

ACTS

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AT ITS

EIGHTEENTH SESSION,

COMMENCING JANUARY 14, 1885.



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JAMES B. TANEY, PUBLIC PRINTER,
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ACTS OF 1885.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections four and five of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, concerning the establishment of an independent school district in Ritchie county.

[Passed January 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That sections four and five of chapter one hundred and thirty-one, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Acts of 1872,
amended.

4. The qualified voters of the district of Harrisville shall elect three commissioners on the third Tuesday of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and three commissioners in every second year thereafter.

Independent
school district
of Harrisville;
when and how
commissioners
of, to be elected

5. The official terms of the commissioners elected under and by virtue of the provision of the preceding section, shall commence on the first day of July next after their election.

Official terms
of such com-
missioners.

[Approved February 12, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one of chapter three of the code of West Virginia, as revived, amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, concerning elections.

[Passed January 28, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Elections; section 1 of act concerning, amended.

1. That section one of chapter three of the code of West Virginia, concerning elections by the people, as revived, amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

CHAPTER III.

ELECTIONS BY THE PEOPLE FOR STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND OTHER OFFICERS.

Elections—When Held.

General elections for state and other officers, when held.

1. The general elections for state, district, county and other officers hereinafter named, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, until otherwise provided by law.

[Approved February 12, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section nine of chapter one of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled " an act fixing the time for holding the circuit courts in the several judicial circuits in this state," as amended and re-enacted by section nine of

chapter three of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[Passed February 24, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That section nine of chapter one of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "an act fixing the time for holding the circuit courts in the several judicial circuits in this state," as amended and re-enacted by section nine of chapter three of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows :

Section 9 of act fixing time for holding the circuit courts, amended.

9. The circuit courts for the several counties of the ninth judicial circuit shall hereafter commence and be held as follows :

Commencement of terms of circuit court in ninth circuit.

For the county of Mercer on the first Monday in March, the third Monday in June and the third Monday in November.

Mercer county.

For the county of McDowell on the Wednesday after the third Monday in May, on the Wednesday after the first Monday in July, and on the Wednesday after the first Monday in October.

McDowell.

For the county of Wyoming on the second Monday in April, the second Monday in July, and on the second Monday in October.

Wyoming.

For the county of Boone on the third Monday in April, the third Monday in July and the third Monday in October.

Boone.

For the county of Raleigh on the fourth Monday in April, the fourth Monday in July and the fourth Monday in October.

Raleigh.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

[Approved February 26, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT authorizing the state superintendent of free schools to contract for the supply of class books to be used in the free schools of this state.

[Passed February 24, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Class books for free schools: state superintendent to contract for.

1. That the state superintendent of free schools shall, on or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with the assent of the publishers, contract with the several publishers of the class books named in section fifty-eight of the school law, for the supply of such class books to be used in the free schools of this state.

Period of such contracts, and when renewed.

2. Such contracts shall be made for a period of five years, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and at the expiration of said period shall be renewed from time to time until otherwise provided by law.

How such contracts to be made.

3. Such contracts shall be made in accordance with the provisions and conditions of chapter fifty-six of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, "An act to regulate the prices of class books used in the free schools of the state," and all the provisions of said act shall apply to such contracts.

[Approved February 26, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section seven of chapter thirty-two of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, extending the time for the correction of erroneous assessments.

[Passed February 24, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That section seven of chapter thirty-two of the acts

of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 7 of chapter 32, acts 1882, amended.

7. Any person feeling himself aggrieved by the assessment of his real estate, made under the provisions of this act, may at any time before the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, apply, by himself or by his agent, to the county court for redress, first giving reasonable notice in writing of his intention to the prosecuting attorney and stating in such notice the character of the correction he desires. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney, upon being so notified, to attend to the interests of the state at the trial of such application. If upon hearing the evidence offered the county court shall be of opinion that there is error in the assessment complained of, or that the valuation fixed by the commissioner is excessive, the said court shall make such order correcting the said assessment as is just and proper; a copy of such orders shall be made and certified to the auditor by the clerk within twenty days after the entering of the same. Such application shall have precedence of all other business before the court, but any order of judgment made upon such application shall show that the prosecuting attorney was present and defended the interests of the state; but no costs shall be taxed for or against the applicant or the state.

Erroneous assessments; time extended for correction of.

Proceedings to have corrections made.

Duty of prosecuting attorney.

Court to correct assessments; when and how.

Copy of order to be certified to auditor; when.

Priority of application to correct.

What order must show. No costs, etc.

[Approved February 26, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER VI.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one of chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter forty-two of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[Passed February 24, 1886.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That section one of chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter

Section 1 of chapter 42, acts 1882, amended.

forty-two of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Terms of officers not elected or appointed to fill a vacancy; when to begin.

State officers. Members of legislature. Judges and county officers.

Terms of officers elected, etc., to fill vacancies.

1. The terms of officers not elected or appointed to fill a vacancy, shall begin respectively as follows: That of the governor, state superintendent of free schools, treasurer, auditor and attorney general, on the fourth day of March next after their election; that of a member of the legislature on the first day of December next after his election; that of the judges of the supreme court of appeals, the judges of the several circuits, the county commissioners, prosecuting attorneys, surveyors of lands, assessors, sheriffs, clerks of the circuit courts, clerks of the county courts, justices of the peace and constables, on the first day of January next after their election.

When an officer is elected or appointed to fill a vacancy his term shall be as prescribed by the first section of the fourth chapter of this code.

[Approved February 26, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sub-section two of section one of chapter eighteen of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled, "An act to revive, amend and re-enact chapter forty-two of the code of West Virginia, concerning the taking of land without the owner's consent, for purposes of public utility, and to repeal chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," passed February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That sub-section two of section one of chapter

eighteen of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, he amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Section 2 of chapter 18, acts 1881, amended.

2. The public uses for which private property may be taken or damaged, are as follows :

Private property; for what uses may be taken or damaged.

First—For the construction of railroads, canals, turn-pike roads, county roads, public landings, bridges and public streets and alleys, and all other roads and internal improvements for public use.

Second—For incorporated companies of which the state is sole or part owner.

Third—For court houses and other public buildings for the use of a county or municipal corporation.

Fourth—For cemetery associations and for *other* cemeteries : *Provided*, That the property to be taken for such *other* cemeteries adjoins the land upon which a church or another cemetery is.

Fifth—For companies organized for the purpose of transporting carbon oil or natural gas, or both, by means of pipes or otherwise, when for public use.

Sixth—For telegraph and telephone companies, when for public use.

Seventh—For public school houses and all other purposes of public utility which now are or may be prescribed by law.

Eighth—By the government of the United States, for the purpose of erecting thereon light houses, signal stations, beacons, locks, dams, works for improving navigation, postoffices, custom houses, court houses, or any other needful public structure or work of improvement whatever, subject to the provisions of chapter one of this code.

But no land shall be so taken for cemetery purposes which lies within four hundred yards of a dwelling house, unless to extend the limits of a cemetery already located, and then only so that such limits shall not be extended nearer to any dwelling house which is within four hundred yards.

Exception as to land for cemetery purposes.

But this act shall not be construed to interfere with the power of municipal corporations to enact and enforce such ordinances as may be necessary to protect the lives and property of citizens from the effects of explosions of carbon oil or natural gas.

Exception as to municipal corporations in protecting lives and property of citizens from effects of explosions of carbon oil, etc

[Approved February 27, 1883.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Benwood so as to extend the boundaries thereof.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Section 2 of
chapter 45, acts
1882, amended.

1. That section two of the act passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Benwood, in the county of Marshall," is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

City of Ben-
wood: corpo-
rate limits of,
extended.

2. The corporate limits of said city shall be as follows : Beginning at a stake on the river bank at the termination of Hildreth's lower line, thence west to the West Virginia state line; thence with the said state line up the river to the corner of Marshall county; thence with the Marshall county line south eighty-five degrees east to a stake on the hillside; thence south twenty-eight degrees, west one hundred and forty poles to the abutment of turnpike bridge; thence south twenty-one degrees, west twenty-two poles to a stake; thence south one and one-half degrees, east forty poles to a stake on top of hill; thence south thirty-seven degrees, west thirty poles to a stake; thence south twenty-seven and one-half degrees, west forty-three poles to a stake; thence south fourteen degrees, west seventeen poles to a stake; thence south ten degrees, east thirty-four and one half poles to a white oak; thence south three and one-half degrees, west thirty-five poles to a stake; thence south eight degrees, east twelve poles to a stake; thence south three degrees, west fifty-five and one-half poles to a stake; thence south two degrees, east seventy-three poles to a red oak; thence south eleven and one-half degrees, east twenty-four poles to a stake; thence south two and one-half degrees, west twenty-five and one-half poles; thence south twenty-four degrees, east thirty-four and one-fourth poles to a stake; thence south eleven degrees, east thirty-eight poles to a stake; thence south thirty and one-half degrees, east fifty-one and one-half poles; thence north eighty-five degrees, west one hundred and eighty poles to the beginning.

[Approved February 27, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, concerning receivers of courts.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the code, concerning receivers of courts, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Code amended; section 27, chapter 133 of

Fees of Clerks and Commissioners.

27. For making the report required by the fourteenth section, and for recording the reports required by the twenty-fourth section, said clerks may charge, in each case mentioned in such report, a fee of fifty cents, to be paid out of the fund in court; and said commissioners may charge for the reports made under the twenty-fourth section, the same fees allowed by law to commissioners in chancery for other reports, to be paid out of the funds in court, and charged to the respective cases therein, in such proportion as the court shall judge right.

Fees of clerks and commissioners acting as receivers of courts; code concerning, amended.

[Approved February 27, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER X.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting sections three, five, eight and eleven of chapter fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted in chapter eighty-six of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and seventy-three, and amending and re-enacting section seven of said chapter fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted

in said chapter eighty-six of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and seventy-three, and as further amended and re-enacted in chapter thirty-three of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Certain sections of chapter 86, acts 1872-3, and section 7 of chapter 33, acts 1882, amended.

1. That sections three, five, eight and eleven of chapter fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted in chapter eighty-six of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and seventy-three; and section seven of said chapter fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted in said chapter eighty-six of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and seventy-three, and as further amended and re-enacted in chapter thirty-three of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Conveyances of land for colleges, etc., free masons, etc., made valid; how held.

3. Where any conveyance of land has been or shall be made to trustees for the use of any college, academy, high school, or other seminary of learning, or for the use of any society of free masons, odd fellows, sons of temperance or good templars, or for an orphan asylum, children's home, or other benevolent association or purpose; or if without the intervention of trustees, such conveyance has been made since the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, or shall be hereafter made for such use or purpose, the same shall be valid, and the land shall be held for such use or purpose only.

Trustees of land so conveyed; how and when appointed.

5. The circuit court of the county wherein any such lands as are mentioned in the third section of this chapter, or the greater part thereof, may lie, may on the application of any one or more persons interested therein, from time to time, appoint trustees, either where there were or are none, or in place of former trustees, and change those appointed, whenever it may appear proper to effect or promote the purpose of the conveyance, and in case of a vacancy, if no such person make such application within a reasonable time, then such appointment may be made on the application of the remaining trustees, if any; and if none, then on the application of the prosecuting attorney of the county. But the court may, before making such appointment or change, require a notice of such application to be served on such persons as the court may designate, or published in a convenient newspaper for such time as the court may direct. The legal title to

How vacancies filled.

Notice required.

such land shall, for the purpose mentioned in the conveyance, be vested in the said trustees for the time being, and their successors. Legal title; in whom vested.

7. Such trustees may take and hold, for the purpose mentioned in the first section of this chapter, not exceeding two acres of land in any incorporated city, town or village, and not exceeding sixty acres out of such city, town or village. For any of the purposes mentioned in the third section of this chapter, except for a college, academy, high school or other seminary of learning, or for an orphan asylum or children's home, such trustees may take and hold not exceeding two acres of land. For the use of a college, academy, high school or other seminary of learning, or for an orphan asylum or children's home, such trustees may take and hold not exceeding two acres of land in an incorporated city, town or village, and not exceeding sixty acres out of such city, town or village; and such land shall not be held for any other use or purpose than that for which it was conveyed to the trustees. The trustees of any church, religious sect, society, congregation or denomination holding for the use thereof such property as is mentioned in the first and second sections of this chapter, may in their own names sue for and recover any land or other property so held by them, as well as for any damages done by any person to any such property, and may be sued in relation thereto; such suit, notwithstanding the death of any of said trustees or the appointment of others, shall proceed in the names of the trustees by or against whom it was instituted. Trustees of such colleges, etc., societies, etc., limited as to the real estate to be held. Such trustees may sue and be sued for what and how.

8. The board of trustees for any church, religious sect, society, congregation, denomination, college, academy, high school, seminary of learning, society of free masons, odd fellows, sons of temperance, good templars, orphan asylum, children's home or other benevolent association or purpose mentioned in this chapter, may borrow money, if required for building or other legitimate purpose in the execution of such trust, and may execute a lien upon any property, real or personal, held by them as such trustees to secure the payment thereof. Power of such trustees to borrow money; for what and how.

11. The boards of trustees of any such college, academy, high school, seminary of learning, orphan asylum or children's home, as is mentioned in this chapter, may make and adopt all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this State, for the government of such college, academy, high school, seminary of learning, orphan asylum or children's home, and to enable such board to properly discharge their duties and execute such trust. By-laws, rules and regulations: trustees may make and adopt, and for what.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT providing for the qualification of clerks of circuit courts, clerks of county courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, assessors, surveyors of lands, justices of the peace and constables, who were elected on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in this state.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

When county officers elected Oct. 14, 1884, who have not done so, may qualify.

1. That all the officers mentioned in the title of this act, who have not already done so, and the offices to which they have been elected have not been filled, shall have power and authority within sixty days after the passage of this act, or at the first regular term of the county court thereafter, to qualify as such officers in the manner now prescribed by law.

[Approved February 27, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT authorizing any person or persons or corporations to construct, and to condemn land for the construction of, lateral railroads and regulating traffic over the same.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. If any owner or owners, lessee or lessees of timber

or timber land, quarries, mills, oil or salt wells, coal mines, lime kilns or other real estate, in the vicinity of any railroad, canal or slack water navigation, made or to be made, and not more than twelve miles distant therefrom, shall desire to make a railroad thereto over any intervening lands, he or they, their engineers and agents may enter upon any such lands, and survey and mark such route as he or they shall think proper to adopt, doing no damage to the property explored, and thereupon may present a petition to the circuit court of the county in which said intervening land is situated, setting forth his or their desire to be allowed to construct or finish a railroad, in and upon the said route, and the beginning, course and distances thereof, and place of intersection with the main railroad, canal or slack water navigation, which shall be filed in said court; whereupon the said court shall appoint five disinterested and judicious men, who shall be freeholders, resident in the said county, who shall be appointed as provided in chapter forty-two of the code, as amended and re-enacted by the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and as amended by the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and as it may hereafter be amended, and who shall view the said proposed route for a railroad and examine the same, and if they or any three of them shall deem the same needful and useful for the transportation of timber, or coal, or minerals, or natural oil, either in a crude or manufactured state, to market, and that the condemnation of the property is necessary and of public utility, and that no other practicable route would subserve the purposes of the one asked to be condemned, they shall forthwith report in writing to the said court what damages will be sustained by the owner or owners of the said intervening lands, asked to be condemned by the opening, constructing, completing and using of the said railroad perpetually; or if the person or persons petitioning ask in their petition for the use of said real estate for a limited time only, then for such period of time, and the report of the said viewers and appraisers shall be filed of record in the said court, and the proceedings thereafter in the said court shall be as provided for by law, or as may hereafter be provided for by law, except as may herein be otherwise provided. Whenever any county road is necessary to be crossed or to be used by a railroad of the kind herein authorized, such county road shall be crossed and used in the same manner and upon the same conditions as any such county road can now be legally crossed and used by any other railroad.

Condemnation of land for construction of lateral railroads; who authorized, and how.

Petition; what to set forth; where filed.

Viewers to examine route; how appointed

Their report; when and how, and what to contain.

Where such report to be filed; proceedings thereon.

County road; how crossed and used.

2. Such notice to land owners must be given as is provided in chapter forty-two of the code of West Virginia,

Notice to land owners.

Rights, privileges, etc., of petitioner and land owner.

as amended and re-enacted by the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and as amended by the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and as may hereafter be amended, and like proceedings had in every particular, not inconsistent with this act, and both the petitioner and the land owner shall have all of the rights, privileges and protection in every respect as they would have in a like proceeding under the said chapter amended and re-enacted as aforesaid, and such further rights, privileges and protection as may be provided for in any amendment hereafter made to the said chapter.

What rights vest in applicant when sum required is paid where damages have only been ascertained for the use of a right of way for a certain number of years.

3. When the sum which is required by the court to be paid, is paid as prescribed by chapter forty-two of the code, as amended and re-enacted and amended aforesaid, and as it may hereafter be amended, in cases where damages have only been ascertained for the use of a right of way for a certain number of years, then only the use of the right of way in accordance with the provisions of this statute for the number of years designated in the report of the commissioners, as the period for which damages were ascertained, and the right to apply the gravel, timber and other material on the right of way, to and for the construction of the road, shall vest in the applicant.

Width of right of way.

How much land may be taken for excavations and embankments.

What land not lawful to condemn.

Character of railroad.

4. The said right of way shall not exceed fifteen feet in width, and for the purposes of excavations and embankments the petitioner may take as much more land in accordance with the foregoing provisions as may be necessary for the proper construction, repair and security of the said road, and within this limit, may be of such width as may be asked for in the petition of the applicants, and it shall not be lawful to condemn land for this kind of a railroad that could not lawfully be condemned for any other railroad; the railroad may be single or double track and formed of wood, stone and iron, each or all of them, as the proprietor of the said road shall adopt.

What such railroad required to transport, and to what extent deemed common carriers.

6. Any person desiring the proprietor or proprietors of such a railroad, as is authorized by this chapter, to haul for him over said road any sand, timber, lumber, coal, minerals, natural oil or articles made from any of these materials, and for which the said railroad and the engines, trucks, cars, wagons or vehicles used thereon by the proprietor are adapted, may require such proprietor or proprietors, when called upon, to transport such freight, and to this extent they shall be deemed common carriers.

7. In case the person desiring freight hauled and the proprietor or operator of the said road and the said person cannot agree upon the rate for transporting the said freight, the said person desiring the freight hauled may move the county court of the county where the said road intersects the railroad, canal or slackwater to which it is built, after having first given five days notice to the person operating said road, or if such person cannot be found, then to any person in charge of the road, or if no such person can be found, by posting and leaving posted in five public places on the line of said road copies of the said notice, to fix the rate of compensation to be paid for transporting the said freight, and the said court, after hearing any testimony that may be offered, shall fix the compensation to be received by the operator of said road, which rates may in like manner be altered from time to time upon the motion of any party interested, and he shall be compelled to haul the goods at that rate, as well as any other goods that may be offered by any other person of like kind with the goods for which the rate had been fixed by the court; and for refusing to carry the freight as aforesaid, the person or persons controlling the said road shall be subject to all of the liabilities and recoveries that any other railroad would be subject to.

Rates of compensation for transporting freights when proprietor, etc., of road and shipper cannot agree: how fixed and determined. Notice in such cases.

Rates may be altered; how.

Road compelled to haul at rate so fixed.

Liability for refusing to carry freight.

8. Proprietors of such railroads not using locomotives or motors, and who have the right of way only for a term of years, shall not be required to fence in the said road at any place, but when the said road has been condemned through enclosures or land afterwards enclosed, the said proprietors shall be required to keep up gates at the places where the road enters and leaves the enclosures and keep them locked, and he shall be liable to the party injured for treble damages for injuries caused by his failure to observe and to have his workmen and agents observe the above requirements.

What proprietors not required to fence in their roads.

When required to keep up gates and keep them locked.

Liability for damages for failure.

9. Any lateral railroad suffered to remain unused for the period of two years, shall be considered as abandoned, and the right of way where the land was condemned shall revert to the original owner, or where obtained by contract, to the grantor, unless otherwise provided in the contract, his heirs or assigns, together with the material out of which the road was constructed, unless said material is removed by the proprietor or proprietors, three months notice to them being given to remove the same, which notice, in case the proprietor or proprietors are non residents, shall be given by publication in a newspaper in the county where the road intersects the railroad, canal or slackwater to which it connects, or where there is no such paper, then in a paper printed in an adjoining county.

When lateral railroad considered abandoned, and right of way, etc., revert to original owner, etc., unless, etc.

Notice to remove material; how given.

What deemed a lateral railroad, and when provisions of act to apply.

10. Any railroad of the kind contemplated in this act shall be deemed a lateral railroad and come within its operations whenever any part of its road bed has been condemned under and by virtue of the provisions of this statute.

No franchise, etc. acquired, can be sold, etc., without the consent of the legislature.

11. No franchise or right of way acquired by virtue of this act, shall be sold, leased or otherwise transferred without the consent of the legislature first had and obtained.

THOS. H. DENNIS,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
GEORGE E. PRICE,
President of Senate.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,)
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, March 4, 1885. }

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the State, has become a law without his approval.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT extending the time within which railroad companies organized since the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, may commence the construction of their roads, and spend thereon ten per cent of the capital absolutely subscribed, and complete their roads and put them in operation.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That any railroad company organized under the

laws of this state since the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, which shall commence the construction of its road within two years after the passage of this act, and shall, within three years after the passage of the same, actually and in good faith spend thereon ten per cent of its capital stock actually subscribed, and shall within ten years after the passage of this act complete its railroad and put it in operation, then, and in every such case, the corporate existence, franchise and power of such railroad company shall be and remain the same as though the provisions of section sixty-six of chapter seventeen of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, had been fully complied with by such company, and no forfeiture or judgment of ouster shall be rendered against said company, by reason of its failure to comply with said section. But if any of said railroad companies shall not, within two years after the passage of this act, begin the construction of its road and expend thereon ten per cent of the amount of its capital absolutely subscribed within three years from the passage of this act, or shall not finish its railroad and put it in operation within ten years from the passage of this act as aforesaid, its corporate existence and power shall cease.

Time extended within which certain railroad companies may commence the construction of their roads; spend thereon ten per cent of capital absolutely subscribed; complete their roads and put them in operation.

When corporate existence and powers of such railroads to cease.

[Approved February 27, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT to establish a county court and a board of commissioners, for the county of Jefferson, under the twenty-ninth section of article eight of the constitution of West Virginia.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. The county of Jefferson shall be laid off in not less than five districts, as nearly equal as may be in territory and population.

Number of districts and how laid off.

Present commissioners to remain in office.

Election of commissioners; when.

When term of office begins.

Term of office of each; how determined.

Biennial elections.

Office of commissioner and justice incompatible.

Per diem; how paid.

Vacancies.

Commissioners to be a tribunal etc.; by what name known.

Powers of such tribunal.

To supersede present county court, etc.

What provisions of law applicable to such tribunal, etc.

Who to be clerk.

Quorum.

First meeting of commissioners.

Question of adoption of system to be submitted to a vote; when.

The commissioners now in office shall remain in office for the terms for which they were respectively elected. At the general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, (1886), the qualified voters of said county, shall elect three commissioners, not two of whom shall reside in the same district, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of January succeeding their election, and to be as follows: one shall hold his office for the term of six years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of two years, to be decided by lot; and biennially thereafter, at the general election, the qualified voters of the said county shall elect one, two or three commissioners, as the case may be, for the term of six years to fill the vacancies made by the expiration of the term of office of the commissioners previously elected. The office of commissioner and justice of the peace shall be deemed incompatible. Each commissioner shall receive for his services two dollars per day for every day he shall attend the court, to be paid out of the county treasury. A vacancy in the office of commissioner, shall be filled by the county court hereinafter mentioned.

2. The said commissioners and their successors in office, shall constitute a tribunal and corporation, to be known as "the county court of Jefferson county," by which name it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded and contract and be contracted with. Such tribunal shall be in lieu of the county court, established by article eight of the constitution as amended, for the transaction of the business required to be performed by the county court created by the said article; and so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, all the provisions of chapter thirty-nine of the code of West Virginia, as amended by chapter five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, concerning the county courts, their jurisdiction and powers, and all provisions of law respecting county courts generally, the commissioners composing such courts, and the clerks of such courts, shall be applicable to the tribunal created by this act, and the commissioners composing the same, and the clerk of the county court of Jefferson county now in office, and his successor, shall be clerk of the tribunal hereby created. A majority of such commissioners shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The first meeting of said tribunal shall be on the second Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), or as soon thereafter as a majority of them may assemble for the purpose.

4. At the general election in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), the question of the adoption of the system hereby created, shall be submitted to the

voters of Jefferson county voting at such election. Those voting for the said system shall have printed or written on their tickets or ballots the words, "for modification of the county court," and those voting against it shall have printed or written on their ballots the words, "against modification of the county court."

Ballots; what to have written or printed thereon.

5. Such election at each place of voting shall be superintended, conducted and returned by the said officers and in the same manner as the election for county officers is superintended, conducted and returned, and the result at each place of voting shall be certified and returned to the county court now in existence for police and fiscal purposes in Jefferson county.

Election; how conducted, etc.

Result; to what court certified.

6. If a majority of the votes cast upon such question are for modification of the county court, this act shall be and remain in full force and effect; but if a majority of such votes shall be against modification of the county court, this act shall be of no further force or effect.

A majority of the votes cast required to adopt or to reject.

[Approved February 27, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XV.

AN ACT relating to corporations, for the mutual relief and protection of their members, insuring lives on the assessment plan.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That every company or association incorporated under the general or any special law of this state, or of any other of the United States, which issues to its members certificates or policies agreeing to pay certain benefits to the beneficiaries thereunder, which benefits are, by the contract therefor, to be realized from assessments levied upon the members of said company or association, or any part thereof, shall be deemed a corporation for the mutual protection and relief of its members, and shall be subject to the provisions of this act. Every such

what company or association deemed a corporation for the mutual protection and relief of its members, and subject to provisions of this act.

What deemed domestic corporations; all others are foreign.

corporation incorporated by any act of the general assembly of Virginia passed before the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and having its principal place of business in this state, or heretofore or hereafter incorporated under and pursuant to any act of the legislature of this state, shall be deemed a domestic corporation. All others shall be deemed foreign corporations.

Domestic corporations to file statement with auditor; when and how.

2. Every such domestic corporation shall on or before the first day of March in each and every year, file with the auditor a statement, under oath of the president and secretary thereof, setting forth its condition on the thirty-first day of December then next preceding, which statement shall show:

What such statement to show.

First—The name and locality of the corporation

Second—The amount of its capital stock.

Third—The amount of its capital stock paid up.

Fourth—The assets of the corporation, setting forth the nature of the several items and the securities in which they are invested.

Fifth—Claims for benefits adjusted and due.

Sixth—Claims for benefits adjusted but not due.

Seventh—Claims for benefits unadjusted, reported and in suspense or dispute.

Eighth—All other claims against the corporation, and all other amounts due or owing by it.

Foreign corporations: what statement to file with auditor, and when.

3. Every such foreign corporation shall, before transacting or continuing to transact business in this state, file with the auditor, a statement similar in character to that required of domestic corporations, and shall thereafter, as long as it continues to do business in this state, be subject to the same requirement as to annual statements, as are domestic corporations.

Foreign corporations to appoint a person to accept service of process, etc.; how and when.

4. Every such foreign corporation shall, as a condition precedent to doing business in this state, by power of attorney, duly acknowledged and authenticated and filed in the office of the auditor, appoint some person residing in this state to accept service of process and notices in this state for the said corporation, and by the same instrument shall declare its consent that service of any process or notice in this state on said attorney, or his acceptance of service endorsed thereon, shall have the same effect as service thereof upon the corporation; and thereafter such acceptance by the said attorney, or service upon him shall be equivalent for all purposes, to service upon his principal.

What instrument appointing such person to declare; effect thereof.

Auditor to examine into the condition, etc., of such corporations; when and how.

5. The auditor shall be authorized to examine into the condition and affairs of any such corporations doing or applying for authority to do business in this state, or cause such examination to be made by some person or

persons appointed by him, having no interest in any such corporation or in any insurance company, and whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of said auditor that the affairs of any such corporation are in an unsound condition, he shall, if the corporation is already authorized to do business in this state, revoke the certificate granted in behalf of said corporation, and shall cause notification thereof to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published at the capital of the state, and such corporation, its agent or agents, are, on and after such notice, required to discontinue all business within the state. The expenses of every such examination shall be paid by the corporation examined, and the auditor may, before beginning any such examination, require satisfactory security for the payment thereof, and if the same is not furnished, the auditor shall refuse or revoke the corporation's certificate of authority, the same as if it had been found in an unsound condition.

