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CHARTER OF THE WELSH CANAL COMPANY.
The United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson Davis.
BEFORE ME, W. B. Williamson, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are subscribed, who severally declared that they do, by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as such others as may hereafter become associated with them, in order to form and constitute a body corporate in law under the general and special laws of the State of Louisiana authorizing the organization of corporations, for the following objects, purposes, and under the stipulations following, to-wit:
ARTICLE I.
The name of the corporation hereby formed shall be WELSH CANAL COMPANY. Its domicile is fixed at Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. All citations and process of court shall be served upon the President, and, in his absence, upon the Vice-President, and, in his absence, upon the Secretary-Treasurer, at the domicile of the corporation as provided by law.
ARTICLE II.
The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are the owning, operating and constructing of canals for furnishing water as may be agreed upon by contract; to conduct a general canal business; the furnishing for a consideration, of water to aid in the growing of rice and other farm products, and making contracts relative thereto; the giving and taking of crop pledges; the planting and raising of rice or any other farm product; the buying, selling and mortgaging of land; the buying, selling, storing and exchanging of rice and any other farm product; the acquiring, owning and operating of warehouses and rice mills; the borrowing and lending of money, and giving and taking such security as the law permits; the buying, owning and selling of live stock and other personal property; and generally, to exercise such other incidental powers as may be necessary, or desirable, to carry out and accomplish the general purposes of this corporation.
ARTICLE III.
This corporation shall enjoy succession by its corporate name, and shall possess all the powers incident to corporations authorized by law. The term of its duration and existence is hereby fixed at ninety-nine years from the date of this act. It shall have the power to contract; sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to hold receive, purchase, lease and convey, as well as to hypothecate and mortgage, under its corporate name, both real and personal property; as well as such other powers as are detailed in article two hereof; to appoint such officers as the business of the corporation may require; to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the corporation as may be necessary, and the same to change at will.
ARTICLE IV.
The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), divided into One Thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each. It is authorized to commence business as soon as Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) of its capital stock is subscribed. No stock shall be issued unless paid for in money or property conveyed to the corporation or in labor performed in its behalf; the value of the property acquired and the labor performed to be determined by the Board of Directors.
ARTICLE V.
The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than three (3) stockholders, nor more than nine (9), a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Board of Directors shall elect one of their number President, one of their number Vice-President, and one of their number Secretary-Treasurer; the offices of Secretary and Treasurer to be held by one and the same person. A. T. Jones, E. H. Boling, W. B. Gabbert and L. E. Robinson shall compose the first Board of Directors, with L. E. Robinson as President, A. T. Jones as Vice-President and E. H. Boling as Secretary-Treasurer; which Board of Directors shall hold office until the 2nd Thursday in January of 1915, and until their successors shall be elected. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the 2nd Thursday in January of each year, at ten o'clock a. m., at the office of the corporation, at which time the Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders voting in person or by written proxy, who shall hold office until their successors shall be elected. All elections shall be by ballot. Each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him. Notices of elections and of all meetings of the stockholders shall be given by registered mail addressed

to the stockholders at their residences ten days previous to the time of the meeting. The said Board of Directors shall be vested with all of the powers of the corporation. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board of Directors as then constituted from among the stockholders eligible.
ARTICLE VI.
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its affairs are to be liquidated by three (3) Commissioners to be chosen by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, upon due notice by mail as above provided.
ARTICLE VII.
No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of the corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on shares owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or to expose the stockholders to any liability beyond the amount of his unpaid stock.
THUS DONE AND PASSED at my office in the Town of Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, in the presence of H. L. Douglas and Lewis J. Mayeaux, lawful witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said parties and me, Notary, on this, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914.
Signed: E. H. BOLING.
A. T. JONES.
L. E. ROBINSON.
WM. B. GABBERT.
Witnesses:
H. L. DOUGLAS.
LEWIS J. MAYEAUX.
(SEAL) W. B. WILLIAMSON,
Notary Public.
Welsh, Louisiana, March 11th, 1914.
We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe for the number of shares of the capital stock of the Welsh Canal Company set opposite our respective signatures, to-wit:
(Original signed)
Names Number of shares Amount
E. H. Boling Twenty \$2,000.00
A. T. Jones Ten 1,000.00
L. E. Robinson Ten 1,000.00
Wm. B. Gabbert Ten 1,000.00
Attest:
H. L. DOUGLAS.
LOUIS J. MAYEAUX.
Before Me,
(Notarial Seal) W. B. WILLIAMSON,
Notary Public.
State of Louisiana,
Parish of Jefferson Davis,
Office of Clerk of Court,
15th Judicial District.
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original charter of Welsh Canal Company, filed for record in my office on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, at pages 75 et seq. of Book of Certificates No. 1, of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, La.
In Testimony Whereof, Witness my signature and seal of office at Jennings, La., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1914.
I. R. PRICE,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, Parish of Jefferson Davis, La.
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