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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF CALCASIEU.

Be it known, that on this, the 10th day of the month of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred six (1906,) before me, Wm. P. Russell, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, personally came and appeared L. E. Robinson, O. Fulton, R. R. Arceneaux, C. E. Carr, T. S. Langley, P. J. Unkel, F. D. Calkins, E. M. Clark and Jno. H. Cooper, who declare unto me in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned competent witnesses, that availing themselves of the Laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the formation of corporation for works of public improvement, etc., they have formed themselves into, and do by these presents constitute a corporation with all of the powers vested by law in such corporations, and adopt the following articles as its charter to govern themselves and such as may become associated with them or succeed them.

ARTICLE I.

The name of said corporation is hereby declared to be Rice Belt and Northwestern Railroad Company, and its domicile shall be at Welsh, in the Parish of Calcasieu and State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

This corporation shall enjoy as a succession of property and all of the rights, privileges and immunities granted by law to corporations of this character for a period of ninety-nine years from this date. All citations and other legal process shall be served upon the President, or in the absence of the President, upon the Vice-president, and in the event of the absence of both the President and Vice-president, upon the Secretary or Manager of said corporation.

The Board of Directors of said corporation shall adopt a corporate seal with such device as they may determine.

ARTICLE III.

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are declared to be as follows, to-wit:

To construct, build, lease or purchase and hereafter to own, maintain and operate a railroad upon such course and upon such route and with such shops, side tracks, spur, round houses, machine shops and all other property incident to or connected with the railroad system as the Board of Directors may deem proper and expedient, said road to be constructed from Lake Arthur, in Louisiana and to run in a northerly or northwesterly direction through the town of Welsh, Louisiana, to some point on the North or West line of the State of Louisiana, and thence through other states and territories of the United States, as the Board of Directors of said corporation shall determine, and to construct such branch roads and connections with other railroads, turn-outs, etc., along said line or road as may be considered expedient by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be and is fixed at Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars, divided into Forty Thousand (40,000) Shares of the par value of Fifty (\$50) Dollars each, ten per cent of which must be paid for in cash at the time of subscription and the balance at such time as the Board of Directors may fix, provided that not more than twenty-five percent of the subscription may be called for within a period of sixty days. The books for the subscription shall be opened at the domicile of this corporation as soon as possible after the organization of the Board of Directors, and the fixing of the terms of subscription, at which time they shall place on sale such an amount of stock of this corporation and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may determine, and all stock remaining unsold in this corporation may be placed upon the market by the Board of Directors at such time and in such blocks as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time. This corporation is authorized to commence business as such when One Hundred (100) shares of its capital stock has been subscribed for, of which ten per cent. must be paid for in cash at the time of subscription, and the remainder subject to the call of the Board of Directors, as above provided, and all contracts entered into by this corporation for the building, construction and maintenance of said road, or for any other purpose incident to or connected with the same, shall be binding upon the corporation as soon as said amount of stock is subscribed for.

ARTICLE V.

All of the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, composed of not less than seven Directors, nor more than fifteen Directors selected from among the stockholders of this corporation as hereinafter provided.

Until the first annual meeting of its

stockholders, to be held on the second Tuesday of May, 1907, its Board of Directors are declared to be L. E. Robinson, T. S. Langley, F. D. Calkins, O. Fulton, R. R. Arceneaux, John H. Cooper, P. J. Unkel, E. M. Clark and C. E. Carr. Said Board of Directors shall have power to make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the purpose of governing the affairs of this corporation, and to change or alter the same at pleasure. They shall also annually elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, neither of whom need be members of the Board of Directors. All officers and employees of this corporation shall be subject to the direction and control of its Board of Directors. All vacancies in the Board of Directors or other officers shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The stockholders of this corporation shall hold an annual meeting on the second Tuesday of May, 1907, and annually thereafter, at which meetings every share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, and if the holder thereof is unable to attend in person, he may delegate the power of voting his stock to another person by a written proxy, which must be filed with the Secretary and preserved among the records of the corporation. At each annual meeting the said stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transact any other business which may come before them. The Secretary shall give each stockholder notice of each meeting of its stockholders by written or printed notice, mailed to the known postoffice address of said stockholder at least fifteen days previous to said meeting. All elections or votes taken at such meetings of the stockholders shall be by ballot. The President may call a special meeting of the stockholders at any time he deems advisable, by requiring the Secretary to mail written or printed notices to each stockholder as provided in cases of regular meetings, except that such written or printed notice shall contain statement of the business and purposes of such meeting and no business shall be transacted at such meeting except such as is stated in said notice calling same.

ARTICLE VII.

This charter may be altered or amended and this corporation dissolved by vote of three-fourths of the stockholders present or represented at a meeting convened for that purpose by order of the Board of Directors, and after thirty days notice shall have been published in the newspapers and notice mailed to each stockholder as required by law in such cases, and this corporation may be consolidated with any other railroad company in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana upon the subject of consolidation of railroad companies. At the termination of this Charter or upon the dissolution of the corporation by a three-fourths vote of the stockholders present or represented at a meeting called for that purpose, the stockholders shall elect three commissioners for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of this corporation, under such terms' power and authority as may be more definitely specified in the resolution appointing them.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the obligations, contracts, debts or faults of the corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the Company upon the shares of stock owned or subscribed for by him, nor shall any mere formality in the organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null, or exposing the stockholders to any liability beyond the unpaid balance, if any, upon his stock.