Revocation of certificate to do business; when.

Notice thereof; how made.

Expenses of examination; how paid.

May require security for payment of such expenses; if not given, what then.

6. It shall be the duty of the auditor to issue to every such corporation complying with the provisions of the preceding sections, unless an examination thereof shows it to be in an unsound condition, a certificate thereof with authority to the corporation so complying to transact business in this state for the period of one year from the date of such certificate of authority; *Provided*, that authority shall not be issued to any corporation which grants certificates or policies whereby a benefit or payment is to become due upon the death of any person who, at the time of the execution of the contract, is over sixty-five years of age; *and provided further*, that no such certificate of the auditor shall be issued, renewed or allowed to remain in force, unless such corporation furnishes satisfactory evidence to the auditor that it is duly incorporated and is authorized to do business in the state of its incorporation; that it is engaged in no other business than that covered by this act; that it is paying and is able to pay its certificates or policies in full, and that it contracts to pay benefits for no other cause than the death of the member or his injury by external, violent causes.

Auditor to issue certificate to transact business; when

For what period.

Proviso as to corporations which insure persons over 65 years of age.

Further proviso as to issuing of certificate by auditor.

7. Any person doing, or attempting to do business of the character covered by this act for or on behalf of any such corporation, which has not the certificate of authority provided for in the preceding section, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Penalty for doing business without auditor's certificate of authority.

8. Every such corporation shall pay to the auditor ten dollars for each statement filed by, and twenty-five dollars for the certificate of authority issued to it, under the provisions of this act, twenty dollars of which shall be paid into the state treasury.

Fees to be paid by company to auditor; what for.

What part to be paid into the treasury.

Force and effect of papers certified by auditor as true and correct.

9. The written and printed copies of all papers required by this act to be deposited with the auditor, certified under the hand of such auditor to be true and correct copies of such papers, shall be received as evidence in all courts and places in the same manner, and have the same force and effect as the originals would have if produced.

To what societies this act not to apply.

10. This act shall not apply to fraternal societies securing members through the lodge system, who do not employ agents except for instituting lodges; nor shall it be so construed as to effect any contract heretofore made by any company or association with a resident of this state, nor to prevent any such company or association from continuing and carrying out such contract.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections one, four, five, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-three, thirty-nine, forty-four, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-four, seventy-nine, eighty and eighty-one of chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia as revived, amended and re-enacted by chapter twelve of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia.

Assessment of taxes, certain sections of chapter 12, acts 1881, concerning, amended.

1. That sections one, four, five, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-three, thirty-nine, forty-four, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-four, seventy-nine, eighty and eighty-one of chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter twelve of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Number of Assessors—Assessment Districts.

1. There shall be two assessment districts in each of the counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, Cabell, Fayette, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Ohio, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Upshur, Wetzell, Wood and Wayne. Every other county shall constitute one assessment district and the voters of each county shall hereafter elect one assessor for every district therein.

Assessment districts; number of assessors

Removal of Assessor on Complaint of Auditor.

4. The auditor shall communicate to the county court and to the prosecuting attorney of the county any instance of misconduct or official neglect on the part of any assessor of such county, and any evidence of incompetency of which he may become cognizant, and the court shall investigate the same, and if the charges be true such assessor shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and the county court may remove him from office.

How assessors removed from office.

Forfeiture.

Forms and Instructions to be Furnished by the Auditor to Assessor.

5. The auditor shall prepare and forward to the assessors such printed forms for the personal property books, and such lists of taxable subjects, to be furnished by assessors to persons chargeable with taxes, as will procure a perfect enumeration of all persons and personal property in this state subject to taxation. He shall also, by letter or printed circular, give such instructions to assessors respecting their duties as may seem to him judicious; and if any assessor fail to obey such instructions, so far as they are not contrary to law, he shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and upon being convicted a second time of a like offense, the county court of the county shall remove him from office.

Auditor to furnish assessors forms and instructions.

Penalty for failure to obey instructions.

15. The clerk of every circuit and municipal court shall annually, in the month of April, make out lists of all judgments and decrees for the partition or recovery of lands which have been rendered by their respective courts, and have not been before reported to the proper officer, stating in such list the date of the judgment or decree in each case, the land recovered and by whom, or the land which was divided, and between whom and in what parcels.

Clerks of circuit and municipal courts to furnish lists as to judgments, etc., of land, when Contents of such lists.

Secretary of state; duty of, as to grants for land issued by state. 18. The secretary of state shall annually, in the month of April, make out and forward to the clerk of the county court of each county, an abstract of all grants issued by the state for land lying in such county not previously reported for assessment.

Real estate purchased by state at sale for taxes: record of, how kept. When redeemed; what then. 23. Real estate purchased for the state at a sale for taxes, shall not be thereafter entered in the land book, but the auditor shall keep a register thereof. But when the real estate so purchased appears by the auditor's certificate to have been redeemed, the same shall be replaced in the land book in the name of the former owner, his or her heirs or his or her grantee, and the auditor shall, in the month of April in each year, certify to the clerk of the county court a list of such lands in his county as have been so redeemed within the preceding year. When real estate is sold to an individual for taxes, the clerk shall note in the land book the number of acres sold, and to whom, but shall continue the land upon said book in the name of the former owner until the purchaser obtains a deed therefor.

Auditor to certify such redemption; when and to whom. When real estate sold to individuals for taxes, how entered by clerk.

Assessments to Have Reference to the First of April.—To Whom Taxes are Chargeable.

When assessor to begin assessment; what to ascertain. Taxes: by whom paid. 39. The assessor shall begin annually, on the first day of April, and proceed without delay to ascertain all the persons and property, real and personal, on that day, subject to taxation in his district. The taxes for each year upon real and personal property, shall be paid by those who are the owners thereof on that day, whether it be assessed to them or to others.

Assessment of Capitation Tax.—Definition of Certain Words.

Capitation tax; who to be assessed. 44. Every assessor shall ascertain and list for taxation the white male persons and the colored male persons over the age of twenty-one years, residing in the district on the first day of April, and not exempted by the county court from taxation on account of bodily infirmity, and shall include in the said list all persons who remove into the said district between the first day of April and the time the assessor's books are delivered to the collecting officer; but persons who pay the capitation tax in one district shall be exonerated from paying the same in any other for that year.

Such tax to be paid but once in same year.

In What District Personal Property is to be Listed.

In what district personal property to be listed. 49. Every person required by law to list personal property, shall list for taxation in the assessment district in which he resides, the money, credits and investments

subject to taxation belonging to himself, or under his charge or control, whether the same, or the evidence thereof, be in or out of the state; but capital, money and property (except real estate) employed in any trade or business (other than agriculture) belonging to a company, whether it be incorporated or not, or to an individual, shall be assessed for taxation in the assessment district where the principal office for transacting the financial concerns pertaining to such trade or business is located; or, if there be no such office, then in the district where the operations are carried on. Goods and chattels, and other personal property not assessed as aforesaid, nor exempt from taxation, in the assessment district where the same may be on the first day of April, may be assessed in any district to which it may be removed before the assessor's books are certified; but the assessment and payment of taxes in any county or district in any year, shall exonerate the owner of such property in any other county or district for such year.

Payment of taxes in any county, etc., for any year, exonerates, etc.

Valuation of Personal Property.

50. The value of any credit, if the solvency of the party liable therefor be doubtful, or if the claim be disputed, shall be estimated at its probable worth. If it be payable in anything but money, its probable value in money, to be fixed by the assessor, is to be listed. If a solvent credit bear interest which has not been paid, the amount of principal and interest, calculated up to the first day of April in the year for which the assessment is made, shall be listed; but if it do not bear interest, and be not due, the interest for the time it has to run from the said first day of April, until it will be due and payable, may be deducted. Investments shall be rated by the assessor at their market price, or if there be no known market price, at what is deemed their probable value.

How value of credits to be estimated.

Value of investments; how estimated.

List to be Called for by the Assessor.

54. It shall be the duty of the assessor, as soon as possible after the first day of April in each year, to ascertain all personal property subject to taxation in his district, with the value thereof and the name of the person to whom the same ought to be assessed, and to make proper entry thereof in his personal property book.

Assessors to ascertain value of, and list all personal property; when.

79. After the land book and book of personal property have been corrected and certified as required by sections seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven and seventy-eight of this chapter, the assessor shall on or before the fifteenth day of July next ensuing deliver one copy of the personal property book to the clerk of the county court

Assessor to deliver to clerk of county court copy of personal property book; when.

Duty of clerk as to such copy. of the county, to be by him carefully preserved among the records of his office, free for the inspection by any person, and a copy of the same, or any portion thereof, may be had at the charge of the person desiring it; and such copy of the personal property book and the land book made out by the clerk of the county court shall also serve for laying the county levy. When said personal property book is delivered to the said clerk the assessor shall also deliver to him the lists mentioned in the fifty-seventh section of this chapter, which shall be preserved in his office for one year, and then destroyed unless otherwise directed by the prosecuting attorney. The prosecuting attorney shall at all times have the right to examine said lists or any of them to ascertain whether the assessor has complied with his duty in swearing the persons named therein or in any other respect, and whether the said persons have violated any of the requirements of this chapter; and if the prosecuting attorney have reason to suspect any violations of law by the assessor or any other person, it shall be his duty to make such examination and to take such proceedings to prosecute and punish all such offenders as such examination and any other facts in his possession may warrant.

Such books to serve for laying county levy.

Lists to be delivered to county assessor; duty of clerk as to such lists.

Duty of prosecuting attorney as to such lists.

His further duty.

Assessor to deliver copy of personal property book to sheriff; when. To guide sheriff in collection of taxes. 80. The assessor shall deliver another copy of the personal property book to the sheriff or collector of the county, on or before the first day of September, and such copy shall be his guide in the collection of taxes therein assessed.

Remaining copies of such books transmitted to auditor; by whom and when. Certificate to be appended. To guide auditor in settling with sheriffs, etc. Admitted as evidence; when. 81. The remaining copies of each of said books shall be transmitted by the assessor and clerk of the county court respectively to the auditor on or before the first day of October, with a certificate, affixed thereto or written thereon, stating that he has delivered duplicates thereof to the sheriff or collector of the county, and the time of such delivery. The said copies shall be a guide to the auditor in auditing the accounts of such sheriff or collector; and shall be admitted as evidence in any proceeding against such sheriff or collector, in relation to the taxes entered therein.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections one, two, four and twenty-four of chapter thirty-two of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[Passed February 26, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That sections one, two, four and twenty-four of chapter thirty-two of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Licenses: certain sections of chapter 32, acts 1877, concerning, amended.

For What a State License is Necessary.

1. No person without a state license therefor shall keep a hotel or tavern, eating-house or restaurant, or furnish intoxicating drinks or refreshments at a public theatre, or sell, offer or expose for sale spirituous liquors, wine, porter, ale or beer, or any drink of a like nature. And all mixtures or preparations known as "bitters," or otherwise, which will produce intoxication, whether they be patented or not, shall be deemed spirituous liquors within the meaning of this section. Nor shall any person without such license carry on the business of a distiller or brewer of whisky, beer, porter or ale; or carry on the business of a druggist, or keep for public use or resort a bowling alley, billiard table, pool table, bagatelle table, or any table of like kind; or a shooting gallery or skating rink.

For what a state license must be obtained.

"Bitters:" what deemed.

Nor shall any person without such license be allowed to sell by retail, tobacco, snuff or cigars, unless the seller be the producer from the soil of the material thereof.

Provided, That the word "eating-house" in this section shall not apply to farmers who furnish meals to travelers and others passing.

Proviso as to word "eating-house."

2. No person without a state license therefor shall exhibit any circus, menagerie, circus and menagerie combined, theatrical performance or public show, to which admission is obtained for money or other reward, or act as hawkers or peddlers, or act as auctioneer, or practice the business of other broker by buying or selling for others stocks, securities or other property for a commission or reward, or practice the business of a money broker or private banker by buying or selling uncurrent

For what a state license must be obtained.

or depreciated money or funds, or exchanging one kind of money or funds for another, for profit or reward, or practice the business of a pawnbroker by lending money or other thing for profit for or on account of personal property deposited with the lender in pledge. Nor shall any person without a state license therefor sell or barter, or offer or expose for sale or barter any patent right.

Nor shall any corporation heretofore or hereafter chartered under the laws of this state, whether the same have its principal place of business or chief works within or without the state, do or attempt to do any business by virtue of its charter or certificate of incorporation without a state license therefor.

Nor shall any agent traveling with one or more horses sell any lightning rod, sewing machine, or organ or other musical instrument without a state license therefor.

License not Required in Certain Cases.

In what cases license not required; cases enumerated.

4. This chapter shall not be construed to require license to keep a boarding house or boarding school, where boarders are not received for less than three days; or to require any person having license to sell spirituous liquors or wine at retail to obtain another license to sell porter, ale or beer, or any drink of like nature, at the same place; or to prohibit a druggist from selling without license spirituous liquors or wine, in good faith, for medicinal purposes, or alcohol for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes; or to require any incorporated bank, savings bank or savings institution to obtain license as a broker or private banker; or to require any resident of this state to obtain a license to exhibit any work or production of his own invention or skill; or to require license for any school exhibition, literary or scientific lecture, or musical concert; or to affect any person furnishing refreshments at any public dinner, fair, festival or celebration; or any trustee selling trust property; or any personal representative or committee selling property belonging to the estate under his charge; or any officer or commissioner selling property under the order, decree, execution or process of any court of justice of this state or of the United States; or any colporteur or person selling religious books. Nor shall any company or person engaged in manufacturing goods in this state be required to pay a license as peddler for selling such goods, either by himself or his agent.

Druggists; penalty on, for selling contrary to law.

Duty of circuit court as to this provision.

If any druggist shall sell spirituous liquors or wine, unless for medicinal purposes, or alcohol, unless for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes, he shall, for each and every offense be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars; and it shall be the special duty of the circuit court to give this provision in charge to the grand juries of their respective courts.

And in any prosecution against a druggist for selling alcohol, spirituous liquors or wine, without a license therefor, if the sale be proven, it shall be presumed that the sale was unlawful in the absence of satisfactory proof to the contrary. No sale of alcohol, except for mechanical or scientific purposes, spirituous liquors or wine, shall be made by any druggist under the provisions of this section, except upon the written prescription of a practicing physician in good standing in his profession, and not of intemperate habits, specifying the name of the person and the kind and quantity of liquors to be furnished him, and stating that such liquors so prescribed are absolutely necessary as a medicine, and not as a beverage, for such person. And the production of such prescription by the defendant at the trial of an indictment against him for the sale of the alcohol, spirituous liquors or wine mentioned therein, shall be sufficient to rebut the presumption arising from the proof of such sale as hereinbefore provided for, if the jury believe from all the evidence in the case that the sale was made in good faith, under the belief that such prescription and statement were true.

When sale by druggist presumed unlawful.

Druggists to sell only on written prescription of physician, etc., except, etc.

What prescription to specify.

Effect of such prescription when introduced at trial of an indictment against druggist.

If any physician shall, for the purpose of aiding a druggist or other person in the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or otherwise, give such prescription and make such statement falsely, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars. Every such prescription and statement shall be filed and preserved by the druggist selling such liquors thereon, and the same shall be open and subject to the inspection of the prosecuting attorney of the county, or any member of a grand jury thereof, or any relative of the person to whom such liquors were sold; and any druggist or person in charge of such prescriptions and statements, who shall wilfully fail or refuse to produce the same when demanded for inspection by any of the persons aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty on physician for giving prescription to aid druggist, etc., in violating law, or for false statement, etc.

Prescription, etc., to be filed and open to inspection.

Penalty on druggist, etc., for refusing to produce prescription, etc., for inspection.

24. For every state license or alteration, or assignment of the same, authorized or assented to as aforesaid, the clerk of such court or other tribunal or council, shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents. For every certificate for a license or alteration, or assignment of such license, the assessor shall also be entitled to a fee of one dollar. The said fee shall be paid by the person on whose application the license is issued or the alteration or assignment made.

Fees for licenses, alterations and assignments of same.

By whom paid.

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The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section eleven of chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter forty-two of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Acts of 1882,
section 11 of
chapter 42 of,
amended.

1. That section eleven of chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter forty-two of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Deputies; of
clerks of
courts; how
and by whom
appointed.

11. The clerk of any court may, with the consent of such court, or the clerk of the supreme court of appeals, or of a circuit, may, with the consent of the judge or judges thereof in vacation, appoint any person his deputy. And the clerk of the county court of any county in which now exists a tribunal for police and fiscal purposes, established under the thirty-fourth section of the eighth article of the constitution of this state, may appoint any person his deputy. A sheriff, surveyor of land or assessor, may with the consent of the county court, appoint any person his deputy. Such consent shall, in every case, be entered of record, and such appointment by the clerk of the county court in a county where now exists such tribunal as aforesaid, shall be entered of record. Every deputy so appointed shall take the same oaths his principal is required to take, and may, during his continuance in office, discharge and perform any of the official duties of his principal, and any default or misfeasance in office of such deputy, shall be deemed a breach of the conditions of the official bond of his principal. And when in the opinion of the circuit court the public interests require it, a sheriff may, with the consent of the said circuit court, appoint any person his deputy.

Of sheriffs, sur-
veyors and as-
sessor; how
appointed.

What to be en-
tered of record.

Oath and du-
ties of such
deputies.

Default, etc., of
deputy deemed
breach of prin-
cipal's bond.

Sheriff may ap-
point deputy
with consent of
circuit court.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT to extend the time in which the board of public works, acting as a board of equalization, may hear proof as to the valuation of lands in the counties of Mercer, Wayne and Summers, and correct and equalize the re-assessments in said counties.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

WHEREAS, The board of public works sitting as a board of equalization of the assessments of the real estate of the state, as required by section ten of chapter thirty-two of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, added ten per centum to the valuation of the lands in the counties of Mercer, Wayne and Summers, as ascertained by the commissioners who were appointed in those counties respectively, under said act to reassess the valuation of real estate, and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The counties of Mercer, Wayne and Summers did not appear before the said board of equalization, and the law makes no provision in the courts, whereby such action on the part of the board of equalization can be remedied; therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That the board of public works, acting in the capacity of a board of equalization, shall within six months from and after this act shall go into effect, notify the presidents of the county courts of the counties of Mercer, Wayne and Summers, that they will, at a time and place named in said notice, hear proof as to the valuation of the lands in said counties as fixed by the commissioners appointed by the auditor under chapter thirty-two of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. And the said board of equalization shall have the same power as to fixing the valuation of lands in said mentioned counties of Mercer, Wayne and Summers, as was originally conferred on them by said chapter; and said board shall have the power to retain the ten per centum heretofore added to the valuation of said lands and lots, or strike the same from the valuation of said lands and lots as in its opinion the proof may justify, and report the same to the clerks of the county courts of the counties of Wayne, Mercer and Summers, who shall correct their several land books of said counties in conformity to said report.

Time extended for board of equalization to hear proof as to valuation of lands in Mercer, Summers and Wayne counties and correct same; notice to be given, when and how.

Powers of board as to fixing, etc., valuation of lands in such counties.

Report; to whom made; duty of clerks as to such report.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and as further amended and re-enacted by chapter thirty-two of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and still further amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Certain sections of certain acts amended. 1. That chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and further amended and re-enacted by chapter thirty-two of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be and the same are hereby amended and re enacted so as to read as follows :

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Amount or Rate of Tax on Each Subject of Taxation.

Rate of tax in absence of special law. 1. In every year for which a different rate is not prescribed by special enactment, the state taxes on the persons and subjects hereinafter mentioned shall be as follows :

On Real and Personal Property.

Tax on real and personal property. 2. On real and personal property not exempt from taxation, twenty cents on every hundred dollars valuation

thereof for general state purposes ; and five cents on every hundred dollars valuation thereof for repairs and additions to the public buildings of the state ; and ten cents on every hundred dollars valuation thereof for the support of free schools.

Capitation Tax.

3. On every male inhabitant who has attained the age of twenty-one years, one dollar. Capitation tax.

Tax on Licenses.

4. On every license to keep a hotel or tavern, eating-house or restaurant five per centum per annum upon the yearly value of the premises occupied for that purpose, estimated according to the sixth section of chapter thirty-two of the code. Tax on Licenses; to keep a hotel, etc., how estimated.

On Distilleries and Breweries.

A license to carry on a distillery for the manufacture of whisky, or a brewery for the manufacture of beer or ale, shall be regulated and in the amount fixed by the following classification : Tax on Licenses for distilleries and breweries regulated and classified.

First—Such as annually make or manufacture twenty-five thousand barrels or more of whisky, or beer or ale, as the case may be, shall constitute the first class, and the license tax thereon shall be, for each such distillery or brewery, one hundred and fifty dollars. Tax on first class.

Second—Such as annually make or manufacture more than fifteen thousand and less than twenty-five thousand barrels shall constitute the second class, and the license tax thereon shall be, for each such distillery or brewery, one hundred dollars. On second class.

Third—Such as annually make or manufacture more than five thousand and not exceeding fifteen thousand barrels shall constitute the third class, and the license tax thereon shall be, for each such distillery or brewery, fifty dollars. On third class.

Fourth—Such as annually make or manufacture more than one thousand and not exceeding five thousand barrels shall constitute the fourth class, and the license tax thereon shall be, for each such distillery or brewery, thirty dollars. On fourth class.

Fifth—Such as annually make or manufacture not exceeding one thousand barrels shall constitute the fifth class, and the license tax thereon shall be, for each such distillery or brewery, fifteen dollars. On fifth class.

On Hawkers or Peddlers.

Tax on license to act as hawker or peddler. On every license to act as a hawker or peddler, if the person licensed travel on foot without a horse, fifteen dollars: if he travel with one or more horses, with or without a wagon or other vehicle, seventy-five dollars. *Provided*, This clause is not to be construed as embracing what are known as farm or produce hucksters.

Not to embrace farm or produce hucksters.

Manufacturer, resident and doing business in state, not to pay tax as peddler, etc. But no company nor person who is a resident of this state, and engaged in manufacturing goods in the state, shall be required to pay a license as peddler, for selling such goods, either by himself or agent.

Salesmen of Sewing Machines, Lightning Rods, Organs, &c.

Tax on license to sell sewing machines, lightning rods, organs, etc. On every license to sell sewing machines, if the salesman thereof travels with one or more horses, twenty dollars; on every license to sell organs or other musical instruments, if the salesman thereof travels with one or more horses, thirty dollars, and on every license to sell lightning rods, if the salesman thereof travels with one or more horses, fifty dollars.

Shooting Galleries.

Tax on shooting galleries. On every license to keep a shooting gallery for public use or resort, ten dollars.

Retailers of Tobacco.

Tax on retailers of tobacco. On every license to sell by retail tobacco, snuff or cigars, three dollars. And such license, when receipted, shall be conspicuously displayed by the retailer at his place of business.

License to be displayed; where.

Theatres, Opera Houses, &c.

License tax for theatrical performances. 5. The state tax on every license for theatrical performances in a city or town with a population of twenty thousand or more, shall be twenty dollars; in a city or town with a population of more than ten thousand, but less than twenty thousand, ten dollars; and in a city or town with a population less than ten thousand, five dollars for each week, and no such license shall be issued for any fraction of a week. *Provided*, That a theatre, opera house, or other permanent public show shall have license to exhibit for three months for fifty dollars, or six months for seventy-five dollars, or for one year for one hundred dollars, in a city or town with a population of twenty thousand or more; and for three months, twenty-five dollars, or for six months for thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, or for one year, seventy-five dollars, in a city or town with

Proviso as to theatres and other permanent public shows.

a population more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand; and in a city or town with a population less than ten thousand, for three months twelve dollars and fifty cents, for six months eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents, and for one year twenty-five dollars. Whenever anything for which a state license is required by this section, is to be done within any incorporated city, town or village, (whether incorporated under general or special law,) the council may require a city, town or village license therefor, and may impose a tax thereon, for the use of the city, town or village not exceeding, except in the city of Wheeling, the amount of state tax thereon: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to literary, dramatic, musical or benevolent societies, where they do not give exhibitions outside of their own counties.

For what a city, town, etc., may require a license; rate of tax therefor, except as to Wheeling city.

Proviso as to literary, dramatic, etc., societies.

Circus, Menagerie, &c.

6. The state tax on every license to exhibit a circus, shall be fifty dollars for each exhibition; on a license to exhibit a menagerie, thirty dollars for each exhibition; on a license to exhibit a circus and menagerie combined, seventy-five dollars for each exhibition; and on a license to exhibit any other public show, (inclusive of each and every side show in the vicinity of a circus or menagerie, or circus and menagerie combined,) five dollars for each exhibition, except that a license to exhibit a museum or public show where the admission is ten cents, shall be two dollars a day, or ten dollars a week.

Tax on license to exhibit circus, menagerie, etc.

Exception as to museums, etc.

Tax on State Seal.

7. Except in the cases mentioned in the succeeding section, there shall be a tax of one dollar whenever the seal of the state is affixed to any paper, which tax shall be paid to the secretary of state.

Tax on state seal.

Licenses on Charters and Certificates of Incorporation.

8. Upon every corporation which has heretofore obtained or which shall hereafter obtain a charter or certificate of incorporation from this state, and whose principal place of business or chief works are located inside of this state, there shall be an annual license tax of ten dollars, to be paid on or before the first day of May of each year, or at the time of obtaining such charter or certificate of incorporation, and on or before every first day of May thereafter, as the case may be, to the auditor, and by him turned into the general treasury.

License tax on charters and certificates of incorporation; to whom paid and how disposed of.

And upon every corporation which has heretofore obtained or which shall hereafter obtain a charter or certificate of incorporation from this state, and whose principal place of business or chief works are located outside

of this state, there shall be an annual license tax of fifty dollars, to be paid on or before the first day of May of each year, or at the time of obtaining such charter or certificate of incorporation, and on or before every first day of May thereafter, as the case may be, to the auditor, and by him turned over into the general treasury of the state.

Failure to pay tax forfeits charter.

And any such corporation which shall fail to pay the tax provided for in this section, shall, because of such failure forfeit its charter to the state.

Auditor to notify corporation; when and of what.

It shall be the duty of the auditor, on or before the first day of March in each year, to notify every corporation liable to a tax hereunder, of the time of payment of such tax. Such notice shall contain the words of this and the two paragraphs last preceeding.

What notice to contain.

Auditor to publish list of corporations forfeiting charters; how and when.

It shall be the duty of the auditor, within thirty days after the first day of every May, to publish in two newspapers of general circulation, one of which must be published at the seat of government and the other in the city of Wheeling, a list of all such corporations as have forfeited their charters under the provisions of this section, within the year preceding.

Provide excepting corporations chartered strictly for educational, agricultural, etc., purposes. Masonic lodges, etc.

Provided, This section shall not be construed as imposing a license tax on corporations chartered strictly for educational, literary, agricultural, scientific, religious, cemetery or charitable purposes, or upon charters incorporating masonic lodges, odd fellows lodges or other charitable societies.

Secretary of state to account for taxes received; how and when.

9. The secretary of state shall semi-annually, within the thirty days succeeding the first day of January and July, render under oath, to the auditor, an account of the taxes received by him as aforesaid, and pay into the treasury of the state, the amount appearing thereby to be due; or if such officer have received nothing, he shall, within the said thirty days, transmit his affidavit to that effect to the auditor.

If he receives nothing, that fact to be certified to auditor.

Penalty on officers for failure to perform duties required

10. If any officer fail to perform the duty required of him by this chapter, he shall, for every such offense, forfeit one hundred and fifty dollars; and for every month that such failure shall continue, after the expiration of the time within which the duty should have been performed, he shall forfeit an additional sum of ten dollars.

How recovered

The said penalties may be recovered by motion, or repeated motions, against the delinquent officer, in the circuit court of the county where such officer resides.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT granting the consent of the State of West Virginia to the purchase by the United States, of certain lands for the purpose of erecting thereon a building for the accommodation of a post-office, United States courts and internal revenue offices, at the city of Clarksburg, in this state; and ceding jurisdiction over the same.

