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CHARTER —OF THE— FARMERS' OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

United States of America,
State of Louisiana,
Jefferson Davis Parish.
Be It Known and Remembered, That on this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, Before Me, H. Albert Davidson, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for said parish and State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the two lawful subscribing witnesses hereinafter named, personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who declared to me, said Notary, that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws generally of the State of Louisiana relative to the forming of corporations and bodies politic in law, and especially Act No. 1, of the Legislature of the Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year, A. D. 1902, they do hereby contract, agree, and form themselves, as well as such other persons as may become associated with them, and their successors into a corporation or body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the conditions and stipulations as follows:

ARTICLE I.
The name and title of this corporation shall be **FARMERS' OIL COMPANY, LIMITED**, and by said name it shall have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from and after the date hereof. It shall have power to contract, to sue and be sued; to have a seal, break, alter or abolish the same at pleasure. Welsh, in Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana is hereby chosen and selected as the domicile of this corporation, and all citations, service of process shall, when against it, be served on its President, and in his absence, on its Vice-President, and in the absence of both the President and Vice-President, or their inability to act, on the Secretary.

ARTICLE II.
The objects and purposes of the organization and the nature and kind of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be any one or more of all of the following: To drill, open and work wells or mines for developing, raising and obtaining natural gas, oil, petroleum, coal, asphaltum, salt, sulphur, ore, metals and minerals and volatile substances of all kinds and to smelt, refine or manufacture the oil or minerals found, and to buy and sell the same in their crude or manufactured state.
To buy, own, acquire, sell, exchange, lease, donate, mortgage, hypothecate, and to contract to buy, sell, exchange, and lease all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed, and to manage, operate, improve and develop lands, mining claims, mineral rights, oil wells and other real estate, and the interest and rights in any of said property, in so far as the same may be incidental to its use, rights and purposes.
To buy, own, lease, build, erect or rent buildings, machinery, fixtures and appliances, and to maintain, operate and expend the same, more especially for the storage of oil, gas, and the piping of same to points of transportation by the use of machinery and appliances.
To purchase, lease or hold water rights, improvements and buildings for mining, milling or manufacture; to construct, maintain and operate works for drainage, sewerage, land reclamation; to engage in and carry on the business of buying and exploring for and producing, refining, distilling, treating, manufacturing, piping, carrying, hauling and storing of natural gas, asphaltum, bitumen and other mineral and hydro-carbon substances, and products of all such substances, and for such purpose to buy or otherwise acquire, hold and manage and operate refineries, pipe lines, steam lines, water lines, tanks, manufacturing, machinery and tank cars, and other works, property and appliances that may be incidental or auxiliary to said business.
To buy and sell, either at retail or wholesale, or both, oil of all kinds, crude and refined, and wood and coal; and generally to do all and everything suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any one or all of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of all of the objects and purposes herein enumerated, or incidental to the powers herein named, or which shall within such powers and objects at any time appear conducive or expedient for the benefit of this corporation, and in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana.

It is intended that the objects and purposes specified in this article, except when they are otherwise expressed shall be separate and independent of each other, and that one shall not restrict or qualify the other, and that said corporation may engage in any one or more of all.

ARTICLE III.
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars divided into two hundred shares of the par value of fifty (\$50.00) per share. All stock shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent in property or services rendered, at such time and in such manner and amounts as shall be determined by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, and this corporation shall have the right to commence business whenever three thousand (\$3,000) dollars of its capital stock have been subscribed.

ARTICLE IV.
The powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) stockholders, to be elected by a majority of the stockholders on the first Tuesday in May of each year beginning with the year, A. D. 1913, on which day the annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held. Until the first annual election at the first annual meeting of the stockholders as herein provided for, the Board of Directors of this corporation shall be composed of the following named persons:
B. F. Weichert, C. E. Carr, A. T. Jones, C. R. Switzer and F. R. Marsh.

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be stockholders and shall be chosen by the Board of Directors and may or may not be members of said Board, but shall be under the control and authority of said Board; provided, however, that the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one and the same person.
The general and stated meetings of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held as herein provided for on the first Tuesday in May of each year, and special meetings of the stockholders shall be held at such times as desired, upon the call of the President, or any two of the stockholders, by giving notice thereof, at least thirty (30) days prior thereto, published in a newspaper of general circulation published at the domicile of this corporation, or by written notices mailed, properly addressed to each stockholder's last known address, at least thirty (30) days prior to date of such meeting.
At all meetings of the stockholders, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, and every stockholder shall be entitled to cast in person or by written proxy as many votes as he has shares of stock in this corporation. All elections of officers shall be by ballot prepared and distributed under the supervision of two commissioners, chosen from among the stockholders by the Chairman, who shall collect the ballots, canvass the results and declare the same of such election or elections.

