teachers for the session of 1920-1921 was adopted.

Salary Schedule.
 Elementary School.

1st	2nd	3rd	4-5th	6-7th	8-9th	10th-12th
\$100	\$105	\$110	\$115	\$120	\$125	\$130
90	95	100	105	110	116	120
75	with no increase.					
65	with no increase.					

Notice To The Public.

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers of the Parish of Washington that I will complete the listing of all property in the parish for assessment purposes on or before Monday, April 19, 1920. The Assessment list will be open for inspection by the public for twenty days beginning Monday, April 19, 1920, and ending May 10, 1920. All taxpayers are notified that the assessment list will be subject to examination for this twenty day period as required by law.
 S. E. Morris.

List of Grand Jurors.

W. W. Walters.....	1
J. Rob Passman.....	1
S. L. Smith.....	2
F. R. Miller.....	2
L. T. Burkhalter.....	3
E. A. Carter.....	3
R. L. Burris.....	4
L. I. Adams.....	4
L. P. Pierce.....	4
J. P. Richardson.....	4
R. H. Magee.....	5
McCauley Crain.....	6
C. B. Jones.....	6
J. D. Corkern.....	6
W. F. Ford.....	7
J. J. Crain.....	7
Chas. P. Toney.....	8
Ollie Bond.....	8
Geo. W. Foil.....	8
A. D. Metz.....	9

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of Grand Jurors drawn for service for the May term of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana for Washington Parish, and according to law.
 Given under my hand and seal officially this 30th day of March, 1920.
 M. A. THIGPEN,
 Clerk of Court.

D. BIENN
 OF
 Bogalusa, Louisiana

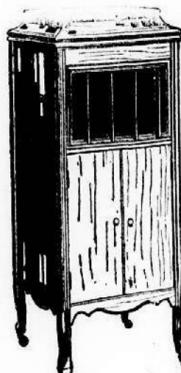
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Sheriff Sale—No. 3342.
 Richard P. Baer & Company
 Vs.
 Willie Stewart et als.
 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for Washington Parish. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a commission of sale issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled and numbered cause, to me directed and delivered for execution, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder on

Saturday, April 24, 1920.
 at the principal front door of the Court House at Franklinton, Louisiana, between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, being situated in the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

All timber 5 inches in diameter and over 2 1/2 feet from the ground at the butt, standing, lying or being on one hundred (100) acres of land more or less, being a part of the Nathaniel Peters Headright 40 in Tp. 3 S. R. 14 E. St. Hel. Mer. and being all of the land in the said Headright lying East of "Cut off" and bound on the North, East and South by Pearl River. The said land being situated in Washington Parish, State of Louisiana. Also full and complete right of way for all purposes over and across said land. The right to use and remove the said timber expires at the end of 15 years from February 19, 1918.
 Terms of Sale—CASH.
 To be sold for the purpose of effecting a partition.
 This 15th day of March, 1920.
 J. E. Bateman, Sheriff.
 Ott & Johnson, Attorneys.
 (Publ. March 18-April 22, 1920)

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 —Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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 Highest prices paid for all kinds of hardwood logs. Apply to
 A. L. Hickman, Supt.,
 Richard P. Baer & Co.,
 Bogalusa, La.