[Passed February 27, 1855.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That the consent of the state of West Virginia is hereby given to the purchase by the United States, of one or more pieces of land, situated in the city of Clarksburg, in this state, not exceeding one acre in quantity, on which to erect a building for the accommodation of post-office, United States courts and internal revenue offices; and the said United States shall have, hold, use, occupy and own the said land or lands, when purchased, and exercise jurisdiction and control over the same and every part thereof, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned.

Consent given to the United States to purchase land in Clarksburg, for certain purposes; quantity limited.

2. The jurisdiction of the state of West Virginia in and over the said land or lands mentioned in the foregoing section, when purchased by the United States, shall be, and the same is hereby ceded to the United States; *provided, however*, that the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall continue no longer than the United States shall own the said land or lands.

Jurisdiction of state over land so purchased, ceded to United States; how long.

3. The said consent is given and the said jurisdiction ceded, upon the express condition that the state of West Virginia shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said land or lands, so far as that all civil process, in all cases, and such criminal or other process as may issue under the laws or authority of the state of West Virginia, against any person or persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors committed within said state, may be executed therein, in the same way and manner as if such consent had not been given or jurisdiction ceded, except so far as such process may effect the real or personal property of the United States.

Conditions upon which consent is given and jurisdiction ceded.

4. The jurisdiction hereby ceded shall not vest, until the United States shall have acquired the title to the said land or lands by purchase or grant; and so long as the said land or lands shall remain the property of the United

When jurisdiction ceded to vest.

Property exonerated from taxes; how long.

Penalty for injury to or mutilation of grounds, buildings, etc.

States; when acquired as aforesaid, and no longer, the same shall be and continue exonerated from all taxes, assessments or other charges, which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this state.

5. It is further enacted, that any malicious, wilful, reckless, or voluntary injury to, or mutilation of, the grounds, buildings, or appurtenances, shall subject the offender or offenders to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, to which may be added, for an aggravated offense, imprisonment not exceeding six months in the county jail or work-house, to be prosecuted before any court of competent jurisdiction.

[Approved February 27, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXII.

AN ACT conferring additional authority on the council of the city of Parkersburg, Wood county, in relation to funding the bonded indebtedness of said city.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Additional authority conferred on council of city of Parkersburg as to funding bonded indebtedness of said city.

May fund into new bonds; when and how.

Interest on new bonds; when payable.

1. That when the present bonded indebtedness of the city of Parkersburg shall become due and payable, the council of said city, having first applied to the payment thereof all the available funds belonging to the city then in the sinking fund of said city, (and which shall have been set apart for that purpose,) shall have authority to fund so much and such parts of said bonded indebtedness as remains unpaid, into new bonds of said city, payable twenty years from their date, but redeemable at the pleasure of said city, at any time after one year from their date; which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

2. The council of said city shall annually, in the month of December, set apart a sum not less than fifteen per cent. of the taxes levied by said city; but in no event shall the sum so set apart be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in any one year, which said sum shall thereupon be applied to the payment of said bonds by said council, beginning at the lowest number of bonds, and said funds shall not be appropriated or used for any other purpose; and the bonds so paid, together with the coupons thereto attached or belonging, shall thereupon be cancelled and annulled by the council, and a proper record of such cancellation shall be kept, giving the number, date and amount of each bond and coupon so cancelled and annulled.

Council to provide for payment of such new bonds; when and how.

Cancellation of bonds paid and the coupons; what record to be kept thereof.

3. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing any increase of the bonded indebtedness of said city.

Bonded indebtedness not to be increased

4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXIII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections eleven and twelve of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That sections eleven and twelve of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Sections 11 and 12 of chapter 148, acts of 1882, amended.

Burglary; how punished.

What acts deemed burglary.

What acts deemed felonies: punishment for.

Breaking and entering, or entering without breaking, any house, other than a dwelling, etc., or any railroad car, etc., with intent to commit murder, rape or robbery, deemed a felony; punishment for.

What counts indictment for burglary may contain.

11. Any person who shall be guilty of burglary shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than fifteen years; and if a person break and enter the dwelling-house of another in the night time with intent to commit larceny, he shall be deemed guilty of burglary, though the thing stolen, or intended to be stolen, be of less value than twenty dollars. If any person shall in the night time enter without breaking, or shall in the day time break and enter a dwelling-house or an out-house adjoining thereto, or occupied therewith, of another, with the intent to commit a felony, he shall be deemed guilty of burglary, and if such intent be to commit larceny, he shall be deemed guilty of burglary, though the thing stolen, or intended to be stolen, be of less value than twenty dollars. If any person shall in the day time enter without breaking, a dwelling-house or an out-house adjoining thereto, or occupied therewith, of another, with intent to commit any felony other than larceny, he shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years; and if any person shall in the day time enter without breaking, a dwelling-house, or an out-house adjoining thereto, or occupied therewith, of another, with intent to commit larceny, he shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years, though the thing stolen, or intended to be stolen, be of less value than twenty dollars.

12. If any person shall, at any time, break and enter, or shall enter without breaking, any office, shop, store-house, ware-house, banking-house, or any house or building other than a dwelling-house or out-house adjoining thereto, or occupied therewith, or any railroad car, steam-boat, or other boat or vessel, within the jurisdiction of any county in this state, with intent to commit murder, rape, robbery or larceny, he shall be guilty of felony, and confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years. An indictment for burglary may contain one or more counts for breaking and entering, or for entering without breaking, the house or building mentioned in the count for burglary under the provisions in this and the preceding section.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting section fourteen of chapter thirty-nine of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That section fourteen of chapter thirty-nine of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

14. The county court of every county, at the expense of the county, shall provide at the county seat thereof, a suitable court house and jail, together with convenient offices for the clerks of the circuit and county courts, and shall keep the same in constant and adequate repair, and supplied with the necessary furniture, books, stationery, fuel and such other things as shall be necessary. Such court houses, jails and clerks' offices hereafter erected shall be built of stone and brick, or stone or brick, if the same can be had, and such offices shall be fire-proof, or be furnished with fire-proof vaults or safes. The jail shall be well secured, and sufficient for the convenient accommodation of those who may be confined therein, and so that the convicts may be in apartments separate from each other, and from the other prisoners; every apartment shall be so constructed that it can be kept comfortable. The said court may also provide other necessary offices and buildings, and may, by purchase or otherwise, acquire so much land as may be requisite or desirable for county purposes, and may suitably enclose, improve and embellish the land so acquired. The said court may, from time to time, as may seem to them proper, provide, at the expense of the county, new or other building or buildings, at the county seat of their county, to be used for the court house and jail or for either, together with convenient offices, as aforesaid, for the clerks of the circuit and county courts; and for that purpose may acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold any lands, or lands and buildings, at the county seat of their county, which may be necessary, and may inclose, improve and embellish the same; when such new or other building or buildings shall be ready for occupancy,

Section 14 of chapter 39, acts 1881, amended.

Court house, jail and clerks' office; county court to provide.

To keep same in repair, etc.

Of what material to be built.

Offices to be fire-proof, or, etc.

How jail constructed, etc.

Other necessary offices and buildings may be provided, etc.; how and for what purposes.

May acquire by purchase, etc. lands and buildings; where and for what.

Order of court declaring such new or other buildings the court house and jail; when and how.

Court may dispose of former buildings, etc.

the said county court shall make an order declaring that on a day to be therein named, the said new or other building or buildings, shall become the court house or the court house and jail of their county, and shall cause copies of the order to be posted at the front door of the new as well as of the old court house, at least twenty days before the day named in the order; and on and after the day named in said order the said new or other building or buildings shall be and become respectively the court house and jail, or the court house or jail, of said county in all respects and for all purposes. After such change shall have been made the said county court may sell or otherwise dispose of, as may seem to them proper, the building, or buildings, previously used as a court house and jail, or either, and the land on which the same are, or either is situated, and of the interest of the said county therein.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "An act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of constructing booms or dams for the purpose of stopping and securing boats, rafts, logs, masts, spars, &c., in certain counties of the state," as amended and re-enacted by chapter thirty-nine of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, by chapter twelve of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and further amended by chapter twenty-

seven of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "An act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of constructing booms or dams for the purpose of stopping and securing boats, rafts, logs, masts, spars, &c., in certain counties of this state," as amended and re-enacted by chapter thirty-nine of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and by chapter twelve of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and as further amended by chapter twenty-seven of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Section 1 of chapter 27, acts 1883, amended.

1. That any number of persons, not less than five, may become an incorporated company for the purpose of constructing any boom or booms, with or without piers, dam or dams in the rivers, creeks or other streams within any of the following counties in this state, to-wit: Gilmer, Greenbrier, Summers, Raleigh, Fayette, Mineral, Pocahontas, Pleasants, Nicholas, Webster, Lewis, Wetzel, Jackson, Wyoming, Tucker, Preston, McDowell, Randolph, Barbour, Mercer, Logan, Calhoun, Kanawha, (except Elk river and its tributaries, within the limits of Kanawha county,) Cabell, Boone, Braxton, (except the waters of the Elk below the mouth of the Holly river,) and Upshur, which may be necessary for the purpose of stopping and securing boats, rafts, logs, masts, spars, lumber and other timber. No such boom or dam shall be constructed in any of the rivers, creeks or other streams of the state, which are navigable by steamboats at an ordinary stage of water, above the places where such boom or dam is proposed to be located.

Incorporation of booms and dams authorized; within what counties and in what waters.

Certain waters of Elk river excepted.

Not to be constructed in certain other waters.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section six of chapter eighty-seven of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter sixty-eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and by chapter twenty-eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Section 6 of
chapter 28, acts
1883, amended.

Commissioners
of accounts; by
whom appointed
and how
many.

Their duties as
to fiduciaries,
and their ac-
counts.

Powers of such
commission-
ers.

When disqual-
ified or unable
to act, how
others appoint-
ed; their pow-
ers.

Statement to
be exhibited
by personal
representative,
etc., before
commissioner;
when.

1. That section six of chapter eighty-seven of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter sixty-eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and by chapter twenty-eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

6. Each county court shall appoint not more than four persons, who shall be known as the commissioners of accounts. The clerk of the county court in each county in which there exists a separate tribunal for police and fiscal purposes, created under article eight, section thirty-four of the constitution, shall likewise appoint not more than four persons who shall be known as commissioners of accounts. The said commissioners of accounts shall have general supervision over all fiduciaries qualified in their county, and shall make all *ex parte* settlements of the accounts of said fiduciaries. Each commissioner shall have power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, to swear and examine witnesses, take their depositions and certify their testimony, and each commissioner shall also be a conservator of the peace. When from any cause, neither of the commissioners of accounts can act as to any account, or accounts, for settlement, the court or clerk may appoint some other person to act in his stead, with reference to such account or accounts, and such person as to them, shall have the powers and compensation, and discharge the duties of the commissioners of accounts. A statement of all the money which any personal representative, guardian, curator or committee shall have received or become chargeable with, or have disbursed within one year from the date of the order conferring his authority, or within any succeeding year, together with the vouchers for such disbursements, shall within six months after the end of every such year, be exhibited by him before a commissioner of accounts in the county wherein the order was made conferring his

authority; and a statement of all the money which any trustee, other than a trustee acting under a trust created to secure the payment of debts or to indemnify a surety, shall have received or become chargeable with, or have disbursed, within a year from the date of receiving any money under the provisions of such trust, or within any succeeding year, together with the vouchers for such disbursements, shall be laid by him before a commissioner of accounts of the county wherein the instrument creating the trust was first recorded; and the said commissioner shall state, settle and report to the court or clerk appointing him, an account of the transaction of any such fiduciary as provided by law. If any such fiduciary shall fail to make such exhibit, the clerk of the county court, the commissioners of accounts and the circuit court, shall proceed against him in like manner, and the court shall impose the same penalties as are herein provided in cases where fiduciaries fail to return inventories of their respective estates.

What statement trustee must lay before commissioner, when.

Commissioner's duty in relation thereto.

If fiduciary fail to make exhibit, how and by whom proceeded against.

Penalty.

[Approved February 28, 1835.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT making appropriations of public money to pay members of the legislature, and for salaries of the officers of the government, in pursuance of the forty-second section of the sixth article of the constitution.

[Passed February 27, 1835.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia.

1. There shall be, and are hereby appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the following sums, for pay of members and officers of the legislature, and for salaries of the officers of the government.

Appropriations to pay members, etc., of the legislature, officers of the government, etc.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Senate.

- Mileage of senators.** To pay for mileage allowed to members of the senate, for the session commencing on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the sum of one thousand and forty-five dollars.
- Per diem of senators.** To pay per diem compensation of the twenty-six members of the senate, from the fourteenth day of January to the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, four thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.
- Per diem of officers, clerks, etc.** To pay per diem compensation of the officers, clerks of committees, that is to say :
- Clerk.** To the clerk of the senate, five hundred and fifty dollars.
- Assistants.** To two assistant clerks of the senate, five hundred and forty dollars.
- Committee clerks.** To four committee clerks, seven hundred and twenty dollars.
- Pages.** To four pages, three hundred and sixty dollars.
- Sergeant-at-arms.** To the sergeant-at-arms, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Doorkeeper.** To the door-keeper, one hundred and eighty dollars.

House of Delegates.

- Mileage of delegates.** To pay mileage of sixty-five members of the house of delegates, for the session commencing on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the sum of two thousand, nine hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents.
- Per diem of delegates.** To pay per diem compensation of the members of the house of delegates, from the fourteenth day of January, to the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, eleven thousand seven hundred dollars.
- Officers, ect., of house.** To pay per diem compensation of the officers, clerks of committees and pages, as follows :
- Clerk.** Clerk house of delegates, five hundred and fifty dollars.
- Assistants.** To four assistant clerks, one thousand and eighty dollars.
- Committee clerks.** To five committee clerks, nine hundred dollars.

- To the sergeant-at-arms, two hundred and forty dollars. Sergeant-at-arms.
- To the door-keeper, one hundred and eighty-five dollars. Doorkeeper.
- To pay five pages, four hundred and fifty dollars. Pages.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

- To pay salary of the governor, two thousand seven hundred dollars. Salary of Governor.
- To pay salary of the auditor, two thousand dollars. Auditor.
- To pay salary of the secretary of state, one thousand dollars. Sec'y of state.
- To pay salary of the treasurer, one thousand four hundred dollars. Treasurer.
- To pay salary of attorney general, one thousand three hundred dollars. Att'y general.

State Superintendent of Schools.

- To pay salary of superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, one thousand five hundred dollars. Sup't schools.

Librarian.

- To pay salary of librarian and *ex officio* adjutant general, and superintendent of weights and measures, one thousand two hundred dollars. Librarian, etc.

Keeper of Rolls.

- To pay salary of the keeper of the rolls, three hundred dollars. Keeper of rolls.

- To pay W. P. Adams for swearing in members of the legislature, seventeen dollars and fifty cents. W. P. Adams.

Janitor.

- To pay salary of janitor, one thousand dollars. Janitor.
- To pay compensation allowed by law to janitor for his service during the session of the legislature, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- To pay janitor for extra labor, hired during present session of the legislature, one hundred and fifty-three dollars.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Judges court of appeals. To pay salaries of judges of the supreme court of appeals, eight thousand nine hundred dollars.

Circuit judges. To pay salaries of judges of the circuit courts, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

Special judges. To pay compensation allowed by law, to persons who hold the courts where the judges of the circuit court cannot act, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Mileage of judges. To pay mileage of judges of the supreme court of appeals, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Mileage of judges. To pay mileage of the judges of the circuit court, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Clerk supreme court. To pay salary of the clerk of the supreme court of appeals, one thousand dollars.

Appropriation for fiscal year 1886. 2. Be it further enacted that there shall be, and is hereby appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the following sums, for salaries of the officers of the government:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of governor. To pay salary of the governor, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Auditor. To pay salary of the auditor, two thousand dollars.

Sec'y of state. To pay salary of the secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

Treasurer. To pay salary of the treasurer, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Att'y general. To pay salary of the attorney general, one thousand three hundred dollars.

State Superintendent of Schools.

Sup't schools. To pay salary of superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Librarian.

Librarian, etc. To pay salary of librarian and *ex officio* adjutant general, and superintendent of weights and measures, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Keeper of the Rolls.

Keeper of rolls. To pay salary of the keeper of the rolls, three hundred dollars.

Janitor.

To pay salary of janitor, one thousand dollars.

Janitor.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

To pay salaries of the judges of the supreme court of appeals, eight thousand nine hundred dollars.

Judges supreme court.

To pay salaries of judges of the circuit courts, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

Circuit judges.

To pay compensation allowed by law to persons who hold the courts where the judges of the circuit court can not act, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Special judges.

To pay mileage of judges of the supreme court of appeals, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Mileage of judges.

To pay mileage of the judges of the circuit courts, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Mileage of judges.

To pay salary of clerk of the supreme court of appeals, one thousand dollars.

Clerk supreme court.

3. The auditor is hereby authorized and directed, when properly demanded, to issue his warrant on the treasury, in the same manner he would be required to, if each item of expenditure were directed to be paid to a creditor by name; and no money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purpose herein named, during the fiscal years ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six respectively, beyond the amount hereby appropriated, unless the same is authorized by the constitution or some general law. But the auditor may draw his warrants on the treasury in favor of the several officers whose salaries and compensation are provided for by this act, for services actually rendered by them during the first six months of the fiscal year, beginning on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for an amount not to exceed in the aggregate, one-half of the sum appropriated for the salary or compensation of such officers respectively, for the year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Auditor authorized to pay

No money to be drawn beyond appropriation, unless, etc.

Auditor may pay salaries of certain officers for services actually rendered, etc.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT making appropriations of public money to pay general charges upon the treasury.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Appropriations to pay general charges, fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1885.

1. There shall be, and are hereby appropriated, out of the state fund for the fiscal year ending September the thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the following sums for the purposes as follows, viz :

Penitentiary.

Salary of sup't. For salary of superintendent, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Salary of clerk. For salary of clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars.

Physician. For salary of physician, five hundred dollars.

Chaplain. For salary of chaplain, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Gas works. For gas works, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For vault For vault, five hundred dollars.

How drawn and paid.

The foregoing appropriations for the penitentiary, are to be drawn from the treasury upon requisition of the board of directors, addressed to the auditor, as the same may be required.

Criminal Charges.

Criminal charges. For criminal charges, seventy thousand dollars.

Lunatics in Jail.

Lunatics; support of, in jails. For support of lunatics in jail, ten thousand dollars.

Normal Schools.

Support of normal schools. For the support of the normal school and its branches, the sum of twelve thousand dollars ;

How paid.

To be paid according to the provisions of section ninety-six of chapter forty-five of the code, as amended and re-enacted by chapter fifteen of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

To pay deficiencies in former appropriations; how paid.

For deficiencies in normal school appropriations for the year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to be paid accord-

ing to the provisions of section ninety-six of chapter forty-five of the code, as amended and re-enacted by chapter fifteen of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the sum of two thousand and forty-five dollars, as follows :

Marshall college, two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents.

Sheppard college, two hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-four cents.

Fairmont normal school, five hundred dollars and fourteen cents.

Glenville normal school, three hundred and eighty-one dollars and four cents.

West Liberty normal school, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty cents.

Concord normal school, four hundred and ninety-one dollars and two cents.

For traveling expenses for the regents, for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, three hundred dollars. Expenses of regents.

For repairs to Marshall college, five hundred dollars. Repairs to normal school buildings.

For repairs to Sheppard college, two hundred dollars.

For repairs to normal school building at Fairmont, six hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For repairs to West Liberty normal school building, five hundred dollars.

For repairs to normal school building at Concord, two hundred dollars.

The foregoing appropriations, except for teachers, for the normal schools, to be drawn from the treasury, upon the orders of the executive committee, addressed to the auditor. How paid.

For the purpose of constructing a normal school building at Glenville, in the county of Gilmer, to be drawn from the treasury on the order of the board of public works, five thousand dollars. But this amount is the only sum that shall be paid for such purpose. Appropriations to construct normal school building at Glenville.

The board of public works is hereby authorized to contract for the erection of the said normal school building, within six months from the passage of this act. Duty of board of public works.

Provided, That the said board shall not expend for the said purpose more than the said sum of five thousand

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| How paid. | dollars; one-half to be paid out of the revenues of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the other half out of the revenues of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. <i>Provided</i> , That no money so appropriated shall be drawn from the state treasury, until the board of education of the independent school district of Glenville shall make, or cause to be made, to the state, without cost to the state, a good title in fee, to the entire interest now held or owned by said board of education of the independent school district of Glenville, the lot with the present buildings thereon, now jointly owned by the state and the said independent school district of Glenville; and that the independent school of Glenville, be entirely excluded from said school property. The said sum of five thousand dollars appropriated, shall be paid out of the treasury upon the order of the executive committee of the Glenville normal school. |
| Conditions of appropriation. | |
| How drawn. | |
| Appropriation to erect building at Concord; how paid. | For erecting normal school building at Concord, in Mercer county, five thousand dollars, which shall be paid out of the revenues of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to be drawn on the order of the executive committee of said school. |

The University.

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| Expenses of regents. | For the expenses of the regents of the West Virginia university, five hundred dollars. |
| Contingent expenses. | For the current and contingent expenses of the university, four thousand dollars. |
| Salaries of teachers. | For salaries of teachers at the university, eleven thousand five hundred dollars. |
| Library. | For library at university, two hundred and fifty dollars. |
| Deficiency. | For deficiency last year, one hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-two cents. |
| Repairs, etc. | For repairs and improvements at the university, five hundred dollars. |
| How drawn and paid. | The foregoing appropriations for the university, to be drawn from the treasury upon the orders of the executive committee, addressed to the auditor, except that the expenses of the regents, shall be paid on the order of the governor. |

Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

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| Current expenses. | For the current expenses of the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, twenty-five thousand dollars. |
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For transportation of indigent pupils, seven hundred dollars. Transportation

For gas machine, five hundred dollars. Gas machine.

The foregoing appropriations for the institution of the deaf, dumb and blind, to be drawn from the treasury, upon the orders of the board of directors, addressed to the auditor. How drawn.

Hospital for Insane.

For current expenses of the hospital for the insane, eighty thousand dollars. Current expenses.

For transportation of patients, four thousand five hundred dollars. Transportation

For payment of amounts over paid of current fund of last year, for transportation of patients up to October settlement, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-one cents. For deficiencies.

For payment of amounts paid out of current expense fund of last year, for transportation of patients since October settlement, eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents.

For repairs in engineer's, carpenter's and farming departments, three thousand five hundred dollars. For repairs.

For furnishing fund, one thousand dollars. Furnishing, etc.

For furniture, one thousand dollars. Furniture.

For repairs to coping, spouting, etc., seven hundred and fifty dollars. Repairs.

For library and instruments, one hundred and fifty dollars. Library, etc.

For duplex steam pump, eight hundred dollars. Steam pump.

The foregoing appropriations for the hospital for the insane, to be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the board of directors, addressed to the auditor, at the beginning of each month, in such amounts as may be then needed. How drawn.

An additional sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated, fifteen thousand dollars thereof out of the revenues of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and fifteen thousand dollars thereof out of the revenues of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to be expended by the board of directors of the hospital for the insane, in erecting an additional brick building on the hospital grounds, at Weston, the said building not to cost Appropriation for new building; how paid.

more than thirty thousand dollars, when completed and ready for occupancy.

How drawn. The last named appropriation for the purposes last above stated, shall be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the board of directors of the hospital of the insane, at Weston.

Contingent Legislative Expenses.

Senate. For contingent expenses of the senate, six hundred dollars.

House. For contingent expenses of the house of delegates, one thousand dollars.

Janitor. For per diem of janitor during legislative session, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Executive Department.

Contingent fund. For civil contingent fund, eight thousand dollars.

Sewers, etc., at Charleston. For chandeliers and fixtures for capitol, at Charleston, one thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars.

For sewers at capitol, at Charleston, two thousand dollars.

Removing archives, etc. For removing archives and furniture at capitol, to Charleston, one thousand dollars.

Auditor's office For contingent expenses of auditor's office, and pay of extra clerks, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Treasurer's office. For contingent expenses of treasurer's office, three hundred dollars.

Secretary of state. For contingent expenses of secretary of state's office, one thousand dollars.

Attorney-Gen. For contingent expenses of attorney general, two hundred dollars.

Librarian. For contingent expenses of state librarian, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Adjutant-Gen'l For contingent expenses of adjutant general, one hundred dollars.

How drawn. The foregoing appropriations, to be drawn upon the requisitions or orders of the officers, to whom said funds are respectively appropriated.

Salaries of Clerks.

Secretary of governor. To pay salary of private secretary to the governor, one thousand dollars.

To pay salary of clerk to secretary of state, one thousand two hundred dollars. Clerk to sec'y of state.

To pay salary of clerk in treasurer's office, one thousand two hundred dollars. Clerk of treasurer.

To pay salaries of clerks in auditor's office, five thousand six hundred dollars. Clerks in auditor's office.

To pay salary of clerk in attorney general's office, one thousand dollars. Clerk of attorney general.

To pay salary to clerk in the office of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, one thousand dollars. Clerk of sup't schools.

For additional clerk hire in same office, to be paid out of the general school fund, five hundred dollars. Additional clerk hire.

Capitol Building.

To pay for repairs to the capitol building in the city of Wheeling, to be drawn on the order of the board of public works of said city, ten thousand dollars. Capitol building, Wheeling.

For capitol building, at Charleston, to be drawn upon the order of the board of public works, fifty-eight thousand five hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-six cents. Capitol building, Charleston.

Judicial Department.

For contingent expenses of courts, two thousand dollars. Contingent expenses.

For printing and binding the supreme court reports, three thousand dollars. Printing, etc., reports.

Overpaid Taxes.

For refunding overpayments made at the treasury, on account of taxes, licenses, fines and commissions, to be paid out of the fund into which the taxes were paid, five hundred dollars. Refunding taxes overpaid; how paid.

County and District Taxes.

For refunding to counties, county and district taxes paid into the treasury for the redemption of lands, such amount is hereby appropriated, as will be necessary to refund to the counties entitled thereto, the taxes so paid into the treasury. Refunding county and district taxes.

For refunding county, district and municipal taxes, paid into the treasury by railroad companies, such sum is hereby appropriated, as will be necessary to refund Refunding to counties, etc., taxes paid by railroads.

to each county, district and municipal corporation, the amount of such taxes as may be paid into the treasury, to the credit of such county, district and municipal corporation.

Public Printing.

- Printing, etc. For public printing and binding, twenty-two thousand dollars.
- Stationery, etc. For supplying stationery, and printing paper for state use, and to pay interest on overdue account for stationery, fourteen thousand dollars.

Civil Suits.

- Expenses civil suits. For expenses of civil suits, and pay of state agents, one thousand dollars.

Fish Commissioners.

- Fish commissioners. To pay expenses of fish commissioners, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Interest.

- To pay interest To pay interest on money borrowed of the school fund, seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Miscellaneous.

- To pay B. L. Butcher. To pay B. L. Butcher for extra clerk hire, to be paid out of the general school fund, seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.
- Purchase and binding books; how drawn, etc. For purchase and binding of books for state libraries, to be drawn on the order of the supreme court of appeals, and expended under the direction of the court, three hundred dollars.
- To pay W. K. Pendleton. To pay W. K. Pendleton for expenses incurred in providing a stone for the Washington Monument, under an act of the legislature passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- State board of health. To pay expenses of state board of health, to be paid upon the order of said board, five hundred dollars.
- Insurance. To pay insurance on public buildings, five thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.
- Inspector mines. To pay salary of inspector of mines, one thousand two hundred dollars.

To pay traveling expenses of inspector of mines, five hundred dollars. Inspector
mines.

To complete location of boundary line between this state and Pennsylvania, to be paid when the legislature of Pennsylvania appropriates a like amount for the same purpose, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. Boundary line.

The sum of seventy-three dollars and seventy cents, is hereby appropriated, out of the treasury to pay C. A. McCown, executor of John C. McCown, deceased, costs adjudged to be paid said executor, by judgment rendered therein, on the twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in a certain civil cause therein, in which the State of West Virginia was plaintiff, (defendant in error,) and the said C. A. McCown, executor, was defendant, (and plaintiff in error.) The treasurer shall pay said amount to said C. A. McCown, or order, upon a warrant therefor, drawn by the auditor. To pay C. A.
McCown.

To whom paid.