ARTICLE V.
As soon as practical after each annual meeting of stockholders and election of directors, the old Board shall retire and the new Board shall assume the duties of their office, and meet and elect officers as herein provided for, but all officers including Board of Directors shall continue in office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The Board of Directors may at any time appoint, hire, employ, dismiss or discharge any agent, employee, manager, clerk, stockholder, servant or laborer, as in their discretion is to the best interest of this corporation. A majority of said Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the action of any three members of said Board performed in the regular course of their official duties shall be binding on the other members thereof. Until the first annual meeting of election of officers as herein provided for, the following named persons shall act as the officers of this corporation, namely:
B. F. Weichert, President.
C. E. Carr, Vice-President.
C. R. Switzer, Secretary.
A. T. Jones, Treasurer.

The Board of Directors may adopt a corporate seal and break, alter, and abolish the same at pleasure; they may adopt, amend, or repeal a set of by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of this corporation, and all instruments of writing shall be signed by the President or Vice-President, and attested by the Secretary, under the corporate seal, provided however, that if the corporation has no seal, the same will not be necessary, except checks, notes,

bonds and other evidences of debt, which shall be issued and signed by the President, or Vice-President and the Secretary or Treasurer, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, may, however, appoint and authorize one or more persons as agents and attorneys in fact, with full and plenary power to act and bind the corporation, either generally or specially.

ARTICLE VI.
The Charter of this corporation may be amended or changed, or the capital stock decreased or increased, at any regular or annual meeting called and held for the purpose, after prior notice, as provided by law.
On the dissolution of this corporation, either by expiration of the charter or by voluntary action on the part of the stockholders, the stockholders shall elect one or more from among their number as liquidator or liquidators with full power and authority to liquidate the affairs of this corporation collecting and disposing of its assets and discharging its liabilities according to law.

ARTICLE VII.
No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, debts, faults or other obligations of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on this stock subscription, nor shall any more informality, irregularity in the organization of this corporation have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of imposing any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on his subscription for stock.

In order that this may serve as the original subscription list, the signers herein subscribe hereto and agree to pay for the amount and number of shares of capital stock of this corporation set opposite their respective names.
Thus done, read, and passed before me, said Notary, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, at my Notarial office in Welsh, Louisiana, in the presence of J. T. Peck and John Barnette, competent witnesses, after due reading of the whole.
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Witnesses:
J. T. PECK,
JOHN W. BARNETTE.
Signed:
H. ALBERT DAVIDSON,
Notary Public, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. My commission expires January 28, 1918.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Jefferson Davis;
Clerk of Court's Office, Fifteenth Judicial District.

I Herby Certify, that the above and foregoing is a true correct and full copy of a certain Charter which was filed for record on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913 and duly recorded on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1913, in Records of Charters Book No. One(1) at page 25 et seq, thereof.
Witness my official signature and seal of office at Jennings, Louisiana, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1913.
[SEAL]
L. R. PRICE,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

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A ride around the farm that Clopha Benoit has opened up on the prairie between Welsh and the Oil Field, will be of benefit alike to the Pessimist, the Died-in-the-Wool-Rice-Farmer, and every one else who is in doubt about this section of Louisiana being the Garden Spot of the South. Mr. Benoit has, during the past few years bought a number of small adjacent tracts of land just west of town, and now has a fair sized farm on what has apparently been considered worthless prairie, in time past.

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Advertisement For Bids For Fiscal Agent.

Notice is hereby given that until noon, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913, sealed bids will be received in the office of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, at Jennings, La., for the fiscal agency of said Board. Banks submitting bids for said fiscal agency must comply strictly with all the provisions of Act No. 205 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, in the year 1912, a copy of which Act is advertised in the Rice Belt Journal, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Welsh, which paper being the official journal of said Board, and which a copy is also mailed to each bank, through its proper official, located in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, the envelope containing said bids shall be sealed with the inscription on the outside, "Bids for Fiscal Agency". Said contract for fiscal agency shall be for the period of two years; the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Jennings, La., this 30th day of June, A. D. 1913.
W. P. ARNETTE,
Secretary Parish School Board.

Notice of Administration.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson Davis, Fifteenth Judicial District Court.

Probate Docket No. 153.

SUCCESSION OF GUSTAVE BERT-RAND DECEASAD.

Whereas, Nicholas Garbarino has petitioned the Court for letters of administration on the estate of Gustave Bertrand, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Winston Overton and A. M. Barbe, Judges of said court, this 17th day of June, 1913.

I. R. PRICE,
Clerk of Court.

Percy C. Smith, Esq., Attorney. 5-3t

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