This done and past at my office in the town of Welsh, Louisiana, in the presence of P. W. Kiplinger and J. A. Anderson, lawful witnesses, who hereto sign as such, together with said parties and me, Notary, on the day, month and year first above written.

Witnesses: P. W. Kiplinger, J. A. Anderson.

Signed: Wm. P. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.

E. M. Clark,
T. S. Langley,
F. D. Calkins,
O. Fulton,
R. R. Arceneaux,
C. E. Carr,
Jno. H. Cooper,
L. E. Robinson,
P. J. Unkel.

Wm. P. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF CALCASIEU.

Before me, Wm. P. Russell, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for said Parish and State, on this day personally came and appeared, E. M. Clark, L. E. Robinson, H. A. Davidson, Jno. H. Cooper, Jno. W. Armstrong, Chas. A. Austin, O. Fulton, W. E. Faught, P. J. Unkel, E. M. Powers, F. D. Calkins, J. H. Bowen, R. R. Arceneaux, C. M. Field, H. E. Heald, A. T. Jones, Eloi Hebert, L. G. Lewis, R. S. Greer, Samuel Blackford, C. E.

Carr, C. Benoit, J. R. Robichaux, S. W. Day, J. Alf. Martin, J. B. Lee, E. F. Doan, D. R. Read, Joseph Villien, W. M. Terry, Claud A. Martin, W. T. Labit, A. L. Hebert, A. B. Clark, T. S. Langley, W. H. Cline, R. Finkelstein, E. C. Willard, J. F. Bower, P. M. Billion, M. L. Sloan, each of whom declared unto me in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned witnesses, that they do hereby subscribe for and bind themselves to pay for the number of shares of the capital stock of Rice Belt and Northwestern Railroad Company, of the par value of Fifty (\$50) Dollars per share, set opposite their respective signatures hereto:

Name:	Number of shares:
E. M. Clark.....	5
L. E. Robinson.....	5
H. A. Davidson.....	5
Jno. H. Cooper.....	5
Jno. W. Armstrong.....	5
Chas. A. Austin.....	5
O. Fulton.....	5
W. E. Faught.....	5
P. J. Unkel.....	5
E. M. Powers.....	5
F. D. Calkins.....	5
J. H. Bowen.....	5
R. R. Arceneaux.....	5
C. M. Field.....	3
H. E. Heald.....	3
A. T. Jones.....	3
Eloi Hebert.....	2
L. G. Lewis.....	2
R. S. Greer.....	2
Samuel Blackford.....	2
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Arestile Benoit.....	2
J. R. Robichaux.....	2
S. W. Day.....	2
Alfred Martin.....	2
J. B. Lee.....	1
E. F. Doan.....	1
D. R. Read.....	1
Joseph Villien.....	1
W. M. Terry.....	1
Claud Martin.....	1
W. T. Labit.....	1
A. L. Hebert.....	1
T. S. Langley.....	1
W. H. Cline.....	1
R. Finkelstein.....	1
E. C. Willard.....	2
J. F. Bowers.....	1
P. M. Billion.....	2
M. L. Sloan.....	1
E. H. Boling.....	3
C. Ryder.....	2
J. M. Booze.....	2
C. Dautel.....	2
A. Hebert.....	1
W. T. McAffrey.....	5
Philip Miller.....	2
A. B. Welch.....	2
M. L. Prentice.....	1
R. Medus.....	1
R. M. Gray.....	1
Wm. P. Russell, Jr.....	2
A. B. Clark.....	1
G. W. Cosner.....	5
R. Gardiol.....	5
H. E. Wesson.....	3

Witness my official signature and seal at Welsh, Louisiana, on this 10th day of May, 1906, in the presence of P. W. Kiplinger and J. A. Anderson, competent witnesses.

Witnesses: P. W. Kiplinger, J. A. Anderson.

SEAL W. P. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF CALCASIEU.

I hereby certify, that the within act of Incorporation and Stock Subscription was this day duly recorded in my current Notarial Record "A" on page 5.

Witness my official signature and seal at Welsh, La., on this 10th day of May, A. D., 1906.

SEAL Wm. P. Russell Jr., Notary Public

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF CALCASIEU.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing charter of incorporation of the Rice Belt-Northwestern Railroad Company as to its legality, and I find nothing therein contained contrary to law, and that its provisions comply with the laws of Louisiana relative to the incorporation of railroad companies. I therefore approve the same.

This done and signed by me officially at Lake Charles, Louisiana, on this, the 28th day of June, A. D., 1906.

Leland H. Moss, District Attorney 15th Judicial District Court of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF CALCASIEU.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Act of Incorporation" as same on file in my office and recorded in Book "19" of Mortgages, page 45 et seq. Recorded July 5th, 1906.

In testimony whereof, witness my official signature and seal affixed at Lake Charles, Louisiana, on this, the tenth day of July, A. D., 1906.

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