The sum of seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the following amounts, to the following persons or their attorney: Of Ross & Stockton, the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-three cents; of Long & Savage, the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-five cents; of James Andrews, the sum of three hundred dollars; of Stephenson & Savage, the sum of three hundred and four dollars and forty-three cents; of George Henneman, the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents; of Ruby Brothers, the sum of seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventeen cents; of Coyle & Smith, the sum of fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents; of W. S. Hanna, the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-three cents; of J. M. Gates & Brother, the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty-five cents; of Payne & Peters, the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty-seven cents; of Burlew & Co., the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-one cents; of S. C. Littlepage, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars; of A. R. Stewart, the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars; of J. J. Will, the sum of forty dollars; of John Carlins, the sum of forty dollars; of Robert Mullen, the sum of twenty dollars; of J. C. Roy, the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars and eighty cents; of George Duen, the sum of one hundred and nine dollars and eighty cents; of James Jones, the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars; of Oakes & Brown, the sum of thirty-one dollars and fifty cents; of W. A. Savage and George Henneman, the To pay certain
creditors of A.
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sum of one hundred and forty dollars ; of R. C. Jenkins, the sum of fifty-five dollars ; and of M. Kauffman, the sum of one hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents ; of Thompson & Hibberd, of Wheeling, one thousand three hundred and two dollars and eighty-two cents, and of W. G. Miller, of Greenbrier county, eighty-five dollars ; for work and labor done, and material furnished to the new capitol building, at Charleston.

Auditor directed to pay.

The auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrants on the treasury, for the several amounts, aggregating the amount hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as he may find unpaid, in favor of the parties entitled thereto, or their attorney.

Be it further enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Appropriations for fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1886.

That there shall be, and are hereby appropriated, out of the state fund, for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the following sums for purposes as follows, viz :

Penitentiary.

- Salary of sup't. For salary of superintendent, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Clerk. For salary of clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars.
- Physician. For salary of physician, five hundred dollars.
- Chaplain. For salary of chaplain, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Furniture, etc. For furniture and repairs, five hundred dollars.

How drawn. The foregoing appropriations for the penitentiary, are to be drawn from the treasury, upon requisitions of the board of directors, addressed to the auditor, as the same may be required.

Criminal Charges.

- Criminal charges. For criminal charges, sixty-five thousand dollars.

Lunatics in Jail.

- Lunatics ; support of in jail. For support of lunatics in jail, six thousand dollars.

Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

- Current expenses. For current expenses of the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Transportation. For transportation of indigent pupils, seven hundred dollars.

The foregoing appropriations for the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, to be drawn from the treasury, upon the orders of the board of directors, addressed to the auditor. How drawn.

Normal Schools.

For the support of the normal school and its branches, to be paid according to section ninety-six of chapter forty-five of the code, as amended and re-enacted by chapter fifteen of acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, twelve thousand dollars. Support of normal schools.
How paid.

For traveling expenses for the regents, for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, two hundred dollars. Expenses regents.

For repairs to Marshall college building, five hundred dollars. Repairs.

The foregoing appropriations, except for teachers, for the normal schools, to be drawn from the treasury, upon the orders of the executive committee, addressed to the auditor. How drawn.

The University.

For expenses of the regents of the West Virginia university, five hundred dollars. Expenses of regents.

For contingent expenses of the university, four thousand dollars. Contingent expenses.

For salaries of teachers at the university, eleven thousand five hundred dollars. Salaries.

For library, two hundred and fifty dollars. Library.

For repairs and improvements, five hundred dollars. Repairs.

The foregoing appropriations for the university, to be drawn from the treasury, upon orders of the executive committee, addressed to the auditor; except that the expenses of the regents shall be paid on the order of the governor. How drawn.

Hospital for the Insane.

For current expenses of the hospital for the insane, eighty-six thousand dollars. Current expenses.

For transportation of patients, five thousand dollars. Transportation

For repairs in engineering, carpenter's and farming departments, three thousand five hundred dollars. Repairs.

For furnishing fund, one thousand dollars. Furnishing, etc

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| Furniture. | For furniture, one thousand dollars. |
| Repairs. | For repairing coping, spouting, etc., seven hundred and fifty dollars. |
| Library, etc. | For library and instruments, one hundred and fifty dollars. |
| How drawn. | The foregoing appropriations for the hospital for the insane, to be drawn from the treasury, upon the orders of the board of directors, addressed to the auditor, at the beginning of each month, in such amounts as may be then needed. |

Executive Department.

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| Civil contingent fund. | For civil contingent fund, eight thousand six hundred dollars; six hundred dollars, of which shall be used for the military of the state. |
| Auditor's office | For contingent expenses of auditor's office, and pay of extra clerks, one thousand five hundred dollars. |
| Treasurer's office. | For contingent expenses of treasurer's office, three hundred dollars. |
| Secretary of state's office. | For contingent expenses secretary of state's office, one thousand dollars. |
| Attorney-general's office. | For contingent expenses attorney general's office, two hundred dollars. |
| State librarian. | For contingent expenses of state librarian, one hundred and fifty dollars. |
| Adjutant general. | For contingent expenses of adjutant general, one hundred dollars. |
| How drawn. | The foregoing appropriations to be drawn upon the requisition, or orders, of the officers to whom said funds are respectively appropriated. |

Salaries of Clerks.

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| Governor's clerk. | To pay salary of private secretary of the governor, one thousand dollars. |
| Clerk secretary of state. | To pay salary of clerk of secretary of state, one thousand two hundred dollars. |
| Treasurer's clerk. | To pay salary of clerk in treasurer's office, one thousand two hundred dollars. |
| Auditor's clerks. | To pay salaries of clerks in auditor's office, five thousand six hundred dollars. |
| Clerk of attorney general. | To pay salary of clerk in attorney general's office, one thousand dollars. |

To pay salary of clerk in the office of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, one thousand dollars. Clerk of superintendent schools.

To additional clerk hire, to be paid out of the general school fund, five hundred dollars. Additional clerk hire.

Judicial Department.

For contingent expenses of courts, two thousand dollars. Contingent expenses.

For printing and binding supreme court reports, three thousand dollars. Printing, etc.

Overpaid Taxes.

For refunding overpayments made at the treasury on account of taxes, licenses, fines and commissions, to be paid out of the fund into which the payment was made, upon such form or voucher as may be prescribed by the auditor, two thousand dollars. Refunding taxes overpaid; how paid.

Erroneous Assessments.

For refunding taxes erroneously assessed, collected and paid into the treasury, to be paid out of the fund into which the taxes were paid, five hundred dollars. Refunding taxes erroneously assessed; how paid.

County and District Taxes.

For refunding to counties, county and district taxes, paid into the treasury for the redemption of land, such amount is hereby appropriated as will be necessary to refund to the counties entitled thereto, the taxes as paid into the treasury. Refunding county and district taxes for redemption of land.

For refunding county, district and municipal taxes, paid into the treasury by railroad companies, such sum is hereby appropriated, as will be necessary to refund to each county, district and municipal corporation, the amount of such taxes as may be paid into the treasury, to the credit of such county, district and municipal corporation. Refunding to counties, etc., taxes paid by railroads.

Public Printing.

For public printing and binding, nine thousand dollars. Printing, etc.

For supplying stationery and printing paper for state use, ten thousand dollars. Stationery, etc.

Civil Suits.

For expense of civil suits, and pay of state agents, one thousand dollars. Expenses civil suits.

Fish Commissioners.

Fish commissioners. To pay expenses of fish commissioners, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Interest.

Pay interest. To pay interest on money borrowed of the school fund, seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Miscellaneous.

Expenses board health. To pay expenses of the state board of health, to be drawn upon the order of said board, five hundred dollars.

Books for state libraries. To pay for binding and purchasing books for state libraries, to be drawn upon the order of the supreme court of appeals, and expended under the direction of the court, five hundred dollars.

Salary of inspector mines. To pay salary of inspector of mines, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Expenses of inspector mines. To pay traveling expenses of inspector of mines, five hundred dollars.

Be it further enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

No money to be paid beyond appropriation, unless, etc. That no sum of money shall be paid out of the treasury, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, beyond the amounts hereby appropriated, unless the same be provided for by the constitution or some general law.

What payments auditor authorized to make to public institutions, clerks, etc., after the end of fiscal year. But in addition to the sums hereby appropriated for each said fiscal year, the auditor may, after the expiration of said fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and during the first six months of the fiscal year, beginning on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, make payments to the following institutions, officers and persons, upon proper vouchers, of sums of money not exceeding, in the aggregate, one-half of the amount appropriated for the same purpose, for the fiscal year, ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, that is to say : For criminal charges ; for the support of lunatics in jail ; for the pay of teachers at university ; for current expenses of the institution of the deaf, dumb and blind ; for current expenses of the hospital for the insane ; for the contingent expenses of the different executive offices, and of the library and adjutant general ; for the pay of clerks in the executive offices ; for printing and binding supreme

court reports; for refunding overpaid taxes, and for taxes erroneously assessed; and for public printing and binding, and for supplying stationery; and during the said six months the auditor may pay all proper charges, for refunding to counties and districts, taxes for county and district purposes, upon lands redeemed at the auditor's office; and also taxes assessed against railroads for county and district purposes, which may be presented to him for payment. And there are hereby appropriated out of the state fund, for the year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, sums sufficient to make the payments authorized by this section.

Appropriation
for such
payments.

4. The superintendents of the several public institutions of this state, shall furnish to the board of directors and regents, of their respective institutions, itemized accounts of all money paid out, on account of appropriations for contingent expenses and repairs, and when audited and allowed, the directors and regents respectively, shall include such itemized account, in their reports, as are directed by law to be made.

Itemized
accounts of
contingent
expenses to be
furnished; by
whom and to
whom.

Every warrant or requisition upon the auditor, for any part of the moneys herein and hereby appropriated, for the penitentiary, the university, the hospital for the insane, and the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, shall be accompanied by a statement of the treasurer or financial officer of such institution, showing how much money is in his hands to the credit of such institution, on the day such draft or requisition is forwarded for payment. And the disbursing officers of the various contingent funds, are hereby required to furnish the succeeding legislature, an itemized account of the distribution of said funds.

What state-
ment by treas-
urer, etc., of
public institu-
tions to accom-
pany warrant,
etc., on auditor.

Disbursing
officers of con-
tingent funds;
what account
to furnish
legislature.

THOS. H. DENNIS,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

GEORGE E. PRICE,
President of Senate.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, March 4, 1885. }

I certify that the foregoing act, having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact chapter fifty-six of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "an act extending the time in which distraint and sale may be made for taxes and fee bills," as amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Chapter 163,
acts 1882,
amended.

1. That chapter fifty-six of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "an act extending the time in which distraint and sale may be made for taxes and fee bills," as amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Time extended
in which dis-
traint and sale
may be made
for taxes and
fee bills; for
what years.

Within what
time.

Levy must be
actually made
to create lien.

No priority
over other
liens.
To what tax
tickets this act
not to apply.

Forthcoming
bond; where
returned and
proceedings
thereon.

What defense
may be made.

1. That the sheriff or collector of a former term, by himself or his deputies, or any constable of the county, he, or his personal representatives, may select, shall have the power of distress and sale for, the collection of taxes not returned delinquent, and fee bills due or payable in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, or at any time since, notwithstanding the expiration of the term of office of such sheriff or collector, under the following restrictions, to-wit: Such power of distress, shall be exercised within one year after this act takes effect. There shall be no lien, however, for such taxes and fee bills, on the property levied on by virtue of this act, until from and after the levy is actually made. Nor shall such lien have any priority over liens already accrued on the property levied on. This act shall not apply to any tax ticket or fee bill, now barred by the five years statute of limitations. And upon distress or levy being made by virtue hereof, the debtor may give such bond as may now be given, for the forthcoming of property, upon which a *fieri facias* or distress warrant, has been levied, and the bond shall be returned to the clerk's office, of the circuit court, and the proceedings thereon, shall be the same as now provided by law, in relation to bonds for the forthcoming of property, levied upon by virtue of a distress warrant, and defense may be made to a suit or motion upon such bond, that the amount levied for is not due, in whole nor in part, or that the levy or distress is otherwise illegal; and the person making such

distress, shall in such cases be required to give security Security for costs.
for costs.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT to permit the construction of board walks along the public highways.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. Any person, or persons, who may desire to do so, may build a plank walk along the side of any public highway, in this state. *Provided*, That the said plank walk does not exceed thirty-six inches in width, and that the construction and repairing of the same, and the use thereof, shall be without expense of any kind to the public or to any person who may want to use the same; *and provided further*, That all persons who may desire, be permitted to use the same, and that said plank walk does not in any way interfere with the traveling public, on any public highway, or with the ingress or egress of farmers and others, to and from their farms and places of business. *Provided further*, That if it is desired to build any such walk in a city or corporate town, the consent of the council of such city or town, must be obtained before such walk is built.

Construction of board walks along public highways authorized; who may build and who may use the same, etc.

What not to interfere with.

Proviso as to cities and towns.

2. Any person, or persons, who shall in any manner destroy, take up or in any way injure, any plank walk already constructed, or that may be hereafter constructed, as aforesaid, and fail to repair the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Penalty for destroying, injuring, etc., such walks.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, changing the boundary line of the school district of Winfield.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Section 1 of
chapter 143,
acts 1871,
amended.

1. That section one of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

School district
of Winfield;
boundary line
of, changed.

1. That school district number ten, in the district of Scott, and the county of Putnam, be, and the same is hereby created, an independent school district, by the name of the school district of Winfield, excluding and excepting, however, so much of said district number ten as lies between the old line of said district and the following line : Beginning at Little Hurricane creek, on a line between the lands of C. L. Bowyer and W. D. Meeks, and thence with said line to a line of the land of G. W. Cargill ; thence with said Cargill's and Meeks' line, to a line of the land of E. T. Simms ; thence with Cargill's and Simms' line, to a line of the land of F. F. Morris and Richard Priestly ; thence with the said line, to the Kanawha river ; and the board of education shall consist of three commissioners, who shall have exclusive control of all common schools in the district.

Board of
education.

[Approved March 2, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ACT to enlarge the duties and powers of boards of education in reference to the purchase of text books prescribed by law for use in the free schools of the state.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That it shall be the duty of the board of education of every school district of this state, at or before the beginning of every school year, and from time to time during the year, if necessary, to purchase and have on hand, in the office of the secretary of the board, as many of the various text books prescribed by law, for use in the free schools of the state, as the board may deem sufficient to supply the needs of schools of the district, for the current year. Such books shall be provided out of the building fund of the district, and shall be placed in the care of the secretary of the board, who shall sell them for cash, and at the contract retail price, to the patrons and pupils of the free schools of the state. The secretary shall keep an account of the amount of money expended during the year for books, and of the amount collected, or which should have been collected, by him from sales thereof, which items shall be reported by him, in his annual report to the county superintendent, who shall likewise report said items, in his annual report to the state superintendent of free schools. All moneys received by the secretary, from the sales of books as aforesaid, shall be paid over by him to the sheriff of the county, to the credit of the building fund of the district, and the sheriff shall be charged, in his annual settlement with the board of education, with all moneys so received by him. In addition to the compensation now allowed him by law for his services, the secretary shall be allowed by the board, for his services under this act, an amount, which shall be paid out of the building fund, of not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars. But this additional compensation so allowed the secretary, shall not be added to the original cost of such text books, so as to increase the prices thereof, when bought by the patrons and pupils of said schools. Every board of education, enforcing this act, shall require of the secretary, bond with good personal security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties under this act, which bond shall be made payable to the state of West Virginia, and the amount of the penalty thereof, shall be fixed by the board of education. It shall be filed for safe-keeping, in the clerk's office of the county court, or other tribunal established in lieu thereof, and may be sued on by the board or any person injured by a breach of its conditions.

Text books ;
duty of the
boards of
education as
to the purchase
of, etc.

How paid for
and how sold.

Account to be
kept by secre-
tary of board ;
to whom
reported.

County sup't
to report same
to state sup't.

Money
received from
sale of books ;
to whom paid
and how cred-
ited and
accounted for.

Compensation
of secretary ;
how paid.

Not to be
added to
original cost
of books, etc.

Bond of secre-
tary in districts
enforcing this
act.

Where bond
filed.

May be sued
on.

2. This act shall not be enforced in any school district of this state, unless the board of education thereof shall so order.

In what dis-
tricts to be
enforced.

[Approved February 23, 1855.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one of chapter seventy-two of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Section 1 of
chapter 72,
acts 1881,
amended.

1. That section one of chapter seventy-two of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled, "an act to prescribe the duties of clerks of the county courts in counties in which tribunals now exist, which have heretofore been established for police and fiscal purposes, under section thirty-four of article eight of the constitution of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and providing for appeals from orders made by such clerks," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Clerks of
county courts,
in counties in
which there
exist special
tribunals for
police and fis-
cal purposes,
to perform
certain duties.

1. In every county in which now exists a tribunal for police and fiscal purposes, heretofore established, under section thirty-four of article eight of the constitution of the state, the clerk mentioned in the twenty-sixth section of the amendment of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to the constitution, shall exercise any powers and discharge any duties conferred on or required of the court or tribunal, heretofore established for judicial purposes in such county, or the clerk thereof, before the adoption of such amendment; and any powers and duties now or hereafter, conferred on or required of, county courts in other counties, or the clerks thereof, (except as herein otherwise provided,) respecting the recording and preservation of deeds and other papers presented for record, respecting matters of probate, the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees, curators, and the settlement of their accounts, and respecting all matters relating to apprentices. Such powers and duties may be exercised and discharged, as well during the sessions of the circuit court and of the tribunal for police and fiscal purposes in such county, as at other times. In any matter, with respect to which the said clerk of such tribunal, established for judicial purposes as aforesaid, shall be interested, so that it will be improper for him to act therein, such powers and duties, other than such as are judicial in their nature, may be exercised and discharged, in the office of the last mentioned clerk, by the clerk of the circuit court of the same county, and such powers and duties, so far as the same are judicial in their nature, may be exercised and dis-

Such powers,
etc., may be
exercised, etc.,
at any time.

Powers and
duties as to
matters in
which said
clerk cannot
act: who may
exercise and
discharge the
same, and
where.

charged by any judge of the circuit court of the same county, in the office of the clerk of the county court.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact chapter one hundred and forty-five of the code of West Virginia, by adding thereto sections thirty and thirty-one, concerning offenses against property.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That chapter one hundred and forty-five of the code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted, by adding thereto, sections thirty and thirty-one, as follows :

Chapter 145 of code amended.

30. If any person while in charge of a locomotive engine, running upon the railroad of any corporation, or while acting as the conductor or brakeman of any car or train of cars, on any such railroad, be intoxicated, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Conductors, engineers and brakemen, if intoxicated while in discharge of their duties, deemed a misdemeanor. Fine.

31. Any person who shall wilfully and unlawfully injure, impair, weaken, destroy or misplace any building, bridge, track, side-track, switch, spur track, work, engine, machine, locomotive, hand-car, depot, car, trestle, telegraph line, telegraph pole, telegraph wire, telegraph instrument, or any other instrument, machine, invention or mechanical appliance whatever, which may be or is now, used by any company operating or using any railroad, or other line or work of internal improvement in this state, or obstruct any corporation which is the owner or lessee of any railroad, or other work of internal improvement in this state, in the use of any such property, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding six months, and if the death of

Wilfully and unlawfully injuring, destroying, etc., any railroad property, or obstruct in the use thereof, deemed a misdemeanor.

Penalty, imprisonment.

When person, so offending, guilty of murder.

Shooting or throwing stones, etc., at or into any passenger car, etc., deemed a felony.

Penalty.

Riotous or disorderly behavior on passenger or other train of cars, deemed a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Such disorderly person may be ejected from train; by whom, etc.

Conductors conservators of the peace; when.

any person occur in consequence of any such unlawful act, the person, or persons, committing the same, shall be guilty of murder, and punished accordingly.

And if any person shall shoot, or throw stones, or other dangerous missiles, at or into any passenger car, or other railroad car, used for carrying passengers or other persons, while any such passenger or other person is within the same, he shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two or more than ten years.

And if any person, whether a passenger or not, shall, while on any passenger or other train of cars, behave in a riotous or disorderly manner, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars, and may, at the discretion of the court, be confined in jail not less than one nor more than six months, and may be ejected from such train by the person, or persons, in charge thereof; and such force as is necessary for that purpose, may be used by such person in charge of such passenger or other train of cars, with such other persons as he may call to his aid. And the conductor of every train of railroad cars, shall have all the powers of a conservator of the peace, while in charge of such train.

[Approved March 2, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXXV.

AN ACT to prevent county courts from abusing their powers.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

County courts or other tribunals prohibited from appointing any of its members to act in matters for compensation.

1. That it shall be unlawful for any county court, or other tribunal established in lieu thereof, of this state, to constitute or appoint itself, or any of its members, a committee, or to otherwise designate or select itself, or any member thereof, to act in any manner, as such committee or otherwise, in any matter or matters, wherein such court or any of its members, acting in such capacity,

shall charge or receive any compensation, directly or indirectly, to be paid by the county for which such court, or any of its members, shall so act, or by any district therein, and no allowance shall be made or paid for any such service; and it shall be unlawful for any member of the county court, or other tribunal established in lieu thereof, to be directly or indirectly interested in any contract for furnishing supplies for the poor, or in any contract, for any purpose whatever, in which the county shall be in any way interested. *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be so construed, as to prevent any such court, or member thereof, from performing any duty now required by law to be performed by it, or any of its members, in person, and to charge a reasonable compensation therefor.

Prohibited from being interested in any contract in which the county may be interested.

Proviso as to duties required of them by law.

[Approved February 28, 1855.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section two hundred and thirty-one of chapter fifty of the code of West Virginia, concerning the violation of town ordinances, as amended and re-enacted by section two hundred and thirty-one of chapter eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[Passed February 27, 1855.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That section two hundred and thirty-one of chapter fifty of the code of West Virginia, concerning the violation of town ordinances, as amended and re-enacted by section two hundred and thirty-one of chapter eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 231 of chapter 8, acts 1831, amended.

231. Unless otherwise specially provided, a justice shall have jurisdiction of every violation of any lawful ordinance, of the council of a town or village; but not in a city in his county, if the punishment therefor, be limited by law or ordinance, to fine not exceeding ten

Violation of ordinances; jurisdiction of justices as to.

Power of justices to collect fines; how.

May sentence party in default to work out fine, etc.

If party in default fail or refuse to work; what then.

Term of imprisonment in such cases. Party working out fine; in whose custody and how boarded.

dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or to fine not exceeding ten dollars and imprisonment not exceeding ten days. He shall have power to issue executions for all fines, penalties and costs, imposed by him, under this section, or he may require the immediate payment thereof, and in default of such payment, he may commit the party in default to the jail of the county, in which such town or village is situated, or other place of imprisonment in such corporation, if there be one, until the fine and cost shall be paid; or, in case the fine imposed and the cost, be not promptly paid, the justice may sentence the party in default, to work out the amount of the fine and the cost under the direction, control and custody of the sergeant, or other proper officer of such town or village, on the public streets of such town or village, at the rate of seventy-five cents a day. In case the party in default shall fail or refuse to do the work so required of him, the amount shall be doubled, and the party shall be confined in the jail of the county in which such town or village is situated, or other place of imprisonment in such corporation, if there be one, until the amount of the fine so doubled and the cost, shall be paid, or the party in default shall signify his willingness to do the work required of him. *Provided*, That the term of imprisonment in such cases shall not exceed thirty days. During the time that any party fined, as aforesaid, shall be engaged in so working out the amount of the fine and cost, imposed upon him, he shall be deemed in the custody of the officer, and shall be boarded at the expense of such corporation, but at a cost not to exceed fifty cents a day.

[Approved March 2, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one hundred and ninety-seven of chapter fifty of the code of West Virginia, concerning the jurisdiction, powers and duties of justices of the peace and constables, and proceedings before justices, as amended and re-enacted by section

one hundred and ninety-seven, of chapter eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That section one hundred and ninety-seven of chapter fifty of the code of West Virginia, as amended by section one hundred and ninety-seven of chapter eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be, and the same is hereby revived, amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

197. The officer, who is to execute the order of attachment, shall, within his county, deliver a copy thereof, to any person designated by the plaintiff, or whom the officer believes to have in his possession, or control, any personal property of the defendant, or to be liable to the said defendant, for any sum of money, and such delivery shall be a sufficient levy of the attachment, in respect to the person to whom such copy is delivered. The officer shall note upon the order of attachment, and state in his return, the exact time of every such levy ; and if he fail to do so, shall, with his sureties and his and their personal representatives, be liable to the same penalty, as for failing to endorse on an execution, the day and hour it comes to his hands to be executed. The person to whom a copy of the order of attachment is so delivered, and who is hereinafter called garnishee, shall be liable to the plaintiff for whatever personal property of the defendant, not exempt by law from execution or other process, was in his possession or control, when the levy was made, and whatever amount he was then liable for, to the said defendant, whether then due and payable, or thereafter to become so, so far as may be necessary, to satisfy any judgment the plaintiff may recover against such defendant, not exceeding the sum mentioned in the order of attachment, with interest and costs, including the costs of the attachment proceedings. *Provided*, That if such garnishee shall return an answer, that he or it, is not liable to the defendant for any sum of money, and has not in his or its, possession or control, any personal property of the defendant, the plaintiff may, within ninety days from the time of filing such answer, contest the truth of same, after having first served notice upon the garnishee, of his purpose so to contest the truth of such answer, and if such notice be not served within such time, then an order shall be entered discharging the said garnishee.

Garnishee ;
how order of
attachment ex-
ecuted on.

Officer to note
on order time
of service, etc.
Penalty for
failure.

Liability of
garnishee from
date of such
service.

Answer of gar-
nishee that he
is not liable to
defendant,
may be con-
tested ; how
and when.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting section one of chapter one hundred and six of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, concerning attachments and arrest of defendant.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Section 1 of
chapter 158,
acts 1881,
amended.

1. That section one of chapter one hundred and six of the code of West Virginia, concerning attachments and arrest of defendant, as amended and re-enacted by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

CHAPTER CVI.

*Of Attachment and Arrest of Defendant—Attachments—
When and How Sued Out.*

Attachment;
when and how
order of, ob-
tained.

1. When an action at law, or suit in equity, is about to be, or is instituted, for the recovery of any claim, or debt, arising out of contract, or to recover damages for any wrong, the plaintiff, at the commencement of the action, or suit, or at any time thereafter, and before judgment, may have an order of attachment against the property of the defendant, on filing with the clerk of the court in which such action or suit, is about to be or is, brought, his own affidavit, or that of some credible person, stating the nature of the plaintiff's claim, and the amount, at the least, which the affiant believes the plaintiff is justly entitled to recover in the action; and also that the affiant believes, that some one or more of the following grounds, exist for such attachment :

Grounds
therefor.

First—That the defendant, or one of the defendants, is a foreign corporation, or is a non-resident of the state; or

Second—Has left, or is about to leave, the state, with intent to defraud his creditors; or

Third—So conceals himself, that a summons cannot be served upon him; or

Fourth—Is removing, or is about to remove, his property, or a material part thereof, out of this state, with intent to defraud his creditors; or

Fifth—Is converting, or is about to convert, his property, or a material part thereof, into money or securities, with intent to defraud his creditors; or

Sixth—Has assigned, or disposed of his property, or a material part thereof, or is about to do so, with the intent to defraud his creditors; or

Seventh—Has property, or rights in action, which he conceals; or

Eighth—Fraudulently contracted the debt, or incurred the liability, for which the action, or suit, is about to be, or is, brought.

And, unless the attachment is sued out on the first of such grounds, the affiant shall also state in his affidavit, the material facts relied on by him, to show the existence of the grounds, upon which the application for the attachment is based. The order shall be issued by the clerk, and may be in form or effect as follows :

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| A—— B——, plaintiff, | } | Order of attachment. Form of order. |
| vs. | | |
| C—— D——, defendant, | | |

The plaintiff in this case, having filed his affidavit as required by law, the sheriff of the county of _____, or a constable of any district therein, to whom this order may come, is required, in the name of the state of West Virginia, to attach the estate of the defendant, C—— D——, sufficient to pay the sum of _____, (the amount the affiant states the plaintiff is justly entitled to recover,) and the cost of this suit, and make return of his proceedings under this order, to the next term of the _____ court, (or at rules to be held for the _____ court, on the _____ day of _____, naming in either case the court in which the action is brought.)

Witness, E—— F——, clerk of said court, this _____ day of _____.

E—— F——, Clerk.

And such attachment, may be sued out in a court of equity, for a debt or claim, legal or equitable, whether the same be due or not, upon any of the grounds aforesaid; but the affidavit, in case the debt or claim, be not due, shall show when it will become due. *Provided*, That an attachment shall not be sued out against a foreign corporation, or a non-resident defendant, for a debt not due, on the ground alone, that the defendant is a foreign corporation or a non-resident, nor against a non-resident defendant, for a debt not due, unless the affiant show by his affidavit, that he was a resident of this state, when the debt was contracted, and that the plaintiff believed he would remain a resident of this state, at the time he gave him credit.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact the fifty-eighth section of chapter fifty-three of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter ninety-six of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Section 58 of
chapter 96, acts
1882, amended.

Receivers of
corporations;
when and how
appointed.

Duty of court.

Applicable to
corporations
chartered by
other states;
when.

Duty of circuit
court to afford
relief.

1. That the fifty eighth section of chapter fifty-three of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter ninety-six of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

58. When a corporation expires, or is dissolved, or before its expiration, or dissolution, upon sufficient cause being shown therefor, such court as is mentioned in the preceding section, may, on application of a creditor or stockholder, appoint one or more persons, to be receivers, to take charge of, and administer, its assets ; and whether such receiver be appointed or not, may make such orders and decrees, and award such injunctions in the cause, as justice and equity may require. This section shall apply to corporations, heretofore or hereafter, chartered by another state, which may have done business and acquired property, or contracted debts in this state, and any of whose creditors, or stockholders, or their personal representatives, reside herein ; and the circuit court of any county wherein such creditor, stockholder, or personal representative, may reside, or where such assets or property, or part thereof may be, or where the person owing such debts, or having such property in possession, may reside, shall afford such relief as is prescribed in this and the next section.

[Approved March 2, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XL.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections thirteen, fifteen and sixteen of chapter thirty-five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That sections thirteen, fifteen and sixteen of chapter thirty-five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Sections 13, 15 and 16 of chapter 35, acts 1881, amended.

13. It shall be the duty of the said road surveyors, to expose for sale, one section at a time, such of the sections of road in their districts, as they may elect, to the lowest and best bidder, commencing on the first Tuesday in April, next after the adoption of this act, for the period of time previously determined, as provided in section twelve. (But no road surveyor shall be a bidder, or become a purchaser, either directly or indirectly, of any section or sections, offered for sale, or proposed to be worked.) Additional sections may be sold in like manner, annually thereafter, the sales to continue from day to day, until the designated sections are all sold, of which sales at least ten days' notice shall be given, by posting handbills at not less than ten of the most public places in the district; *Provided*, That any person purchasing a contract or contracts, at any sale herein provided for, shall give bond, with security, to be approved by said surveyors, in a sum to be fixed by said surveyors, for the performance of every contract so purchased.

County roads; construction and repair of, sold out; when and how.

No surveyor to bid, etc.

Sale of additional sections.

Notice.

Purchaser to give bond.

15. It shall be the duty of the purchaser or purchasers, to sign his or their name or names, as the case may be, and write the sum he or they, are to receive for repairing his or their, section or sections, in the books kept by said road surveyors, mentioned in section twelve of this act, under the description thereof; and any contractor or contractors, neglecting or refusing to keep his or their section or sections in repair, in conformity thereto, upon complaint of any citizen of the district in which such road is made, to the road surveyors thereof, it shall be their duty to examine thereinto, within four days after such complaint; and if upon such examination, they deem the complaint well founded, they shall give notice thereof, in writing, to the party or parties, so complained of, accompanying said notice with a request that the party or parties, so complained of, shall put in good repair, within six days thereafter, his or their portion of road so out of repair, and if he or they shall still neglect

Purchasers of contracts to sign their names, etc.; how.

Contractors failing to keep sections in repair; duty of surveyor in relation thereto.

or refuse to repair the same, it shall be the duty of the said road surveyors, to cause the same to be put in good repair, and the cost of said repairs, shall be recoverable by said road surveyors, before a justice of the peace of the said district, or the circuit court of the county, if such costs exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, as other debts or claims of equal amount, are now recoverable by law.

Costs of repairs recoverable from contractors

Annual report of surveyor to county court.

What report to contain.

Duty of court as to such report.

How and when amount to keep roads in repair, etc., provided for, collected and disbursed.

16. It shall be the duty of the board of road surveyors, of each district in the county, as soon as practicable, after the sale of said county roads, or of any newly established or altered roads, and annually thereafter, to ascertain and report, in writing, immediately after such ascertainment, to the county court of the county, the amount of money necessary to open and keep in repair, the county roads of their district, payable during the next ensuing fiscal year; and it shall be the duty of said court, to carefully examine such reports and the estimates therein contained, and to make such alterations and corrections therein, as the court may think proper, and the court shall at their first stated meeting thereafter, at which the said county court may be required to levy the estimates covering the county debts and liabilities, provide for the amount so reported to them by the road surveyors, as aforesaid, as altered and corrected by the court, if such reports are altered and corrected by it, and any other expenses pertaining to the same, by levying a tax of one dollar on every male inhabitant of said district, who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and the balance, after deducting said capitation tax and estimated delinquencies, shall be levied upon the property of said district, taxable for state and county purposes, and shall be collected and disbursed in the same manner.

[Approved March 2, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLI.

AN ACT to prevent the manufacture and sale of mixed and impure butter and cheese and imitations thereof.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. Any person who manufactures, sells or offers for sale, any substance purporting to be, or having the semblance of, butter or cheese, which substance is not made wholly from pure cream or pure milk, unless each package, roll or parcel thereof, and each vessel containing one or more packages of the same, has been distinctly, legibly and durably printed, stamped or marked thereon, the true and appropriate name of each substance, and also the fact that it is not wholly made from pure cream, or pure milk, as the case may be; or any person who sells to a consumer, any such substance not so marked or stamped, or without delivering to the consumer a written or printed statement, that it is not wholly made of pure cream, or pure milk, as the case may be, shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and at the discretion of the court, be confined in jail until the fine and costs are paid, not exceeding, however, three months. But nothing contained in this act, shall be so construed, as to prevent the use of skimmed milk, salt, rennet or harmless coloring matter, in the manufacture of butter and cheese.

Impure butter and cheese, to distinctly marked; how and by whom.

Penalty for failure.

Use of harmless coloring matter, etc., not prohibited.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section thirteen of chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and seventy-three, to establish a reasonable maximum rate of charges for transportation of passengers and freight, and to prevent unjust discriminations and extortions, in the rate to be charged by the different railroads in this state, for the transportation of passengers and freights on said roads.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. Section thirteen of chapter two hundred and twenty-seven, acts of the legislature of West Virginia, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and seventy-three, is hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Section 13 of chapter 227, acts, 1872-3, amended.

To what rail-roads act not to apply.

Charges to be reasonable, etc.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

13. This act shall not be held to apply to any city or street railroad, or to any railroad whose entire length does not exceed six miles. But in no case, shall any railroad charge more freight or fare, than is authorized by its charter; and in no case, shall such charges be unreasonable.

2. All acts and parts of acts, which may be in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLIII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section ten of chapter twenty-three of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as amended and re-enacted by section ten of chapter sixty-two of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, as amended and re-enacted by chapter seventy-seven of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Section 10 of chapter 77, acts 1883, amended.

1. That section ten of chapter twenty-three of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as amended and re-enacted by section ten of chapter sixty-two of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, as amended and re-enacted by section ten of chapter seventy-seven of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Dogs: act not to apply to certain counties unless adopted by vote of people thereof.

10. But this act shall not take effect or be of force, in any of the following named counties, to-wit: Harrison, Greenbrier, Wayne, Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Logan, Lincoln, Putnam, Lewis, Mason, Monroe, Wetzel, Webster, Monongalia, McDowell, Wyoming, Mercer, Gilmer, Braxton, Fayette, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Pleasants, Taylor, Tyler, Tucker, Hampshire, Mineral, Raleigh, Summers, Clay, Upshur, Calhoun, Wirt, Doddridge, Hardy, Roane, Ritchie, Randolph, Jackson,

Morgan, Kanawha and Grant, until the same be adopted by a vote of the people of such county, in the manner provided for in the next section; and any county in which, under this act, this law is in operation, may, upon a majority vote of those voting, had in the same manner that a vote is to be taken upon the question of the adoption of this law, reject the same.

Counties in which law is in operation may reject same: how.

[Approved February 28, 1835.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT to change the boundary of Glenville independent school district, in the county of Gilmer.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That the boundary of Glenville independent school district, in the county of Gilmer, be and the same is hereby so changed, as to exclude from said independent school district, the certain territory now included therein, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner between the lands of Nathaniel Stalnaker and the Wither's heirs, thence with the dividing line to Little Kanawha river; thence crossing said river and down same to the line between the lands of G. D. Camden and Dr. C. W. Eagon; thence with said line to Glenville and Center district line; thence with the Eagon line to Big Run; thence down said run to Kanawha river; thence crossing said river and running with the lower line of the Eagon land, to the corner of Wolf and Hardman lands; thence along the Eagon line to the Webster corner; thence along the Webster line to the Stalnaker corner; thence along the Stalnaker line to point of starting; so as to exclude the lands of Nathaniel Stalnaker, T. B. Webster and Dr. C. W. Eagon, from said independent district. But before this act shall take effect, the question of the proposed change in the boundaries of said independent school district, shall at the election to be held for school officers, on the third Tuesday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be submitted to the qualified voters of the magisterial district or districts, in which said in-

Glenville independent school district; boundaries of, changed.

Question submitted to vote of people; when.

Vote to be by ballot; what to have written, etc., thereon.

How election conducted, etc.

dependent school district is situated; the voting on said question shall be by ballot, and those voting for said change in boundaries, shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the new boundaries of independent school district," and those voting against said changes, shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the new boundaries of independent school district." The said election, at the place or places, of voting, shall be conducted and returned, and the result thereof ascertained, by the officers conducting the election provided to be held on that day, for such school officers.

[Approved March 2, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT making it unlawful for certain stock to run at large, and making the owner thereof, liable in damages for injury or destruction, of property thereby.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Unlawful for certain stock to run at large.

Owners liable for property destroyed, etc.

Party injured may retain stock till damages, etc., paid.

Duty of person retaining such stock.

Stock may be sold.

1. That it shall be unlawful for any cattle, mules, horses, sheep, hogs, goats or geese, to run at large, and should such stock, while running at large, destroy or injure the property of another, the owner of such stock, shall pay to the party whose property may be injured or destroyed, the amount of damages sustained by him, by reason of such destruction or injury.

And the party so injured, may, if he find such stock on his premises, retain them or a sufficient number thereof, until the said damages, and costs of keeping, be paid.

2. It shall be the duty of the person retaining such stock, to immediately notify the owner thereof, if he be found within the county, of the injury or destruction of, such property, and the detention of his stock, and the amount of damages he has sustained thereby, and the cost of keeping the same, and if the said damages and costs be not paid, it shall be the duty of the person

detaining the stock, to forthwith advertise it for sale, by posting at least three notices, at three public places, in the neighborhood; in which notices shall be stated, the time, terms and place of sale, together with a description of the property to be sold, for which notices he shall be allowed twenty-five cents each, to be paid by the owner of said stock. After having posted the notices as aforesaid, for a period of ten days, it shall be lawful for the party so injured, to sell said stock for cash, to the highest bidder, unless the damages and costs aforesaid, be sooner paid; the proceeds whereof, after deducting the amount of damages and costs aforesaid, shall be paid over to the owner of said stock, if he shall make application therefor, within six months after said sale, and if no such application be made within the said six months, the said residue shall be paid into the hands of the sheriff, for the benefit of the free schools, of the district wherein such sale takes place; and the person paying over said money, shall take from said sheriff, duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall retain, and the other shall be delivered to the clerk of the county court, to be filed in his office.

What notices to state; how paid.

Sale of such stock; when and how.

Proceeds of sale; how disposed of.

Receipts of sheriff; how disposed of.

3. If any person whose property be injured or destroyed by such stock, shall demand and receive more than a reasonable and fair compensation from the owner thereof, for such injury, destruction or keeping, the owner of the said stock may recover the excess so paid, from the person demanding and receiving the same, before any tribunal having jurisdiction thereof.

If person, whose property is injured, demand and receive more than a reasonable compensation, excess may be recovered; how.

The provisions of this act shall not be enforced, in any county or district in this state, until it be adopted by a majority of the votes, cast by the voters in such county or district, at an election, at which the question shall be submitted for their adoption or rejection.

Act to be enforced only in counties and districts adopting the same.

4. It shall be the duty of the county court of any county, upon the petition of fifty voters of any district therein, to submit to a vote of such district, at a general or school election, the question of enforcing this act in said district. At such election, those voting for the enforcement thereof, shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For stock law;" and those voting against the enforcement thereof, shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against stock law." If a majority of the votes cast be for stock law, this act shall be in force in said district, from the date of said election.

County court to submit question to vote to any district; when.

Ballots; what to have written thereon.

Majority vote determines.

[Approved March 2, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLVI.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections five, eight, nine, twelve and fourteen of chapter one hundred and five of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and seventy-three, and as further amended and re-enacted by chapter ninety-five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Certain sections of chapter 95, acts of 1882, amended.

1. That sections five, eight, nine, twelve and fourteen of chapter one hundred and five of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and seventy-three, and as further amended and re-enacted by chapter ninety-five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be, and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Petition for Sale of Lands and Proceedings Thereon.

Lands liable for sale for school fund; commissioner to ascertain same once a year.

Petition for sale; where filed and what to contain.

5. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of school lands, once in each year, to ascertain, from the reports made as aforesaid, and such information as he may be able, by the use of due diligence, to obtain, all the lands which have become, or been ascertained, to be liable to sale under the provisions of this chapter, as to which, proceedings have been commenced for the sale thereof, to file his petition, in which he shall include all the tracts, lots and parts and parcels of any tract or lot, of land, so liable to sale, in the circuit court of his county, praying that the same be sold for the benefit of the school fund. In such petition, he shall state, according to the best of his information and belief, the local situation, quantity, or supposed quantity, and probable value of each tract, lot or parcel, and part of a tract of land therein mentioned, together with all the facts at his command, in relation to the title to the same, and to each tract, lot, part or parcel thereof, the claimant or claimants thereof, and their residence, if known, and if not known, that fact shall be stated, and stating also, how and when, and in whose name, every such tract, lot and parcel, and part of a tract or lot, was forfeited to the state. Upon the filing

of such petition, the court shall direct a summons to be issued, by its clerk, against the claimants, if any named in the petition, and all unknown parties having or claiming the lands, or any part of them, named in the petition, requiring them to appear before a commission in chancery of the court, at a time and place to be therein named, and show cause, if any they can, why the said lands shall not be sold, for the benefit of the school fund. The summons shall be served on each of the persons named therein, if they can be found in the county, and as to such of them as can not be found in the county, and such unknown parties, it shall be published at least once in each week, for four successive weeks in some newspaper printed in the county, and if there be no such paper printed in the county, then in some newspaper of general circulation therein, and if no such newspaper will publish such summons, it shall be posted at the front door of the court house of such county, and at some public place in each magisterial district therein, at least four weeks before the day named therein, for the appearance of the parties before said commissioner; and such publication or posting, when so made or done, shall be equivalent to the personal service of the said summons, on all the parties named therein, upon whom it has not been served personally, and on all the said unknown parties.

Parties claiming title to be summoned; what such summons to require.

How served.

When published, and how.

When summons posted, and how.

Effect of such publication or posting.

8. If there be no exceptions to said report, or if there be exceptions thereto, which are overruled, the court shall confirm the same and decree a sale of the lands, or any part of them, therein mentioned, which are subject to sale, for the benefit of the school fund, upon such terms and conditions, as to the court may seem right and proper; and in any decree of sale made under this chapter, the court may provide that the commissioner of school lands, or other person, appointed commissioner to make such sale, may receive bids for such lands, without any notice of sale; and if the former owner or owners, or person in whose name the land was returned delinquent, and forfeited, or the heirs or grantee of such owner or person, or any person or persons, holding a valid subsisting lien thereon, at the time of such forfeiture, bid a sum sufficient to satisfy such decree and the costs of the proceeding and sale, and such person or persons, so bidding, be the highest bidder, said commissioner shall sell the land on such bid, and report the same to the court, for confirmation; but if the commissioner receive no such bid from any such person, or if he shall receive a higher bid therefor, from any other person, not so mentioned, then, and in either event, the said commissioner shall sell the land, at public auction to the highest bidder, after first giving such notice, as may be provided by such decree. When exceptions are filed to the report, mentioned in the preceding section, which are sustained, in whole or in

Decree for sale; when court to make.

Court may provide in decree that commissioners may receive bids, without notice of sale. When commissioner may sell land to former owner, etc., or to person holding a valid subsisting lien thereon, and report the same.

When commissioner to sell at public auction, etc.

Proceedings when exceptions are filed to report.

part, the same proceedings shall be had in the case, as if it were a suit in chancery. And the court may, from time to time, decree a sale of any one or more, of the tracts or lots, or parts or parcels thereof, without waiting to determine the question, as to the sale of the whole thereof, mentioned in the petition.

Court may decree sale of one or more tracts, etc.

Sale: by whom made and how.

If sale made to former owner, etc., what credits allowed.

Report of sale by commissioner to court; what to contain.

Notes and securities to be returned with reports; endorsement thereon.

Such notes, etc., to be a lien, and to have force of judgments; when.

How and when enforced.

9. Every such sale, shall, unless the court otherwise order, be made by the commissioner of school lands, upon the terms, conditions, and in the manner, provided for in the decree of sale; and in case the sale of any such lands, be made to the former owner or person in whose name the same was forfeited, or to the heirs or grantee of such owner or person, or to a lien-holder, as provided in the last preceding section, all sums heretofore paid by such purchaser or person, to any commissioner of school lands, under the provisions of this chapter, for the purpose or on account of the redemption of any such land so purchased by him, shall be allowed as a credit to such purchaser, on account of his purchase under the decree aforesaid, as of the date such sums were respectively paid. The commissioner of school lands, or other commissioner, making such sale, shall make a report thereof, to the court which decreed the same, in which he shall state the name of each purchaser, and the particular tract or tracts, lot or lots, or part or parcels, of any tract or lot, purchased by him, and the quantity, as near as may be, so purchased by each purchaser; the amount of the purchase money of each tract, lot or parcel, or the part thereof, so purchased; the amount of the purchase money, paid on each, at the time of the purchase, and the amount of notes, taken for the residue of the purchase money; the name of the surety in such notes, and the time at which they will become due and payable; the gross amount of money in his hands, arising from such sales, and the costs and legal expenses thereof, exclusive of his commissions, and the amount to which any purchaser is entitled to credit, for money heretofore paid, for redemption as aforesaid. He shall return with his reports, all notes and securities, taken by him for the purchase money, of the real estate sold by him; and the clerk of the court shall endorse thereon, the day they will respectively become due and payable, and file and preserve the same in his office; and such notes and securities, shall be a lien upon the real estate, for which they were given, and shall, if not paid when due, have the force of judgments against the makers thereof, or the obligors therein, from and after the day they so become due and payable; and in case such notes and securities are not paid at maturity, the commissioner may proceed, by rule in the proceedings herein authorized, or by suit in chancery, to enforce said lien. for the purchase money against said real estate. The court in which such proceedings are had, may, on motion of the commissioner of school lands, award exe-

cution on any such note or security, against the makers thereof or the obligors therein, or the personal representatives of any of them, for the principal and interest due thereon, and the costs, including an attorneys fee of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, as the court shall order. Every such motion shall be, after ten days' notice thereof, served upon such makers or obligors, of the day on which the motion will be made.

Executions on such notes, etc.; how and when awarded and for what.

Notice.

12. When the whole of the purchase money, of any tract, or lot of land, or any part or parcel, of a tract or lot, purchased by any person, at any such sale, with the interest due thereon, and the costs, if any, incurred in the collection thereof, is fully paid, the commissioner of school lands, or other commissioner making the sale, shall convey to the purchaser, his heirs, devisees or assigns, or to such person as he or they, may direct, to be evidenced by him or them, forming therein, by proper deed, all the right, title and interest of the state of West Virginia, in, and to the real estate thereby conveyed, which passed to and vested in the state, under the constitution and laws thereof, by reason of the forfeiture of such real estate or otherwise. *Provided*, That in case a lien holder be the purchaser of any such land or real estate, otherwise than at a sale at public auction, as provided in section eight of this chapter, he shall be deemed to have purchased the same, for, and in the name of the former owner or owners, or persons in whose name the same was delinquent and forfeited, and the deed shall be made to such former owner or owners or person, or to the heirs or grantee of such owner or person, and such land shall be subject to all valid subsisting liens on the same, and to all valid equities and trusts, not barred by the statute of limitations, at the time of the forfeiture, and all money paid by such lien holder, in purchasing said land or real estate, with interest thereon from the date of its payment, shall be the first lien on such land or real estate, next after the lien of the commissioner of school lands, for the deferred payments of purchase-money. If the commissioner fail or refuse to make any such deed, as is provided for in this section, the same may be made by a commissioner appointed by the court for the purpose, as provided in section twenty-two of chapter thirty-one of this code.

Deed to purchaser; when made; by whom.

If lien holder be purchaser, otherwise than at public auction, to whom deed made.

To what liens, equities and trusts land subjected.

Priority of such lienholder's lien as to purchase money paid.

Court may appoint special commissioner to make deed; when.

14. Any step that may be taken in proceedings hereafter commenced under this chapter, may be taken in any such proceedings heretofore instituted or commenced, and any such proceedings heretofore retired from the docket of any court, may be reinstated on such docket, as to the lands mentioned therein, or any tract, lot, part or parcel thereof, and further proceedings had therein, on reasonable notice being given to the parties thereto, to

Steps taken in proceedings hereafter commenced, may be taken in like proceedings heretofore commenced. Proceedings retired from docket may be re-instated; how.

be served as provided in section five of this chapter.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLVII.

AN ACT to create and establish the independent school district of West Grafton, out of sub-district number one of court house district, in Taylor county.

[Passed February 27, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Independent
school district
created.

Name of.
Boundary of.

Question of
establishing
such district to
be submitted
to voters;
when and
how.

1. That in case a majority of the votes, at the election hereinafter provided for, be in favor thereof, the following described territory in court house district, in the county of Taylor, including the town of West Grafton, shall, after the result of such election is ascertained and declared, be an independent school district, to be known as "The independent school district of West Grafton," to-wit: All the town of West Grafton, and the territory adjacent thereto, designated and known as sub-district number one, of court house school district, as now organized, bounded and described, shall be and constitute the independent school district of West Grafton; beginning at the West end of Fetterman bridge, and running thence with the northwestern turnpike, to a point near William Posten's, the line of the independent school district of Pruntytown; thence with the line of said Pruntytown district, to the Rector farm-house; thence with the county road to Payne's crossing, of the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; thence with the county road to Tygart's Valley river, near John Moore's residence; thence down the said Tygart's Valley river to the Fetterman bridge, the place of beginning.

2. At the next election for county superintendent, and other school officers, to be held in pursuance of law, it shall be the duty of the board of education of said court house district, to submit to the voters residing in said court house district, the question of the adoption or rejection of the provisions of this act, and all persons residing in said district, who are entitled to vote at such election,

and no others, shall be entitled to vote on such question.

The election shall be by ballot, and those voting in favor of the establishment of such independent district, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "For independent district," and those voting against the establishment thereof, shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against independent district."

Ballots; what to have written, etc., thereon.

The election shall be conducted, superintended, and the result ascertained and declared, by the same officers superintending and conducting the election of county superintendent and other school officers, elected on that day; and all the provisions of the election laws in this state, so far as they are applicable, shall be in force and govern such election, unless herein otherwise provided.

Election; how conducted etc., and result ascertained, etc.

At the said election, there shall also be elected, by a separate ballot, by the voters residing in said proposed independent school district, a board of education for the same, consisting of a president and two commissioners, who shall be a corporation by the name of "The board of education of the independent school district of West Grafton, in the county of Taylor," and by that name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be necessary for the purposes of this act; and without any transfer or conveyance, they shall be deemed the owners of all real and personal property, within the territory aforesaid, now held or owned, for free school purposes, by the board of education of court-house district, and they shall have all the powers, perform all the duties, and be subject to all the liabilities, both of boards of education and trustees, pertaining to said property.

Board of education; election of.

There shall be elected by the qualified voters of said independent school district, on the third Tuesday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and every four years thereafter, at such time and in such manner as is provided in the general school law of this state, wherein it is not otherwise provided in this act, a president of the board of education, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of July next after his election, and continue for four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified according to law. There shall also be elected at the same time in said district, by the qualified voters thereof, two commissioners, and every two years thereafter, one commissioner, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of July next after their election, and continue four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified according to law; except that one of the commissioners elected on the third Tuesday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall serve only two years. The said president and commissioners so elected, shall constitute the board of education in said district. Any member of said board may be re-elected, if otherwise qualified. Vacancies in the

Board a corporation; by what name.

Powers and duties of board.

President of board; when elected.

His term of office.

Commissioners; when elected; their term of office.

Board of education may be re-elected.

board, shall be filled for unexpired term, by appointment by the board. The ballots used by the voters residing within said proposed independent school district, shall have written or printed on them the names of the persons voted for, as members of the said board of education.

3. The independent school district of West Grafton, herein authorized to be established, shall conform to and be governed by the general school law of this state, except wherein otherwise provided for by this act.

4. All school moneys, whether belonging to the teachers' or building fund, of court house district, which may be unexpended when the provisions of this act take effect, shall be divided between the said court house district and the independent school district of West Grafton, in proportion to the amount of taxable property in each of said districts, after the creation of the said independent school district of West Grafton. The latest available assessment for state and county purposes, shall be taken as the basis of such settlement and division. It shall be the duty of the boards of education of each of said districts, within ninety days after the provisions of this act are adopted, to make the financial settlement provided for in this section. The said board of education of the independent school district of West Grafton, shall have power to lay levies, in the same manner as provided by the general school law, in the case of other boards of education; but the said board shall not lay in any one year, a greater levy than ninety cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, for school and building purposes, and when the levy for the teachers' fund shall exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, then the levy for building purposes for that year, shall be correspondingly reduced; but there shall be a sufficient levy to maintain a school, for at least four months in each year, in said district; and if the board of education of said district, choose by levy, to provide for a longer term of school in said district, they may do so by a vote of the people residing therein, as provided by the general school law.

[Approved February 28, 1885.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, providing rules and regulations for counting the ballots for state officers.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That the joint rules and regulations, adopted by the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, relating to counting the vote of the state officers, be, and the same are hereby adopted, as the rules and regulations which shall govern the present legislature upon the same subject.

[Adopted January 14, 1885.]

[No. 2.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, providing for the adoption of joint rules for the government of the two houses of the legislature.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That the joint rules of the senate and house of delegates heretofore adopted and printed in the manual, in use in the legislature of this state, at the last session thereof, be, and the same are hereby adopted, for the government of the two houses of this legislature.

[Adopted January 16, 1885]

[No. 3.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for ascertaining the probable cost of putting the present capitol building in repair.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That a joint committee of the two houses, of two members from the senate and three from the house of delegates, be appointed for the purpose of making an examination of the building, now used as the capitol, to ascertain how much money it will probably take, to put the said building in good order and repair, and report the result of their action, to the two houses.

[Adopted January 20, 1885.]

[No. 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, authorizing the auditor to draw warrants upon the treasury, for the *per diem* and mileage of members of this legislature, and the *per diem* of the officers and attaches of the senate and house of delegates.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That the auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrants, for such amounts as are, or may become due to the several members, attaches and officers of the senate and house of delegates, for their *per diem*, upon the proper requisitions of the sergeant-at-arms of the house and clerk of the senate respectively ; and the said auditor is further authorized to issue his warrants, for the mileage of the members of the two houses, as soon as the same is ascertained and fixed, upon proper requisitions being presented to him therefor.

[Adopted January 21, 1885.]

[No. 5.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, to enquire into and ascertain, whether or not, a discrepancy exists in the vote cast for governor, in the county of Randolph, and the vote cast for state superin-

tendent of free schools, in the county of Preston, and that cast for the other candidates for state officers.

WHEREAS, In the election returns for state officers, as ascertained in the two houses of this legislature, for the election held on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, there is an apparent discrepancy between the vote cast for governor, in the county of Randolph, and the vote cast for state superintendent of free schools, in the county of Preston, and that cast for the other candidates for state officers, which seems inexplicable on the face of the returns; therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That a committee of two on the part of the senate and three on the part of the house, be appointed, who are hereby directed to enquire into and ascertain, whether or not any such discrepancy exists, in the actual vote in the said county of Randolph, or that of the said county of Preston. The committee shall have power to send for such persons and papers, as will enable it to ascertain all the facts in the matter.

[Adopted January 27, 1885.]

[No. 6.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, providing for the renewal of the insurance of the capitol building in the city of Wheeling.

WHEREAS, The insurance on the capitol building in the city of Wheeling, will expire on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That the board of public works are hereby instructed to renew the insurance on said building, in companies which have complied with the insurance law of this state, on the best terms possible, for for the term of six months.

[Adopted January 30, 1885.]

[No. 7.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, instructing our senators, and requesting our representatives in congress, to use their influence to secure the passage of the Blair educational bill, or other measure of like character.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their influence to secure the passage of the bill known as the "Blair educational bill," or other measure of like character.

2. That the governor of this state send a copy of this resolution, to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

[Adopted February 11, 1885.]

[No. 8.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, providing for a commission of four persons to view, examine and report upon a location for a second hospital for the insane in the State of West Virginia.

WHEREAS, The West Virginia hospital for the insane, at Weston, is in an over-crowded condition, having six hundred and ninety patients within its walls, and that it was originally intended to accommodate only about three hundred; and,

WHEREAS, From the rapid increase of population of the state, a certain per cent of whom become insane, and the present inability of providing for any increase of patients at the hospital at Weston, it becomes necessary, on the part of the state, to take immediate steps to care for this unfortunate class of our citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That a commission of four persons be appointed, as follows : One from each of the four congressional districts. From the First congressional district, A. H. Kuntz; from the Second congressional district, Joseph Vanmeter; from the Third congressional district, James Withrow; from the Fourth congressional district, John G. Schilling, of Roane county; who shall proceed, on or before the first day of September next, to view, examine and report upon a location for a second hospital for the insane, in the state of West Virginia. The said commission shall also report to the next legislature, on at least three locations, and shall state the price of each, the number of acres, its tillable acreage, the water privileges, amount, etc., the peculiarity and fitness for drainage, sewerage, etc., and all other information they may think necessary.

The said commission is hereby empowered to take options on the said location, running for two years and a half, giving the state the site selected from either of the locations within that time. The said commission will also report, as far as possible, the cost of land

and the erection and furnishing a brick hospital that will accommodate, when finished, three hundred patients; shall suggest plans for building either a part at a time or the whole, as they may believe for the best interest of the state and its finances. The said commission shall transmit the said report to the board of public works, on or before the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. The board of public works shall lay the same before the next legislature. The said commissioners shall receive three dollars per day each, exclusive of their traveling expenses, but the whole amount of expenditure shall not exceed three hundred dollars. The amount for such service shall be paid by the auditor, on presentation of accounts, duly certified, out of any money in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated.

The said commissioners may also examine the asylum at Weston, and report as to the advisability of enlarging the same, to sufficiently accommodate the insane of the state.

[Adopted February 20, 1885.]

[No. 9.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, providing for the use of certain parts of the capitol building on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for the inaugural ceremonies and ball.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the privilege of using the senate chamber and cloak rooms, the hall of the house of delegates and cloak rooms, and the supreme court rooms, be accorded the committee of arrangements, for the purposes of the inaugural ceremonies and ball, on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[Adopted February 24, 1885.]

[No. 10.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, expressing the sense of the legislature, as to the proper improvement of the James river by the United States Government.

WHEREAS, Efforts are being made to procure the United States Government to improve the James river, by deepening its channel,

from its mouth to the city of Richmond, so as to render said river navigable for the largest ocean steamers, from the Chesapeake Bay to said city of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, If said efforts are successful, the distance from the state of West Virginia, to the Atlantic seaboard, will be lessened about one hundred and twenty-seven miles, thus materially reducing the cost of inland transportation on the products of West Virginia, seeking foreign markets; and

WHEREAS, Such improvement, when completed, will make the city of Richmond one of the ship-building centres of the world, and largely increase its other manufacturing enterprises, thus furnishing a convenient, extensive and remunerative market for the coal, timber, iron and other mineral, forest and agricultural products of West Virginia; therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That this legislature views with interest the movement for the improvement of said river, and favors such appropriations and other proper action by congress, as will speedily secure to the country the incalculable benefits which must result from a successful completion of the projected enterprise.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted, by the governor, to each of our senators and representatives in congress, with the request that they favor all proper and just legislation, looking to the object aforesaid.

[Adopted February 24, 1885.]

[No. 11.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, providing for a joint committee of the senate and house of delegates, to select such bills as this legislature will consider.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That three members of the senate and five members of the house of delegates, be appointed to select such bills as are most important, to be acted upon by the legislature, and report at the earliest practical moment.

[Adopted February 24, 1885.]

[No. 12.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, for the relief of Isaac H. Collins, P. Hays,
M. J. Bush, J. B. Springston and Henson Gaines.

WHEREAS, Isaac H. Collins, P. Hays, M. J. Bush, J. B. Springston and Henson Gaines, are indebted to the state, in the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars, which indebtedness is evidenced by a certain bond, dated October seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, payable six months after date, given to the state for the purchase of a certain farm in Gilmer county, which was sold by the state to satisfy the default of S. L. Hays, sheriff of said county, and purchased by the said Isaac H. Collins, P. Hays, M. J. Bush, J. B. Springston and Henson Gaines, sureties of said S. L. Hays, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That in the event of default in the payment of said bond, at its maturity, by the said Isaac H. Collins, P. Hays, M. J. Bush, J. B. Springston and Henson Gaines, or either of them, M. T. Frame, agent for the state, be, and he is hereby, authorized to stay the collection of the judgment, held by the state under section thirteen of chapter eighteen of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, for such period of time as he may be requested in writing, signed by said Isaac H. Collins, P. Hays, M. J. Bush, J. B. Springston and Henson Gaines, and their sureties, not exceeding two years from the date of the passage of this resolution.

[Adopted February 26, 1885.]

[No. 13.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, providing for the adjournment of the
present session of the legislature.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That the present session of the legislature will adjourn *sine die*, on Friday, February the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the hour of twelve o'clock midnight.

[Adopted February 27, 1885.]

[No. 14.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, providing for a joint committee to wait on the governor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia :

That a joint committee of two on the part of the senate, and three on the part of the house of delegates, be appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that the legislature is now ready to adjourn, and ascertain whether he has any further communication to make to the two houses.

[Adopted February 27, 1885.]

APPENDIX.

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS

Now in Office, Appointed by the Executive of West Virginia, to take Acknowledgments of Deeds and Other Writings in Other States.

| STATES. | NAME OF COMMISSIONERS. | RESIDENCE. | COMMENCEMENT OF TERM OF APPOINTMENT. | WHEN EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATION FILED. | WHEN TERM OF APPOINTMENT WILL EXPIRE. |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Massachusetts..... | Charles A. Shaw..... | Boston..... | May 15, 1882..... | May 25, 1882..... | May 15, 1886. |
| New York | Charles Nettleton..... | New York City.. | May 22, 1882..... | May 29, 1882..... | May 22, 1886. |
| California..... | Joseph K. Carter..... | San Francisco.... | September 9, 1882 | | Septem'r 9, 1886. |
| Georgia..... | William B. Adams..... | Savannah | September 12, 1882 | September, 29, 1882..... | Septem'r 12, 1886. |
| New York..... | Archibald C. Weeks..... | New York City.. | October 16, 1882..... | | Oct. 16, 1886. |
| Rhode Island..... | John C. Purkis..... | Providence..... | April 21, 1883..... | May 12, 1883..... | April 21, 1887. |
| Pennsylvania..... | Edward H. Cloud..... | Philadelphia..... | January 1, 1885..... | October 30, 1884..... | Decem'r 31, 1888. |
| Ohio..... | Lipman Levy | Cincinnati..... | do | October 29, 1884..... | do |
| New York..... | George Bedgood..... | New York City.. | do | December 24, 1884..... | do |
| do | Frederick A. Burnham..... | do | do | December 24, 1884..... | do |
| do | Louis Beckhardt..... | do | do | February 13, 1885..... | do |
| do | Spencer C. Doty..... | do | do | December 22, 1884..... | do |
| do | John A. Hillery..... | do | do | December 26, 1884..... | do |
| do | Eleazer Jackson..... | do | do | December 29, 1884..... | do |
| do | Thomas Kilvert..... | do | do | December 26, 1884..... | do |
| do | Moses B. Maclay..... | do | do | December 31, 1884..... | do |
| do | William Shillaber..... | do | do | December 23, 1884..... | do |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Pennsylvania | Charles Chauncey..... | Philadelphia..... | January 1, 1885..... | January 8, 1885..... | Decem'r 31, 1888. |
| do | Thomas J. Hunt..... | do | do | December 26, 1884..... | do |
| do | Theodore D. Rand..... | do | do | December 24, 1884..... | do |
| do | Edward Shippen | do | do | December 23, 1884. | do |
| do | John Sparhawk..... | do | do | December 26, 1884..... | do |
| do | Kinley J. Tener | do | do | January 22, 1885..... | do |
| do | J. H. Wheeler..... | do | do | December 23, 1884..... | do |
| do | Samuel L. Taylor..... | do | do | January 7, 1885..... | do |
| Massachusetts..... | Samuel Jennison..... | Boston..... | do | December 29, 1884..... | do |
| do | Edward J. Jones..... | do | do | | do |
| Maryland..... | Murray Hanson..... | Baltimore..... | do | December 26, 1884..... | do |
| do | G. Errett Reardon..... | do | do | December 26, 1884..... | do |
| do | Phillip H. Hoffman..... | do | do | December 24, 1884..... | do |
| District of Columbia..... | John E. Beall..... | Washington..... | do | | do |
| Ohio..... | Samuel S. Carpenter..... | Cincinnati..... | do | January 1, 1885..... | do |
| Virginia..... | James M. Donace..... | Richmond..... | do | December 24, 1884..... | do |
| Illinois..... | Philip A. Hoynes..... | Chicago | do | December 23, 1884..... | do |
| Louisiana..... | Melouney C. Soniat..... | New Orleans..... | do | December 29, 1884..... | do |
| Connecticut..... | Henry E. Taintor..... | Hartford..... | do | December 29, 1884..... | do |
| Maryland..... | Boling Selden..... | Baltimore..... | do | December 26, 1884..... | do |

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|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| New York..... | Vincent Rosemon..... | New York City | January 1, 1885..... | December 30, 1884..... | Decem'r 31, 1888. |
| do | Isaac L. Smith..... | do | do | December 31, 1884..... | do |
| do | Joseph B. Nones..... | do | do | January 2, 1885..... | do |
| do | Charles Edgar Mills..... | do | do | January 3, 1885..... | do |
| Pennsylvania..... | William F. Robb..... | Pittsburgh..... | do | January 17, 1885..... | do |
| do | James Crowe..... | Philadelphia.... | do | January 23, 1885..... | do |
| Virginia..... | W. Cabell Trueman..... | Richmond..... | do | January 28, 1885..... | do |
| Minnesota..... | Victor Hiortsberg..... | St. Paul..... | do | | do |

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

President—OKEY JOHNSON, of Wood County.

Judges—THOMAS C. GREEN, of Jefferson County.

ADAM C. SNYDER, of Greenbrier County.

SAMUEL WOODS, of Barbour County.

Clerk—O. S. LONG, of Ohio County.

Reporter—ALFRED CALDWELL, Attorney-General.

Three annual sessions of the Supreme Court of Appeals are held as follows:
 At Charleston, Kanawha county, commencing on the second Wednesday in January.
 At Wheeling, in Ohio county, commencing on the first Wednesday in June.
 At Charlestown, in Jefferson county, commencing on the first Wednesday in September.

TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—GEORGE E. BOYD AND JOHN J. JACOB, JUDGES.

Counties.

Commencement of Terms.

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Brooke..... | First Monday in March, first Monday in June, and second Monday in October. |
| Hancock..... | Fourth Monday in March, fourth Monday in June, and first Monday in November. |
| Ohio..... | Second Monday in April, first Monday in September, and third Monday in November. |
| Marshall..... | First Monday in March, first Monday in June, and second Monday in October. |

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—A. BROOKS FLEMING, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|--|
| Harrison..... | Second Tuesday in January, second Tuesday in May, and second Tuesday in September. |
| Marion..... | First Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in July, and fourth Tuesday in November. |
| Monongalia..... | Second Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in June, and second Tuesday in October. |

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—WILLIAM T. ICE, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|---|
| Barbour..... | First day of March, sixth day of July, and the fifteenth day of October. |
| Preston..... | Eighth day of April, thirteenth day of August, and twenty-fourth day of November. |
| Randolph..... | Twentieth day of May, fourteenth day of September, and third day of January. |
| Taylor..... | Twentieth day of March, twenty-fifth day of July, and fourth day of November. |
| Tucker..... | Tenth day of May, third day of September, and sixteenth day of December. |

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—THOMAS J. STEALEY, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|---|
| Doddridge..... | Third Monday in March, third Monday in July, and third Monday in November. |
| Ritchie | Third Monday in February, third Monday in June and third Monday in October. |
| Tyler..... | Second Monday in April, second Monday in August, and second Monday in December. |
| Wetzel..... | Third Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in May and third Tuesday in September. |

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—JAMES M. JACKSON, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|--|
| Pleasants..... | Second Monday in March, second Monday in June, and second Monday in October. |
| Wirt..... | Fourth Monday in March, fourth Monday in June, and fourth Monday in October. |
| Wood..... | Second Monday in February, second Monday in July, and second Monday in November. |

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—R. F. FLEMING, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|-------------------|--|
| Calhoun | First day of February, first day of June and first day of October. |
| Clay | Second Monday in May, second Monday in September and second Monday in December. |
| Gilmer..... | First day of February, first day of June, and first day of October. |
| Jackson | First day of March, first day of August, and first day of November. |
| Roane | Twenty-fifth day of March, twenty-fifth day of August, and twenty-fifth day of November. |

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—F. A. GUTHRIE, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|---|
| Kanawha..... | Second Monday in March, second Monday in June, and first Monday in December. |
| Mason | First Monday in February, First Monday in May, and first Monday in September. |
| Putnam..... | First Monday in February, fourth Monday in May, and fourth Monday in September. |

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—IRA J. MCGINNIS, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|--|
| Abell..... | First Monday in March, first Monday in August, and first Monday in December. |
| Lincoln..... | Third Monday in February, third Monday in June, and third Monday in September. |
| Logan..... | First Monday in April, first Monday in July, and first Monday in October. |
| Wayne..... | First Monday in February, first Monday in June, and first Monday in September. |

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—D. E. JOHNSTON, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|---|
| Boone..... | Third Monday in April, third Monday in July, and third Monday in October. |
| McDowell | Wednesday after the third Monday in May, Wednesday after the first Monday in July, and Wednesday after first Monday in October. |
| Mercer..... | First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and third Monday in November. |
| Raleigh..... | Fourth Monday in April, fourth Monday in July, and fourth Monday in October. |
| Wyoming..... | Second Monday in April, second Monday in July, and second Monday in October. |

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—HOMER A. HOLT, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|--|
| Fayette..... | Fourth Monday in February, third Monday in May, and third Monday in September. |
| Greenbrier..... | Third Monday in April, fourth Monday in June, and first Monday in November. |
| Monroe..... | Third Monday in March, first Monday in June, and first Monday in October. |
| Pocahontas..... | First Monday in April, third Monday in June, and third Monday in October. |
| Summers..... | Second Monday in February, first Monday in May and first Monday in September. |

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—HENRY BRANNON, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|--|
| Braxton..... | Fourth Monday in April, fourth Monday in August, and fourth Monday in November. |
| Lewis..... | First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and third Monday in October. |
| Nicholas..... | On Wednesday after the second Monday in April, on Wednesday after the second Monday in August, and on Wednesday after the second Monday in November. |
| Upshur..... | Second Monday in February, first Monday in June, and first Monday in October. |
| Webster..... | First day of April, first day of August, and first Monday in November. |

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—J. D. ARMSTRONG, JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|---|
| Grant..... | Fourth Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. |
| Hampshire..... | First Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in September. |
| Hardy..... | Second Tuesday in March, last Tuesday in May, and first Tuesday in October. |
| Mitcal..... | Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in September. |
| Pendleton..... | Second Wednesday in April, Wednesday after second Tuesday in June, and first Wednesday in November. |

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—CHAS. J. FAULENER, JR.,
JUDGE.

| <i>Counties.</i> | <i>Commencement of Terms.</i> |
|------------------|--|
| Berkeley..... | Second Tuesday in January, second Tuesday in April, and second Tuesday in October. |
| Jefferson..... | Second Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in November. |
| Morgan..... | First Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in April, and second Tuesday in August. |

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

JUDGE—JOHN J. JACKSON, Parkersburg.

CLERK—JASPER Y. MOORE, Clarksburg.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—W. H. H. FLICK, Martinsburg.

MARSHAL—GEORGE W. ATKINSON, Wheeling.

REGULAR TERMS.

At Wheeling—First day of March, and first day of September.

At Clarksburg—First day of March, and first day of October.

At Charleston—First day of May, and first day of November.

List of Sheriffs, Clerks of County Courts, Circuit Courts, Etc.

| COUNTIES. | SHERIFFS. | CLERKS COUNTY COURTS. | CLERKS CIRCUIT COURTS. | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. |
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| Barbour..... | Jacob W. Robinson..... | Luther C. Elliott..... | Isaac V. Johnson..... | Philippi. |
| Berkeley..... | Robert Lamon..... | C. W. Doll..... | S. H. Martin..... | Martinsburg. |
| Boone..... | D. P. Elkin..... | D. J. Smoot..... | William Thompson..... | Madison. |
| Braxton..... | A. N. Lough..... | W. L. J. Corley..... | Charles Y. Byrne..... | Braxton C. H. |
| Brooke..... | David Brown..... | C. B. Turner..... | S. P. Lazar..... | Wellsburg. |
| Cabell..... | George McKendree..... | F. F. McCullough..... | T. W. Peyton..... | Barboursville. |
| Calhoun..... | James P. Knight..... | George W. Silcott..... | George W. Silcott..... | Grantsville. |
| Clay..... | G. W. Arbogast..... | A. J. Stephenson..... | A. J. Stephenson..... | Clay C. H. |
| Doddridge..... | Henry Ash..... | John A. Davis..... | T. K. Knight..... | West Union. |
| Fayette..... | G. W. McVey, Jr..... | E. B. Hawkins..... | A. W. Hamilton..... | Fayetteville. |
| Gilmer..... | Thomas C. McQuain..... | Jasper N. Kee..... | C. B. Conrad..... | Glenville. |
| Grant..... | S. H. Smith..... | D. P. Hendrickson..... | W. P. Hendrickson..... | Petersburg. |
| Greenbrier..... | James W. Johnston..... | Charles B. Buster..... | Jonathan Mays..... | Lewisburg. |
| Hampshire..... | William H. Powell..... | C. S. White..... | V. M. Poling..... | Romney. |
| Hancock..... | Robert E. Lindsay..... | O. S. Marshall..... | F. W. Stewart..... | Fairview. |
| Hardy..... | B. W. Chrisman..... | Robert A. Wilson..... | Robert A. Wilson..... | Moorefield. |
| Harrison..... | John W. Monroe..... | James Monroe..... | T. C. Romage..... | Clarksburg. |
| Jackson..... | R. A. Morgan..... | T. H. B. Lemley..... | W. W. Riley..... | Jackson C. H. |
| Jefferson..... | J. Garland Hurst..... | Thomas A. Moore..... | T. W. Latimer..... | Charlestown. |
| Kanawha..... | Lewis H. Ewart..... | J. W. Goshorn..... | C. B. Smith..... | Charleston. |

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| Lewis | Charles A. Horner | E. A. Bennett..... | W. G. Harrison..... | Weston. |
| Lincoln..... | Maxville Johnson..... | H. Hager..... | James A. Holley..... | Hamlin. |
| Logan | J. R. Henderson..... | John Chafin..... | John Chafin..... | Logan C. H. |
| Marion | Harrison Manley..... | Thomas Carpenter..... | Clarene L. Smith..... | Fairmont. |
| Marshall..... | W. H. H. Showacre..... | Thomas Finn..... | A. O. Baker..... | Moundsville. |
| Mason..... | H. G. Nease..... | J. P. R. B. Smith..... | R. E. Mitchell..... | Pt. Pleasant. |
| Mercer..... | George I. Karnes..... | Samuel P. Pearis..... | R. C. Christie..... | Princeton. |
| Mineral..... | John W. Vandiver..... | J. V. Bell..... | J. V. Bell..... | Keyser. |
| Monongalia..... | Ira Bailey..... | Waitman T. Willey..... | R. E. Fast..... | Morgantown. |
| Monroe | James M. Johnson..... | A. A. Nickell..... | L. A. Nickell..... | Union. |
| Morgan..... | Henry Willard..... | T. H. B. Dawson..... | Lewis Allen..... | Berkeley Springs. |
| McDowell..... | Daniel H. Hannan, Jr..... | John F. Johnson..... | John F. Johnson..... | Peerysville. |
| Nicholas..... | John Koontz..... | John A. Hamilton..... | A. F. Rader..... | Nicholas C. H. |
| Ohio..... | W. C. Handlan..... | George Hook..... | John W. Mitchell..... | Wheeling. |
| Pendleton..... | John W. Byrd..... | Isaac P. Boggs..... | Isaac P. Boggs..... | Franklin. |
| Pleasants..... | D. W. Reynolds..... | J. L. Knight..... | J. J. Knight..... | St. Mary's. |
| Pocahontas..... | | | | Huntersville. |
| Preston | A. Staley Shaw..... | J. Ami Martin..... | Smith Crane..... | Kingwood. |
| Putnam..... | James S. Mitchell..... | W. T. Alexander..... | H. L. Judge..... | Winfield. |
| Raleigh..... | James W. Harper..... | John Beckley..... | George Bailey..... | Raleigh C. H. |

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| Randolph | Warwick Hutton..... | J. D. Wilson..... | W. H. Wilson..... | Beverly. |
| Ritchie..... | John B. Hallan..... | G. W. Amos..... | Will A. Strickler..... | Ritchie C. H. |
| Roane..... | Henry B. Hughes..... | G. W. Hendley..... | G. P. Stone..... | Spencer. |
| Summers..... | M. V. Callaway..... | E. H. Peck..... | B. L. Hoge..... | Hinton. |
| Taylor..... | Hugh Evans..... | Charles H. Rector..... | John S. S. Herr..... | Grafton. |
| Tucker..... | Martin V. Miller..... | Abe Bonnifield..... | John J. Adams..... | St. George. |
| Tyler..... | William M. Powell..... | David Hickman..... | Christian Engle..... | Middlebourne. |
| Upshur..... | J. J. Morgau..... | C. C. F. McWhorter..... | John A. Hess..... | Buckhannon. |
| Wayne..... | H. F. Bowen..... | Chapman Frv..... | James P. Willman..... | Wayne C. H. |
| Webster..... | Samuel Given..... | C. W. Benedum..... | B. C. Conrad..... | Webster C. H. |
| Wetzel..... | John Stender..... | John C. McEldowney..... | James W. Newman..... | New Martinsville. |
| Wirt..... | F. W. Pomroy..... | Z. E. Thorn..... | O. C. Morris..... | Wirt C. H. |
| Wood..... | Samuel Stewart..... | Thomas G. Smith..... | D. M. Clemens..... | Parkersburg. |
| Wyoming..... | W. B. Shannon..... | F. P. Roach..... | F. P. Roach..... | Oceana. |

LIST OF SHERIFFS AND CLERKS OF COURTS.

CORPORATIONS.

WHEELING AND HARRISBURG RAILWAY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose:

First. The name of the corporation shall be the "Wheeling and Harrisburg Railway Company."

Second. The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the West corporation line of the city of Wheeling, in Ohio county, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point on the state line in Marshall county, at or near where it is crossed by Wheeling creek.

Third. The principal business office of this corporation will be at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth. This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth. The capital stock of this company shall be one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth. The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows:

Robert H. Cochran, City of Wheeling, State of West Virginia;

George Baird, City of Wheeling, State of West Virginia;

Joseph Bell, Ohio county, State of West Virginia;

Alfred C. Egeter, City of Wheeling, State of West Virginia;

L. W. Sutherland, Jefferson County, State Ohio;

John A. Hanlon, Stark County, State of Ohio;

Joel Wood, Belmont County, State of Ohio.

Witness our hands this 28th day of February, 1882.

R. H. COCHRAN,

G. BAIRD,

JOSEPH BELL,

ALFRED C. EGETER,

L. W. SUTHERLAND,

JOHN A. HANLON,

JOEL WOOD.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE AMERICAN DREDGING AND RECLAIMING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned hereby agree to become a corporation under and according to the laws of the state of West Virginia, and for said purpose hereby make the following memorandum of agreement for incorporation :

Article I. The name of the said corporation shall be "The American Dredging and Reclaiming Company."

Article II. The purposes for which the said corporation is formed, are the purchase and disposal of inventions and patent rights for the same, including particularly the invention known as the Herron Dredge and Reclaimer, and the patent right therefor ; and of machines, apparatus and appliances for dredging, excavating, pumping, elevating and the transportation and deposit of the material dredged, excavated, pumped and elevated ; the manufacture sale, hire, use, and operation of said machines, apparatus and appliances in the state of West Virginia and elsewhere in the United States, and in foreign lands ; for the improvement of harbors, water-courses, canals, ditches, levees and dikes ; elevating, carrying and conducting water, sand, mud and other substances ; hydraulic work of every description whatsoever, and for the reclamation of swamp, overflowed and low lands ; and other like purposes.

Article III. The said corporation shall keep its principal office in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and shall expire on the first day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Article IV. And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, the undersigned hereby subscribe and agree to pay for the number of shares of the capital thereof, designated opposite their names respectively, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, amounting to the sum of seven hundred dollars, and have paid in ten per cent. of said subscriptions, amounting to the sum of seventy dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital to one million dollars, by sales from time to time, of additional shares of like par value.

Witness our signatures, this sixteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, at the city of Washington, D. C.

W. K. Rogers, Columbus, Ohio, one share.

John H. Rice, Washington, D. C., one share.

W. L. Vanderlip, Washington, D. C., one share.

Chas. E. Bradley, Washington, D. C., one share.

H. E. Paine, Milwaukee, Wis., one share.

W. S. Rosencrans, San Francisco, Cal., one share.

Chas. S. Herron, Washington, D. C., one share.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

PITTSBURGH AND GRAFTON RAILWAY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following :

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose :

First—The name of the corporation shall be the "Pittsburgh and Grafton Railway Company."

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build, will commence at or near the line between Pennsylvania and West Virginia, in the county of Monongalia, West Virginia, and run thence by the most practicable route to Grafton, in Taylor county, West Virginia.

Third—The principal office of this corporation will be in Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows :

James H. Hopkins, trustee, Pittsburg, Pa., 1,500 shares ;
Francis Rahm, trustee, Philadelphia, Pa., 1,500 shares ;

Charles W. Mackey, trustee, Franklin, Pa., 1,500 shares ;
 J. W. Rowland, trustee, Emlenton, Pa., 1,500 shares ;
 Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., trustee, Wheeling, W. Va., 1,399 shares ;
 Joseph S. Miller, trustee, Wheeling, W. Va., 1,398 shares ;
 H. M. Mathews, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., 400 shares ;
 Jonn W. Mason, Grafton, W. Va., 400 shares ;
 Samuel V. Woods, Philippi W. Va., 3 shares ;
 Wm. L. McNeel, Academy, W. Va., 200 shares ;
 W. C. McGrew, Morgantown, W. Va., 200 shares.

Given under our hands this 3d day of January, 1883.

JAMES H. HOPKINS, *Trustee*,
 CHARLES W. MACKEY, *Trustee*,
 JOS. S. MILLER *Trustee*,
 RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR., *Trustee*.
 W. L. MCNEEL,
 W. C. MCGREW,
 JOHN W. MASON,
 SAM'L V. WOODS,
 HENRY M. MATHEWS,
 J. W. ROWLAND, *Trustee*,
 FRANCIS RAHM, *Trustee*.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said artteles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this 13th day of April, eighteen hundred any eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

EAGLE RIVER AND WHEELING MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been thi day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Eagle River and Wheeling Mining and Milling Company," for the purpose of mining, reducing, milling and concentrating ores containing gold, silver, lead, copper and other minerals ; purchasing, locating, operating and selling mines ; purchasing, erecting, operating and selling mills and smelters, and buving and selling ores of gold, silver, lead, copper and other minerals in the state of Colorado and in other states and territories of the United States ; and also to

purchase, lease, hold, sell, transfer, assign and convey real and personal property necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business; and generally to do all things requisite or incidental to the proper management thereof, which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, county of Ohio and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1933. And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by :

F. Riester, of the city of Wheeling, five shares.

H. C. Ulrich, of the city of Wheeling, five shares.

C. A. Schaefer, of the city of Wheeling, five shares.

Charles Horstman, of the city of Wheeling, five shares.

Theo. Kobler, of the city of Wheeling, five shares.

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April, A. D. 1883.

F. RIESTER.

H. C. ULRICH.

C. A. SCHAEFER.

CHARLES HORSTMAN.

THEO. KOBLER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

OHIO VALLEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Ohio Valley Fire Insurance Company," for the purpose of doing

a general fire insurance business, which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, in the state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and three. And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By Henry Schmulbach, of Wheeling, West Virginia, one hundred shares ;

By Alexander Laughlin, of Wheeling, West Virginia, fifty shares ;

By William H. Robinson, of Wheeling, West Virginia, fifty shares ;

By John V. L. Rodgers, of Wheeling, West Virginia, fifty shares ;

By Benjamin Fisher, of Wheeling, West Virginia, twenty-five shares ;

By Manuel Gutman, of Wheeling, West Virginia, twenty-five shares ;

By Joseph Speidel, of Wheeling, West Virginia, fifteen shares ;

By Henry Hanke, of Wheeling, West Virginia, fifteen shares ;

By Robert W. Hazlett, of Wheeling, West Virginia, ten shares ;

By Henry M. Harper, of Wheeling, West Virginia, ten shares ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this 14th day of April, A. D., 1883.

JOSEPH SPEIDEL,
HENRY HANKE,
ROBT. W. HAZLETT.
H. M. HARPER,
HENRY SCHMULBACH,
ALEX. LAUGHLIN,
WILLIAM H. ROBINSON,
J. V. L. RODGERS,
B. FISHER,
M. GUTMAN.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NEW JERSEY OIL REFINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The New Jersey Oil Refining Company," for the purpose of producing, buying, selling and refining coal oil and the products thereof; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Camden, Gloucester county, state of New Jersey, and is to expire on the first day of April, A. D. 1903. And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of two thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to five hundred thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

William B. Gill, Seventeenth and Westmoreland streets, Philadelphia, Pa., 400 shares ;

John Wintrup, 1517 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa., 400 shares ;

Francis S. Cantrell, Ridge avenue, Bosborough, Philadelphia, Pa., 400 shares.

E. L. Mintzer, Jr., 1226 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa., 400 shares ;

John R. Fenner, Jr., 1217 South Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa., 400 shares.

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April, A. D. 1883.

WM. B. GILL,
JNO. WINTRUP,
FRANCIS S. CANTRELL,
E. L. MINTZER, JR.,
JNO. R. FENNER, JR.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

EAGLE MACHINE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Eagle Machine Company, of Charlestown," for the purpose of manufacturing agricultural implements and for other general manufacturing purposes, and for acquiring such real estate as may be necessary for the purposes of said business; which corporation shall keep its principal office at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson, and state of West Virginia, and shall expire on the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty; and for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents; and desire the privilege of increasing said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to one hundred thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows :

John T. Colston, one share, Charlestown, W. Va.
 H. H. Cooke, one share, Charlestown, W. Va.
 S. W. Washington, one share, Charlestown, W. Va.
 Forrest W. Brown, one share, Charlestown, W. Va.
 J. V. Simmons, one share, Charlestown, W. Va.
 S. S. Dalgarn, one share, Charlestown, W. Va.
 R. A. Alexander, one share, Charlestown, W. Va.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this 12th day of April, 1883.

JOHN T. COLSTON.
 H. H. COOKE.
 S. W. WASHINGTON.
 FORREST W. BROWN.
 J. V. SIMMONS.
 S. S. DALGARN.
 R. A. ALEXANDER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twelfth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state.
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of April,
 eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

THE HATFIELD AUTOMATIC CAR COUPLING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned, John L. Whiting, Frank Haven, Lyman Hatfield, George R. Taber, Charles D. Marcey, Fred. H. Roberts, George A. Vickery, William O. Smith, William H. McAllister and Melville B. Hatch, citizens and residents of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a body corporate under the laws of the state of West Virginia, under the name and for the purpose, and in the manner following, to-wit:

The name of the corporation shall be "The Hatfield Automatic Car Coupling Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the Hatfield automatic car coupler, a patent improvement in railroad freight car coupling, also to license companies, corporations and individuals to make, use or sell the same in the territory now, or hereafter covered by said patents, and to manufacture, sell and license the use of other useful and improved appliances for railroads and railroad cars, and to transact all business connected with the general object of said corporation. The principal office and central place of business of said corporation shall be in the city of Boston, county of Suffolk and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and it is to expire on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1903. And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to six hundred thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

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| John L. Whiting, of Boston, five hundred shares | 500 |
| Frank Haven, of Boston, three hundred shares | 300 |
| Lyman Hatfield, of Boston, four hundred shares | 400 |
| George R. Taber of Boston, one hundred shares | 100 |
| Charles D. Marcey, of Boston, one hundred shares | 100 |
| Fred. H. Roberts, of Boston, one hundred and twenty-five shares | 125 |
| George A. Vickery, of Boston, twenty shares | 20 |
| William O. Smith, of Boston, thirty shares | 30 |
| William H. McAllister, of Boston, twenty shares | 20 |
| Melville B. Hatch, of Boston, twenty shares | 20 |

1615 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April, A. D. 1883.

JOHN L. WHITING.
FRANK HAVEN.
LYMAN HATFIELD.
GEORGE R. TABER.
CHARLES D. MARCEY.
FRED. H. ROBERTS.
GEORGE A. VICKERY.
WILLIAM O. SMITH.
WM. H. McALLISTER,
MELVILLE B. HATCH.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE OHIO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following :

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose :

First—The name of the corporation shall be "The Ohio Valley Railroad Company."

Second—The Railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point at or near the state line between West Virginia and Pennsylvania, where it strikes the Ohio river in the county of Hancock.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at New Cumberland, in the county of Hancock, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows :

B. J. Smith, county of Hancock, state of West Virginia, one share ;
 William F. Brown, county of Hancock, state of West Virginia,
 one share ;

Adolphus P. Howard, county of Hancock, state of West Virginia,
 one share ;

John Cunningham, Hancock county, state of West Virginia, one
 share.

Charles A. Freeman, Hancock county, state of West Virginia,
 one share.

April 14, 1883.

B. J. SMITH,
 W. F. BROWN,
 A. P. HOWARD,
 JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
 C. A. FREEMAN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this nineteenth day of
 April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WEST VIRGINIA AND COLORADO MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "West Virginia and Colorado Mining Company," for the purpose of mining ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred. And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twelve thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of twelve thousand dollars ; and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares from time to time, to sixty thousand dollars in all.

The capital subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by

George Loomis, Parkersburg, W. Va., sixteen shares ;
 J. M. Jackson, Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va., sixteen shares ;
 W. L. Cole, Parkersburg, W. Va., sixteen shares ;

J. H. Weare, Gunnison Co., Colorado, one hundred and sixty shares;

Lena Als, sixteen shares;

N. T. McConaughy, sixteen shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

GEORGE LOOMIS,
J. M. JACKSON, JR.,
W. L. COLE,
J. H. WEARE,
LENA ALS,
N. T. MCCONAUGHY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE STEUBENVILLE IRON WORKS.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Steubenville Iron Works," for the purpose of mining, shipping and selling coal and other minerals, manufacturing iron in its different branches, or so many as may be desirable; manufacturing steel, and selling and disposing of the articles manufactured; and to acquire and hold by purchase or otherwise, such real estate and other property as may be necessary for that purpose; which corporation shall keep its principal office and place of business at Steubenville, in the county of Jefferson, in the state of Ohio, and is to expire on the first day of April, A. D. 1903.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into

shares of fifty dollars, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By A. C. McKee, one share ;
 By James Duffy, one share ;
 By James D. Smith, one share ;
 By George E. Sharpe, one share ;
 And George Daniels, one share ,
 All residents of Steubenville, Ohio.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this 25th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ARTHUR C. MCKEE,
 JAMES DUFFY.
 JAMES D. SMITH,
 GEORGE E. SHARPE,
 GEO. DANIELS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE FREE GAS AND OIL COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Free Gas and Oil Company of Pittsburgh," for the purpose of mining and excavating for petroleum, coal, rock or carbon oil, gas or other valuable mineral or volatile substances ; and for the laying of pipe, either under or on top of surface, for transportation of oil, or gas or water. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (1933.)

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000), to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of

two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital from time to time to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000 in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say : by

Robert W. Lyon, Pittsburgh, Penna., 50 shares.
 Arch H. Rowand, Pittsburgh, Penna., 50 shares.
 William M. Ramsey, Pittsburgh, Penna., 50 shares.
 George J. Free, Pittsburgh, Penna., 50 shares.
 B. G. Straub, Pittsburgh, Penna., 50 shares.
 A. L. Pearson, Pittsburgh, Penna., 50 shares.
 L. Eisenbeis, Pittsburgh, Penna., 50 shares.
 C. A. Weaver, Moundsville, W. Va., 25 shares.
 W. B. Humphreys, Moundsville, W. Va., 25 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this 26th day of April, A. D. 1883.

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| ARCH H. ROWAND, JR. | [Seal.] |
| GEO. J. FREE, | [Seal.] |
| WILLIAM M. RAMSEY. | [Seal.] |
| A. L. PEARSON. | [Seal.] |
| ROBERT W. LYON. | [Seal.] |
| B G. STRAUB. | [Seal.] |
| C. A. WEAVER. | [Seal.] |
| W. B. HUMPHREYS. | [Seal.] |
| L. EISENBEIS. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

MARTINSBURG MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the Martinsburg Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling, spokes, hubs and felloes, staves and barrels

and other cooperage, and for manufacturing and selling all kinds of agricultural implements, carriages, wagons and vehicles; for the general manufacture of these and other articles of similar and kindred character, composed of wood or iron, or partly of each, and other material necessary for the proper finish of the same; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at or within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Martinsburg, in the county of Berkeley, West Virginia, and is to expire on the third day of May, 1903.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of eight hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of eighty dollars; and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by

H. N. Deatruck, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, one share;

H. C. Berry, one share;

W. T. Logan, one share;

J. Nelson Wisner, one share;

Blackburn Hughes, one share;

J. W. McSherry, one share;

H. T. Cushwa, one share;

And W. H. H. Fiske, one share;

All residents of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this third day of May 1883.

H. N. DEATRICK,

H. C. BERRY,

W. T. LOGAN.

J. NELSON WISNER,

BLACKBURN HUGHES,

J. WHARREN MCSHERRY,

H. T. CUSHWA,

W. H. FISKE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the third day of May, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE LONDON AND NEW YORK RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The London and New York Railroad Construction Company," for the purpose of furnishing and equipping railroads, for leasing, buying and selling the same, and for constructing and operating canals, railroads, and other internal improvements; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of New York, in the state of New York, and is to expire on the first day of May, A. D. 1933.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares from time to time to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by:

John J. Patterson, one share.

George C. Hazelton, one share.

Archibald M. Bliss, one share.

William H. Patterson, one share.

Henry H. Blackburn, one share.

All residents of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

Given under our hands this fifth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JNO. J. PATTERSON.

GEO. C. HAZELTON.

A. M. BLISS.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON.

HENRY H. BLACKBURN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE BANK OF RAVENSWOOD.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of The Bank of Ravenswood, for the purpose of carrying on the business of a bank in all its various branches; buying and selling gold and silver, bonds, bills of exchange, commercial paper and other evidences of debt, loaning money upon real or personal security, receiving money upon transient or special deposit; to issue certificates of loans and deposits for money deposited; and to pay interest on the same; and generally to carry on such business as is usually carried on by a bank of discount and deposit; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Ravenswood, Jackson county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (25,000) to the capital thereof, and have paid in on the said subscription the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By John Claypool, of Ravenswood, West Virginia, is held fifty shares;

By Benjamin D. Williams, of Ravenswood, West Virginia, fifty shares;

By John A. McIntosh, of Ravenswood, West Virginia, fifty shares;

By Joseph McKinley, of Ravenswood, West Virginia, fifty shares;

And by Robert S. Brown, of Ravenswood, West Virginia, is held fifty shares;

And the capital to be sold hereafter shall be divided into shares of the like amount.

The above articles of association and agreement, are made and entered into, to enable us to avail ourselves of the advantage of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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| JOHN CLAYPOOL, | [Seal.] |
| BENJAMIN D. WILLIAMS, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN A. MCINTOSH, | [Seal.] |
| JOSEPH MCKINLEY, | [Seal.] |
| ROBERT S. BROWN. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of June, eighteen

hundred and ninety-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WHEELING PARK ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Wheeling Park Association," for the purpose of acquiring and owning land to be used as a park or place of public resort, amusement and entertainment; and for the purpose of providing and furnishing in connection therewith amusements, entertainments, concerts, vocal and instrumental, and refreshments of various kinds; and for the purpose of charging and receiving money for admission to such park and for such amusements, entertainments, refreshments and concerts, so to be provided; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and is to expire on the 11th day of May, 1933.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of \$2,500 to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of \$250, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to \$200,000 in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of \$100 each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say : by

George Hook, of Wheeling, 5 shares.
Henry Bieberson, of Wheeling, 5 shares.
August Rolf, of Wheeling, 5 shares.
Frank Walter, of Ohio county, 5 shares.
Anton Reymann, of Wheeling, 5 shares.

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this 12th day of May, A. D. 1883.

GEORGE HOOK.
HENRY BIEBERSON.
AUGUST ROLF.
FRANK WALTER.
A. REYMANN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who

have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eleventh day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twelfth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE OHIO VALLEY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Ohio Valley Building and Loan Association," for the purpose of raising money to be distributed among its members, and by such members used in buying lands or houses, or in building or repairing houses, or paying and liquidating liens on houses and other real estate; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Huntington, in the county of Cabell, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the 1st day of June, 1932.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of sixty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred and sixty thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred and thirty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Ivor R. Titus, one share;
R. L. Day, one share;
John C. Dickey, one share;
R. C. Shoup, one share;
Jas. J. Peterson, one share;
All of Huntington, Cabell county, West Virginia.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this third day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

IVOR R. TITUS,
R. L. DAY,
JOHN C. DICKEY,
R. C. SHOUP,
JAS. J. PETERSON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE SEYMOUR LAND COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Seymour Land Company," for the purpose of purchasing and holding real estate and mining the coal and other minerals therein ; and cutting the timber thereon ; and sawing and manufacturing the same ; quarrying stone and working the same ; boring for oil and salt therein, and manufacturing the same ; and for leasing the said land to others for any one of the purposes above named ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and is to expire on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on such subscriptions the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By William H. Edwards, of Coalburgh, W. Va., 119 shares.
By William S. Edwards, of Charleston, W. Va., 25 shares.
By Katherine T. Edwards, of Coalburgh, W. Va., 4 shares.
By Neil Robinson, of Coalburgh, W. Va., 1 share.
By Webster D. Smith, of Paint Creek, W. Va., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS.
WEBSTER D. SMITH.
KATHERINE T. EDWARDS.
NEIL ROBINSON.
WILLIAM S. EDWARDS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE POST COMBINATION SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Post Combination Sewing Machine Company," for the purpose of owning real and personal estate, to buy, sell or lease patent rights, to manufacture machinery and implements, and to dispose of the same; and to do all other things necessary thereto; which corporation shall keep its principal office at Washington City, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred dollars; and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital stock by sales of additional shares or otherwise, from time to time, to one million of dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

W. T. Hildrup, two shares, Harrisburg, Penna.
Wilkinson Call, two shares, Jacksonville, Fla.
William C. McIntire, two shares, Washington, D. C.
William E. Dougherty, two shares, Washington, D. C.
H. B. Littlepage, two shares, Washington, D. C.

And the capital to be hereafter subscribed is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

W. T. HILDRUP,
WILKINSON CALL.
WILLIAM C. MCINTIRE.
WILLIAM E. DOUGHERTY.
H. B. LITTLEPAGE.

Wherefore, the incorporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purpose set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE GASTON GAS COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Gaston Gas Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, transporting and selling coal, and products thereof, and of acquiring coal lands and mines, and operating and disposing of the same; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Fairmont, in the county of Marion, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of fifty thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By James Boyce, of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland, two hundred and forty shares;

By James O. Watson, of Fairmont, West Virginia, one hundred and twenty shares;

By A. B. Fleming, of Fairmont, West Virginia, one hundred and twenty shares;

By J. Ed. Watson, of Fairmont, West Virginia, ten shares;

And by John A. Boyce, of the city of Baltimore, Maryland, ten shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JAMES BOYCE,
JAMES O. WATSON,
J. ED. WATSON,
JOHN A. BOYCE,
A. B. FLEMING.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE CHARLESTOWN HALL ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Charlestown Hall Association," for the purpose of purchasing a lot in the town of Charlestown, county of Jefferson, and State of West Virginia, not exceeding two acres, and erecting thereon a building to be used for the purpose of a hall for benevolent associations, societies and orders, and concerts and exhibitions, and for any other useful and legal assemblies ; also for the purpose of keeping and maintaining a library therein, to belong to and be maintained by this corporation ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

Miles Sanders, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., 1 share.

N. T. Hill, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., 1 share.

L. Page, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., 1 share.

John T. Marker, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., 1 share.

William Walker, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

MILES SANDERS.
N. T. HILL.
LITTLETON PAGE.
JOHN T. MARKER.
WILLIAM H. WALKER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fourteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

JOHN STEPHENSON FEMALE SEMINARY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "John Stephenson Female Seminary," for the purpose of establishing and conducting a female seminary upon the basis indicated by the late John Stephenson, deceased, in a deed executed by him, bearing date August sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for a certain lot or parcel of land, "lying to the east and adjoining Charlestown, in the said county" (Jefferson), to Andrew Hunter, John T. Gibson, W. J. Hawks, G. F. Mason and others, trustees, in which said deed the objects of the said grant are set forth as follows:

"For the purpose of laying the foundation in the county of Jefferson for a female seminary to be erected on said lot, or elsewhere in or near the town of Charlestown, in which a complete education may be had, under such rules and regulations as the aforesaid persons" (trustees) "may adopt, or those that may fill their position in reference to this deed, under an act of the general assembly of this state, in incorporating said female seminary. Whilst it is my desire that the seminary in behalf of which this grant is made, shall be controlled, so far as practicable, by members of the Old School Presbyterian Church, in Charlestown, in said county, and that the principles and precepts of the Christian religion should exert their influence upon the mind and manners of those who may attend its instructions, it is not my wish that anything upon the subject be taught, except such things as are held in common by all Evangelical Christian denominations."

Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson, state of West Virginia, and is designed to be perpetual.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on the said subscription the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by sales

of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By C. N. Campbell, Charlestown, West Va., one share ;
 By Cleon Moore, Charlestown, West Va., one share ;
 By Gustav Brown, Charlestown, West Va., one share ;
 By Wm. H. Travers, Charlestown, West Va., one share ;
 By S. S. Dalgarn, Charlestown, West Va., one share.

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands, this fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

C. N. CAMPBELL,
 CLEON MOORE,
 GUSTAV BROWN,
 WILLIAM H. TRAVERS,
 S. S. DALGARN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date perpetually, a corporation by the name and for the purpose set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

AMERICAN FIBRE AND PULP COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of American Fibre and Pulp Company, for the purpose of growing palm and other fibrous plants, preparing it for various mercantile and commercial uses ; and the manufacture of pulp for paper ; and for the growing, preparing and manufacture of any fibrous or other plants in the state of Florida, or other states ; to deal in the same ; and to buy, own, sell or lease real estate, lands, etc., and to erect or purchase buildings, machinery, and enjoy all the privileges required for the successful prosecution of such a business ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the eighth day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have sub-

scribed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars of the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

Lewis T. Garrett, Philadelphia, 100 shares ;
 Wm. E. Owens, Philadelphia, 100 shares ;
 Henry C. Watt, Philadelphia, 100 shares ;
 J. M. K. Wickersham, Philadelphia, 100 shares ;
 John M. Watt, Philadelphia, 100 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| L. T. GARRETT, | [Seal.] |
| WM. E. OWENS, | [Seal.] |
| HENRY C. WATT, | [Seal.] |
| J. M. K. WICKERSHAM, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN M. WATT. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

PINEY RIVER LUMBER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Piney River Lumber Company," for the purpose of constructing in said river, booms and dams for stopping and securing boats, rafts, logs, masts, spars, lumber and other timber, under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the acts amendatory thereto, as contained in chapter thirty-nine of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and chapter eleven of the acts

of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; said boom and one of said dams to be located, after examination and survey, at the most advantageous site at or near the mouth of Piney river, not exceeding the distance of one mile above said mouth, and on said Piney river, in Raleigh county, West Virginia; and the other dams to be located above on said stream and its tributaries in said county and state. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Raleigh Court House, in the county and state aforesaid, and shall commence on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and is to expire on the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time to the amount of forty thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

Joseph B. Power, of Lockhaven, Pa., three shares.

Theo. Johnson, of Hyner, Clinton county, Pa., three shares.

William C. Weaver, of Hyner, Clinton county, Pa., three shares.

John W. Johnson, of Hyner, Clinton county, Pa., three shares;

Frederick S. Johnson, of Lockhaven, Pa., three shares.

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOSEPH B. POWER.

THEO. JOHNSON.

WM. C. WEAVER.

JOHN W. JOHNSON.

FREDERICK S. JOHNSON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-third day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE BUCKEYE GAS COMPANY, OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Buckeye Gas Company, of Steubenville, Ohio," for the purpose of boring for gas and manufacturing gas, or either or both, in the states of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, or in either of said states; to procure and lay down sufficient pipes to conduct the gas to manufactories, dwelling-houses, and all such other places as may need the same, and to use the same for all kinds of manufacturing or other purposes, wherever it can be used or applied, and to sell the same to be used for all practical purposes and uses, to all persons or corporations desiring to use the same, on such terms as may be agreed upon; also to purchase, lease or hold real estate for any of the purposes aforesaid. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Steubenville, Jefferson county, in the State of Ohio, and is to expire on the first day of May, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say, by

John H. Hawkins, five shares, residence Steubenville, Ohio;
 William B. Donaldson, five shares, residence Steubenville, Ohio;
 Mason W. Burt, five shares, residence Steubenville, Ohio;
 Mountford S. Stokely, five shares, residence Steubenville, Ohio;
 John H. Miller, two shares, residence Steubenville, Ohio.

And the capital to be hereafter sold, is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN H. HAWKINS,
 WILLIAM B. DONALDSON,
 MASON W. BURT,
 M. S. STOKELEY,
 JOHN H. MILLER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE S. LU MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "The S. Lu Mining Company," for the purpose of mining for gold, or any other mineral, diamonds, gems, precious stones, coal or oil, in the states of West Virginia, Georgia, and any of the other states or territories of the United States; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Washington, District of Columbia, with a branch office at Martinsburg, W. Va., and to expire on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one million dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one million dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By George W. Kirk, of Washington, D. C., nine thousand shares.

By William H. Rutherford, of Washington, D. C., six thousand shares.

By Hiram Treat, of Brooklyn, N. Y., five thousand shares

By I. Whitson Valentine, of Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., five thousand shares.

By Max Georgie, of Washington, D. C., five thousand shares.

By Thomas G. Steward, of Washington, D. C., five thousand shares.

And by Arthur P. Steward, of Washington, D. C., five thousand shares.

Given under our hand this eighteenth day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| GEORGE W. KIRK. | [Seal.] |
| WILLIAM H. RUTHERFORD. | [Seal.] |
| HIRAM TREAT. | [Seal.] |
| I. WHITSON VALENTINE. | [Seal.] |
| MAX GEORGIE. | [Seal.] |
| THOMAS G. STEWARD. | [Seal.] |
| ARTHUR P. STEWARD. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eighteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

HARTFORD CITY SALT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Hartford City Salt Company," for the purpose of purchasing and building salt furnaces, boring salt or oil wells, purchasing lands, manufacturing or purchasing salt, manufacturing bromine, mining coal, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith, including transportation to market and selling the same; also to keep a store for the purpose of purchasing and selling such goods as are usually kept in a country store; also to purchase saw mills, lumber, logs, manufacture lumber, staves, heading, barrels and sell the same, and to do all other things necessary to be done to successfully prosecute the business of said corporation; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Hartford City, Mason county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of sixty thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of six thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By M. G. Bulkeley, Hartford Conn., three hundred shares.

By G. W. Moredock, Hartford City, W. Va., two hundred shares.

By William H. Bulkeley, Hartford, Conn., thirty shares.

By D. E. Newton, Hartford City, W. Va., forty shares.

By Frank Bulkeley, Hartford, Conn., thirty shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

M. G. BULKELEY.

G. W. MOREDOCK.

WILLIAM H. BULKELEY.

D. E. NEWTON.

FRANK BULKELEY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of June, nineteen

hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state. at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SEWELL MOUNTAIN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Sewell Mountain Co-operative Company," for the purpose of purchasing, leasing or renting a lot of land, and erecting thereon a building to be used as a store-room, and for the further purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business, including buying, selling, bartering and exchanging, by wholesale and retail, dry goods, groceries, hardware, lumber, timber, manufactured articles, and whatever else may be presented by way of legitimate trade; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Sewell Station, in the county of Fayette, West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and each stockholder is limited to four shares of said stock, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

- \$2.50, paid. P. L. Goode, of Sewell Station, W. Va. 1 share, \$25.
- \$10.00, paid. Wm. Turner, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 4 shares, \$100.
- \$2.50, paid. Mike Maroney, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. A. F. Haines, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. Edward Grafton, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.

- \$2.50, paid. Patrick Higgins, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. James M. Jesse, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. S. H. Ashley, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. J. N. Baber, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. P. J. Mitchell, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. Joseph Rappold, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$10.00, paid. F. E. Walker, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 4 shares, \$100.
- \$2.50, paid. Sam'l Turner, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. John Craigan, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. C. R. Dorset, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$5.00, paid. Chas. Withrow, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 2 shares, \$50.
- \$10.00, paid. Thos. G. Burke, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 4 shares, \$100.
- \$2.50, paid. Jas. Allen, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$10.00, paid. Thos. Stead, of Sewell Station, W. Va. 4 shares, \$100.
- \$2.50, paid. Geo. Stead, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. W. I. Wilkerson, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. L. R. Mitchell, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. J. E. Bragg, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$10.00, paid. David Pugh, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 4 shares, \$100.
- \$2.50, paid. David Williams, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. John Brash, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. W. J. Rees, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. James Murphy, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. Thos. Blair, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. Jacob Kossuth, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. E. B. Mitchell, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. Wm. Cross, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. John Robertson, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$2.50, paid. E. J. Mitchell, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.
- \$5.00, paid. J. B. Wren, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 2 shares, \$50.
- \$2.50, paid. Wm. Grafton, of Sewell Station, W. Va., 1 share, \$25.

Given under our hands, this thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

P. L. GOODE,
 WM. TURNER,
 MIKE MARONY,
 A. F. HAYNES,
 EDWIN GRAFTON,
 PATRICK HIGGINS,
 JAMES M. JESSE,
 S. H. ASHLEY,
 J. N. BABER,
 P. J. MITCHELL,
 JOS. RAPPOLD,
 F. E. WALKER,
 SAML. TURNER,
 JOHN CRAGAN,
 C. R. DORSET,
 CHARLES WITHROW,
 THOS. G. BURKE,
 JAMES ALLEN,
 THOS. STEAD,
 GEO. STEAD,
 W. I. WILKERSON,
 L. R. MITCHELL,
 DAVID WILLIAMS,
 DAVID PUGH,
 JOHN BRASH,
 W. J. REESE,
 JAMES MURPHY,
 THOS. BLAIR,
 JACOB KOSSUTH,
 E. B. MITCHELL,
 J. B. WREN,
 WM. CROSS,
 JOHN ROBERTSON,
 E. J. MITCHELL,
 WM. GRAFTON,
 J. E. BRAGG.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE PALISADE LAND, CATTLE AND MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Palisade Land, Cattle and Mining Company," for the purpose of purchasing, raising, selling and dealing in cattle, horses, mules, sheep and all other kinds of live stock; and engaging in and carrying on the business of mining in all its forms and branches, including washing, concentrating, smelting and reducing minerals, metals and ores of all kinds; and acquiring, holding and occupying by purchase, possession, lease, claim or otherwise, lands, ranches, mines and mining claims, necessary and convenient for engaging in and carrying on such stock and mining business and operations; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

Jacob H. Ela, Ethan C. Clark, Henry M. Baker, Endicott King, and Samuel W. Curriden, all of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, one share each.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JACOB H. ELA,
ENDICOTT KING,
ETHAN C. CLARK,
HENRY M. BAKER,
SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHARLESTON STEAM FERRY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Charleston Steam Ferry Company," for the purpose of establishing, acquiring, owning, operating, running and using steam or other ferries across the Great Kanawha river at or near Charleston, in Kanawha county, West Virginia, with such boats, landings, approaches, roads, ways and other things as may be found needful or desirable for the proper and successful operation of such ferries; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and is to expire on the second day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to thirty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into share of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by

Andrew L. Ruffner, seventy-three shares.

Meredith P. Ruffner, seventy-three shares.

William H. Hogeman, two shares.

William Maure Ruffner, one share.

Milliard F. Christy, one share.

And the capital hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of a like amount.

Given under our hand this second day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

MEREDITH P. RUFFNER.

A. L. RUFFNER.

WILLIAM H. HOGEMAN.

WILLIAM MAURE RUFFNER.

M. F. CHRISTY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the second day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. L.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

UNDERWRITERS RE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Underwriters Re-insurance Company." for the purpose of insuring against all fires and marine risks, and discounting bonds, notes and other securities; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and is to expire on the seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares from time to time to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

Robert Crangle, of Wheeling, W. Va., ten shares.

Alonzo Loring, of Wheeling, W. Va., ten shares.

Alfred Paull, of Wheeling, W. Va., ten shares.

Joseph C. Alderson, of Wheeling, W. Va., ten shares.

Joseph F. Paull, of Wheeling, W. Va., ten shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this seventh day of June, eighteenth hundred and eighty-three.

ROBERT CRANGLE.
ALONZO LORING.
ALFRED PAULL.
J. C. ALDERSON.
J. F. PAULL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKRR, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WEST VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "West Virginia Real Estate Agency," for the purpose of dealing and doing a general brokerage business in buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, operating and effecting purchases, sales, exchanges, etc., in mineral, timber and other lands and lots; and for such other purposes and business as may be necessary to the successful operation of said agency. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three. And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00) to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, (\$500.00) and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars. (\$100,000.00) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00) each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: By

A. C. Snyder, Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, W. Va., ten shares;
 D. E. Stalnaker, Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va., ten shares;
 J. C. Alderson, Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va., ten shares;
 Jos. S. Miller, Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va., ten shares;
 Jos. F. Paull, Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va., ten shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

A. C. SNYDER,
 D. E. STALNAKER,
 J. C. ALDERSON,
 JOS. S. MILLER,
 JOS. F. PAULL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE ÆTNA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Ætna Building Association," for the purpose of raising money, to be loaned among the members of such corporation, for use in buying lots or houses, or in building or repairing houses; or for paying and liquidating liens on houses and other real estate; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in Wellsburg, in the county of Brooke, State of West Virginia, and is to expire on the sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of seventy-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to three hundred thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred and fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By A. C. Hall, one share ;
 By Charles E. Beam, one share ;
 By George W. McCleary, one share ;
 By H. C. Hervey, one share ;
 By Joseph Blankensop, one share ;
 All of the town of Wellsburg, West Virginia.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

A. C. HALL,
 CHARLES E. BEAM,
 GEORGE W. MCCLEARY,
 H. C. HERVEY,
 JOSEPH BLANKENSOP.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the sixteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

FAYETTEVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Fayetteville Publishing Company," for the purpose of editing, publishing and printing a Democratic newspaper, and carrying on in connection therewith a job printing business, including book-binding and all kinds of job printing; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Fayetteville, in the county of Fayette and State of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, 1933.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of (\$620.00) six hundred and twenty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of sixty-two dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

M. Harvey, Fayetteville, W. Va., 5 shares, \$50.00;
 G. W. Imboden, Anstead, W. Va., 5 shares, \$50.00;
 H. J. Tucker, Sewell, W. Va., 3 shares, \$30.00;
 Wm. M. Tyree, Sewell, W. Va., 5 shares, \$50.00;
 E. H. Easley, Fayetteville, W. Va., 3 shares, \$30.00;
 J. H. Miller, Jr., Gauley Bridge, W. Va., 5 shares, \$50.00;
 G. W. Miller, Fayetteville, W. Va., 3 shares, \$30.00;
 L. D. Isbell, Fayetteville, W. Va., 2 shares, \$20.00;
 Thos. G. Burke, Sewell, W. Va., 1 share, \$10.00;
 J. C. Montgomery, Coal Valley, W. Va., 5 shares, \$50.00;
 W. A. Wiseman, Fayetteville, W. Va., 1 share, \$10.00;
 W. D. Thurmond, Oak Hill, W. Va., 1 share, \$10.00;
 M. VanPelt, Fayetteville, W. Va., 2 shares, \$20.00;
 J. S. Thurmond, Oak Hill, W. Va., 1 share, \$10.00;
 C. T. Thurmond, Oak Hill, W. Va., 1 share, \$10.00;
 C. H. McClung, Nuttallburg, W. Va., 5 shares, \$50.00;
 J. W. St. Clair, Fayetteville, W. Va., 5 shares, \$50.00;
 M. T. Davis, Fayetteville, W. Va., 5 shares, \$50.00;
 L. M. & W. H. Evans, Fayetteville, W. Va., 2 shares, \$20.00;
 M. M. Warren, Sewell, W. Va., 1 share, \$10.00;
 James Burgess, 1 share, \$10.00.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

M. HARVEY,
 J. S. THURMOND,
 C. T. THURMOND,
 G. W. IMBODEN,
 W. D. THURMOND,
 W. J. TUCKER,
 WM. M. TYREE,
 E. H. EASLEY,
 THOS. G. BURKE,
 J. H. MILLER, JR.,
 L. D. ISBELL,
 G. W. MILLER,
 J. C. MONTGOMERY,
 W. A. WISEMAN,
 M. VANPELT,
 C. H. McCLUNG,
 M. T. DAVIS,
 L. M. & W. H. EVANS,
 J. W. ST. CLAIR,
 M. M. WARREN,
 JAMES BURGESS.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twentieth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

PIONEER COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Pioneer Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, shipping, vending and handling coal; owning and navigating steamboats and barges; carrying on a general merchandise business; selling the coal mined and shipped by others; and generally for doing any and all things that a corporation may legally do under the laws and constitution of the State of West Virginia. Which corporation

shall keep its principal office or place of business at and near the mouth of Campbell's creek, in the county of Kanawha, and is to expire on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively as follows, that is to say :

Alexander Montgomery, Covington, Ky., 12 shares ;
 Thomas Singleton, Covington, Ky., 12 shares ;
 Joseph B. Lovell, Covington, Ky., 12 shares ;
 John P. Ernst, Covington, Ky., 2 shares ;
 James J. Lovell, Charleston, W. Va., 12 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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| ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, | {Seal.} |
| THOMAS SINGLETON, | {Seal.} |
| JOSEPH P. LOVELL, | {Seal.} |
| JOHN P. ERNST, | {Seal.} |
| JAMES J. LOVELL, | {Seal.} |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-second day of June,
 eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

QUINNIMONT COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Quinnimont Coal and Iron Company," for the purpose of mining coal, iron ores and other minerals, and manufacturing steel, iron, coke and lumber, and marketing the products of the same, with full

power and authority to do any other business usual and proper for the purposes aforesaid, and to buy, sell and lease real estate, provided that said "Quinnimont Coal and Iron Company" shall not own at one time more than ten thousand acres of land. Said corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, or at such other places as the stockholders may fix upon, and may have branch offices at Quinnimont, in Fayette county, West Virginia, and at such other places as the stockholders may authorize or determine.

The board of directors may meet for the transaction of business at the principal office, or at such other place within or without the state of West Virginia as said board may determine.

Said corporation is to expire on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to three hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are to be held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By George M. Bartholomew, of the city of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, twenty shares.

By John F. Hartranft, of the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, twenty shares.

By Henry Lewis, of the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, twenty shares.

By John S. Wise, of the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, twenty shares.

And by Franklin A. Comley, of the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, twenty shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

And we further desire to issue a series of six per cent. mortgage bonds, to the amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and to run not longer than ten years from January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-four. Interest coupons to be thereto attached, payable semi-annually upon the first days of July and January in each year; and of this series of bonds we desire that bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall be "preferred bonds," and shall be deemed and taken as to the indebtedness of said company in all respects as if they were in fact first mortgage bonds.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

GEO. M. BARTHOLOMEW.
 J. F. HARTRANFT.
 HENRY LEWIS.
 JOHN S. WISE.
 FRANKLIN A. COMLEY.

Wherefore, the incorporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WELTON COAL AND SALT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Welton Coal and Salt Company," for the purpose of leasing or buying and owning coal and salt property, mining, shipping and selling coal, manufacturing, shipping, and selling salt, buying and selling general merchandise, owning, chartering and operating steamboats, barges, flatboats and other water crafts, for the purpose of transporting the goods and products of said corporation, and of acquiring and holding such property, real and personal, and of doing such acts as said corporation may lawfully do as incidental or necessary to the transaction of the business aforesaid; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Malden, in the county of Kanawha, West Virginia, and is to expire on the twenty-sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, (1933.)

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five (\$5.00) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

George H. Welton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, nineteen thousand six hundred shares.

N. L. Upson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, one hundred shares.

C. N. Upson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, one hundred shares;

E. J. Johnson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, one hundred shares.

F. B. Welton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, one hundred shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

G. H. WELTON.
N. L. UPSON,
C. N. UPSON,
E. J. JOHNSON.
F. B. WELTON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE FOWLER REFRIGERATOR AND COOLING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

We the undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Fowler Refrigerator and Cooling Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Fowler refrigerator felting, and for building and lining refrigerators and passenger cars, and for fitting up cooling rooms in steamboats, dining rooms and all other places requiring a low temperature ; which corporation shall keep its principal place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and two.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on the said subscription the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by :

Nathaniel C. Fowler, Boston, Massachusetts, 10,000 shares ;
Elijah B. Benham, Mystic, Connecticut, 100 shares ;
Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts, 9,700 shares ;
Charles E. Dearborn, Boston, Massachusetts, 100 shares ;
John F. Shorey, Boston, Massachusetts, 100 shares.

And the capital to be sold hereafter is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

ELIJAH B. BENHAM,
NATHANIEL C. FOWLER,
NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, JR.,
CHARLES E. DEARBORN,
JOHN F. SHOREY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and two, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE BENHAM SAFE AND INDESTRUCTABLE FIRE PROOF COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "Benham Safe and Indestructable Fire Proof Company," for manufacturing and selling the indestructable fire proof goods, and for filling and interling safes, vaults, or other places requiring safety from fire, viz: sheathing boards, felting, cement and plastic material; which corporation shall keep its principal place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and two.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares from time to time to ten hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

Elijah B. Benham, Mystic, Connecticut, 100 shares;
Nathaniel C. Fowler, Boston, Massachusetts, 100 shares;
Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts, 49,600 shares;
Charles E. Dearborn, Boston, Massachusetts, 100 shares;
John F. Shorey, Boston, Massachusetts, 100 shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

ELIJAH B. BENHAM,
NATHANIEL C. FOWLER,
NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, JR.,
CHARLES E. DEARBORN,
JOHN F. SHOREY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and two, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state. [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE UNITED STATES BALLOT-BOX MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of West Virginia, by the name of "The United States Ballot-Box Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of holding, purchasing, selling or otherwise disposing of patents and patent rights, of manufacturing ballot-boxes and car gates, and disposing of the same by sale or otherwise ; of holding, purchasing or leasing such real estate, not exceeding the amount prescribed by law, and such personal property as may be deemed necessary or convenient for carrying on said business ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-five (1925.)

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, that is to say, ten (10) shares each, by

Warren T. Butler, of Revere, Suffolk county, Massachusetts.
 Joseph Linnell, of Boston, Suffolk county, Massachusetts.
 Gustavus F. Sargent, of Suffolk county, Massachusetts.
 Benjamin Poole, of Topsfield, Essex county, Massachusetts.
 Albert E. Pillsbury, of Boston, Suffolk county, Massachusetts.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this sixth day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

WARREN T. BUTLER.
 JOSEPH LINNELL.
 GUSTAVUS F. SARGENT.
 BENJAMIN POOLE.
 ALBERT E. PILLSBURY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE KANAWHA LEDGER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Kanawha Ledger Company," for the purpose of establishing, printing, publishing and maintaining at the city of Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and state of West Virginia, a republican newspaper; of acquiring and carrying on a general job office, and conducting such other work as pertains to a general newspaper and printing establishment; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at said city of Charleston, and is to expire on the first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

For the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred dollars; and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital stock, by sales of additional shares from time to time, to twenty thousand dollars

in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

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| E. L. Buttrick, Charleston, W. Va. | 8 shares |
| John Slack, Jr., Charleston, W. Va. | 12 " |
| John H. High, Charleston, W. Va. | 2 " |
| E. B. Slack, Charleston, W. Va. | 2 " |
| John W. Sentz, Charleston, W. Va. | 2 " |
| J. E. Dana, Malden, W. Va. | 4 " |
| Jas. L. McLean, Winfield, W. Va. | 4 " |
| A. G. Tebbetts, Winfield, W. Va. | 4 " |
| A. C. Orcutt, Winfield, W. Va. | 2 " |

40 shares

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

E. L. BUTTRICK,
JOHN SLACK, JR.,
JOHN H. HIGH,
E. B. SLACK,
JOHN W. SENTZ,
J. E. DANA,
JAS. L. MCLEAN,
A. G. TEBBETTS,
A. C. ORCUTT.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of July, eighteen hundred any eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE VALLEY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF BERKELEY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of

"The Valley Agricultural Association of Berkeley County, West Virginia," for the purpose of promoting agricultural and mechanical interests, encouraging the raising and improvement of live stock, holding industrial expositions, and of acquiring real estate for fair grounds, erection of buildings, etc.; which corporation shall keep its principal office of business at Martinsburg, Berkeley county, West Virginia, and to expire July first, nineteen hundred and two.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid on said subscription the sum of seventy-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, to-wit:

J. H. Gettinger, Martinsburg, W. Va., five shares.

G. W. Cushwa, administrator of B. Cushwa, Berkeley county, W. Va., five shares.

Jacob Miller, Berkeley county, W. Va., five shares.

Andrew Grazier, Martinsburg, W. Va., five shares.

F. M. Davis, Berkeley county, W. Va., five shares.

Chas. J. Faulkner, Martinsburg, W. Va., five shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

J. H. GETTINGER.

G. W. CUSHWA,

Administrator for B. Cushwa, deceased.

JACOB MILLER.

ANDREW GRAZIER.

F. M. DAVIS.

CHAS. J. FAULKNER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and two, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE PENN VELOCIPEDE COMPANY.

I. Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Penn Velocipede Company, of West Virginia," for the purpose of purchasing, taking out and owning letters patent of the United States for improvements on velocipedes, bicycles, &c., and of manufacturing and selling velocipedes, bicycles, and other vehicles of pleasure. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of ten dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

Charles W. Hays, Philadelphia, 20 shares ;
 Needham M. Wilson, Philadelphia, 20 shares ;
 Wilber S. Wright, Philadelphia, 20 shares ;
 Andrew M. Vantier, Philadelphia, 20 shares ;
 Samuel P. Wright, Philadelphia, 20 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

CHARLES W. HAYS,
 N. M. WILSON,
 WILBER S. WRIGHT,
 ANDREW M. VANTIER,
 SAMUEL P. WRIGHT.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty, a corporation by the name and for the purpose set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WHEELING NATURAL GAS HEATING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Wheeling Natural Gas Heating Company," for the purpose of furnishing natural gas for heating purposes; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Wheeling, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the sixteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sale of additional shares from time to time to five hundred thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By R. W. Hazlett, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;

By Henry K. List, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;

By M. L. Ott, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;

By J. N. Vance, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;

By Alfred Paull, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

R. W. HAZLETT,
HENRY K. LIST,
M. L. OTT,
J. N. VANCE,
ALFRED PAULL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the sixteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, have been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Board of Trade of the City of Huntington," for the purpose of furthering and promoting the general business interests of the city of Huntington, and for the further purpose of improving, extending and placing upon a safer and more permanent foundation the mercantile, jobbing and manufacturing interests of said city ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Huntington, in the county of Cabell, and is to expire on the tenth day of July, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifteen dollars ; and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say : by

G. M. Adams, one share ;
 E. E. Ward, one share ;
 T. S. Scanlon, one share ;
 W. H. Bull, one share ;
 S. R. Hall, one share ;
 J. L. Crider, one share ;

All of Huntington, county of Cabell, state of West Virginia.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

G. M. ADAMS.
 W. H. BULL,
 T. S. SCANLON,
 J. L. CRIDER,
 S. R. HALL,
 E. E. WARD.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the tenth day of July, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of July eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SOUTHERN OHIO MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Southern Ohio Mutual Benefit Association." The manner of carrying on the business of said association shall be to require of members received each the payment of a stipulated fee and stipulated annual dues, and the payment of such assessments and upon such terms and conditions as shall be authorized and required by the rules, regulations and by-laws of the association; the payment of such stipulated sums to members or to their families, or heirs of deceased members, as may be required and provided by the certificate of membership and the rules, regulations and by-laws of the association; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Dayton, county of Montgomery, state of Ohio, and branch office or place of business at Charleston, county of Kanawha, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows:

B. E. Hauser, Dayton, Ohio, 40 shares, \$200.00;
 S. J. Allen, Dayton, Ohio, 40 shares, \$200.00;
 G. H. Geiger, Dayton, Ohio, 40 shares, \$200.00;
 John Kennedy, Dayton, Ohio, 40 shares, \$200.00;
 C. L. Geiger, Dayton, Ohio, 40 shares, \$200.00;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

B. E. HAUSER,
 S. J. ALLEN,
 G. H. GEIGER,
 JOHN KENNEDY,
 C. L. GEIGER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

ELBERON COLLEGE AND NORMAL SCHOOL.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Elberon College and Normal School," for the purpose of erecting near Peel Tree, Barbour county, West Virginia, a building in which to establish a college and normal school, and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining said institution of learning; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Peel Tree, Barbour county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of eleven hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

Byron Love, Peel Tree, West Virginia, 12 shares;
 M. W. Coburn, Peel Tree, West Virginia, 12 shares;
 J. S. Cornwell, Peel Tree, West Virginia, 12 shares;
 W. W. Coburn, Peel Tree, West Virginia, 6 shares;
 John A. Windom, Peel Tree, West Virginia, 1 share;
 Wm. Hall, Peel Tree, West Virginia, 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

J. S. CORNWELL,
 M. W. COBURN,
 BYRON LOVE,
 WILLIAM HALL,
 JOHN A. WINDOM,
 W. W. COBURN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

SHELTON COLLEGE.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Shelton College," for the purpose of purchasing the property now held by the trustees of Shelton college, situated at St. Albans, in the county of Kanawha, West Virginia, and of teaching therein and thereat all the various branches of learning composing a thorough collegiate course, and of awarding diplomas to students who may pass the requisite examination upon the various branches of learning taught therein, and for the diffusion of knowledge incident to institutions of a like kind. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at St. Albans, in the county of Kanawha and state of West Virginia. And the same is designed to be perpetual. And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of two thousand dollars, and we desire the privilege of increasing the said capital stock by the sale of additional shares from time to time to the sum of fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

- D. T. C. Farrow, Parkersburg, W. Va., two shares, \$100.
- W. B. Wilson, Huntington, W. Va., one share, \$50.
- W. P. Walker, Huntington, W. Va., one share, \$50.
- W. E. Powell, Parkersburg, W. Va., two shares, \$100.
- W. A. Love, Scott Depot, Putnam county, W. Va., six shares, \$300.
- J. H. Stewart, Raymond City, Putnam Co., W. Va., one share, \$50.
- Jas. Stewart, Raymond City, Putnam Co., W. Va., two shares, \$100.
- Dave D. Johnson, Parkersburg, W. Va., two shares, \$100.
- J. W. Carter, Parkersburg, W. Va., two shares, \$100.
- R. W. Davis, Arbuckle, Mason co., W. Va., two shares, \$100.
- Robert Stewart, Guyandotte, Cabell co., W. Va., one share, \$50.
- B. Cade, Scott Depot, Putnam co., W. Va., two shares, \$100.
- J. H. Meadors, St. Albans, Kanawha co., W. Va., two shares, \$100.
- James H. Ferguson, Charleston, W. Va., two shares, \$100.
- T. C. Johnson, Charleston, W. Va., four shares, \$200.
- Thomas M. Shelton, St. Albans, W. Va., four shares, \$200.
- P. B. Reynolds, Clarksburg, W. Va., one share, \$50.
- John M. Burgess, St. Albans, W. Va., one share, \$50.
- C. D. Hereford, St. Albans, W. Va., two shares, \$100.

And the capital stock to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

BAYLESS CADE,
P. B. REYNOLDS,
R. W. DAVIS,
By T. C. Johnson, his agent and attorney in fact.
D. T. C. FARROW,
By T. C. Johnson, his agent and attorney in fact.
W. P. WALKER,
W. E. POWELL,
By T. C. Johnson, his agent and attorney in fact.
JAMES STEWART,
DAVE. D. JOHNSON,
By T. C. Johnson, his agent and attorney in fact.
J. W. CARTER,
By T. C. Johnson, his agent and attorney in fact.
R. STEWART,
JAS. H. STEWART,
J. H. MEADORS,
JAMES H. FERGUSON,
T. C. JOHNSON,
THOMAS M. SHELTON,
JOHN M. BURGESS,
C. D. HEREFORD,
W. B. WILSON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date perpetually, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twentieth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE HUNTINGTON PRINTING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Huntington Printing Company," for the purpose of publishing and issuing a newspaper known as "The Huntington Republican," the doing and transacting of a general printing, publishing and bookbinding business in all its various branches, and the doing and transacting of all such other business incidental and appertaining to the aforesaid objects; which corporation shall keep its prin-

cipal office or place of business at Huntington, in the county of Cabell, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to twenty-five thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

Jas. J. Peterson, Huntington, W. Va., 40 shares.

Robt. J. Simpson, Weston, W. Va., 20 shares.

Judson Spofford, Huntington, W. Va., 4 shares.

A. Badgley, Hnntington, W. Va., 1 share.

E. T. Looman, Huntington, W. Va., 1 share.

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JAS. J. PETERSON.

R. J. SIMPSON.

JUDSON SPOFFORD.

A. BADGLEY.

E. T. LOOMAN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE MIDDLEPORT, CLIFTON AND NEW CASTLE FERRY COMPANY.

I. Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

We the undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Middleport, Clifton and New Castle Ferry Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of ferrying, towing and the

coasting trade: which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Middleport, in the county of Meigs, and state of Ohio, and is to expire on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have a paid up capital of fifteen thousand dollars. The capital so paid in is divided into shares of one hundred and fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say, by

W. A. Barringer, of Middleport, Ohio, fifty-six shares are held.

Peter Shutt, of Middleport, Ohio, twenty shares are held.

A. F. Henking, of Gallipolis, Ohio, fourteen shares are held.

Lydia L. Moore, of Pomeroy, Ohio, nine shares are held.

And S. A. M. Moore, of Pomeroy, Ohio, one share is held.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| W. A. BARRINGER. | [Seal.] |
| PETER SHUTT. | [Seal.] |
| S. A. M. MOORE. | [Seal.] |
| LYDIA L. MOORE. | [Seal.] |
| A. F. HENKING. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirtieth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirteen, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CEDAR GROVE MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Cedar Grove Mining Company," for the purpose of mining, shipping and vending coal, either upon premises which said corporation may acquire by lease, upon rent and royalty, or by purchase, or in any other manner; of carrying on the business of merchandise in connection with its coal business, and of carrying on any other business which is legitimately connected with or appurtenant to the business of mining, shipping and vending coal; which corpora-

tion shall keep its principal office or place of business at Cedar Grove, in the county of Kanawha, West Virginia, and is to expire on the eighteenth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars of the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

James H. Sentz, of Spring Hill, Kanawha county, West Virginia, 69 shares.

H. Preston Tompkins of Cedar Grove, Kanawha county, West Virginia, 69 shares.

John G. W. Tompkins, of Cedar Grove, Kanawha county, West Virginia. 70 shares.

John Bannister, of Cedar Grove, Kanawha county, West Virginia, 1 share.

John W. Sentz, Jr., of Spring Hill, Kanawha county, West Virginia, 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JAMES H. SENTZ.
H. PRESTON TOMPKINS.
JOHN G. W. TOMPKINS.
JOHN BANNISTER.
JOHN W. SENTZ, JR.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eighteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this third day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

ELK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Elk Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing ax, pick and all kinds of handles, and of carrying on a general wood working manufactory; and of purchasing and selling the same, both in this state and elsewhere; and of purchasing the real estate, buildings and machinery necessary to successfully carry on the same; and of merchandising in connection with the same.

Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business, at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five thousand dollars; and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares of stock from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By George Hubbard, of Charleston, W. Va., ninety-six (96) shares;

By E. H. Hubbard, of Charleston, W. Va., one (1) share;

By J. A. Jefferds, of Charleston, W. Va., one (1) share;

By C. B. Jefferds, of Charleston, W. Va., one (1) share;

By George W. Patton, of Charleston, W. Va., one (1) share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

GEO. HUBBARD,
EMMA H. HUBBARD,
J. A. JEFFERDS,
C. B. JEFFERDS,
GEO. W. PATTON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hersby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE PARKERSBURG HEATING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name "The Parkersburg Heating Company," for the purpose of boring for, or otherwise obtaining gas, petroleum, or other oils; and of manufacturing, refining and selling either gas, or oil obtained; and of laying or using pipes to convey the same for sale or otherwise; and of erecting and using such engines, machinery or apparatus as may be needful therefor, or for the business of said company; and also for the purpose of buying or otherwise obtaining any real estate necessary for the purpose of carrying on the business of obtaining, manufacturing and selling gas, petroleum or other oils; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

Archie W. Paull, Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 Thompson Leach, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share;
 Charles H. Shattuck, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share;
 H. H. Moss, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share;
 Samuel S. Bloch, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this first day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

A. W. PAULL,
 THOMPSON LEACH,
 C. H. SHATTUCK,
 H. H. MOSS,
 SAMUEL S. BLOCH.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SMITH, PORTER AND COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Smith, Porter and Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, mining and dealing in fire brick, fire clay, tile, sewer pipe, terra cotta, and all articles manufactured from clay; also drilling gas wells and utilizing the same, and such other articles as we may manufacture and lawfully deal in; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at New Cumberland, in the county of Hancock, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the sixth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of twenty thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of two thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to three hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say : by

B. J. Smith, fifty shares ;
 John Porter, fifty shares ;
 James Porter, fifty shares ;
 L. R. Smith, twenty-five shares ;
 Jasper M. Porter, twenty-five shares ;
 All of New Cumberland, Hancock county, West Virginia.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

B. J. SMITH,
 JOHN PORTER,
 JAMES PORTER,
 L. R. SMITH,
 JASPER M. PORTER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the sixth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

PORTER, MINOR AND COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Porter, Minor and Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, mine and dealing in fire brick, fire clay, tile, sewer pipe, terra cotta, and all articles manufactured from clay ; also drilling gas wells and utilizing the same. and such other articles as we may manufacture and lawfully deal in ; which corporation shall keep its principal office and place of business at New Cumberland, in the county of Hancock, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the sixth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows : by

B. J. Smith, twenty shares.

John Porter, twenty shares.

James Porter, twenty shares.

Jasper M. Porter, twenty shares.

All of New Cumberland, Hancock county, West Virginia.

And by Samuel D. Minor, twenty shares, of Jefferson county, Ohio.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

B. J. SMITH.

JOHN PORTER.

JAMES PORTER.

JASPER M. PORTER.

S. D. MINOR.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the sixth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

GILMORE MICA MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Gilmore Mica Mining Company," for the purpose of mining, quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in mica, asbestos, gypsum, marble, granite and other valuable minerals and deposits, and for mining, reducing, concentrating, smelting and dealing in gold, silver, copper, galena, chrome and other precious metals and ores; and to purchase, lease and hold lands and mining rights, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying on the business of mining and quarrying and dealing as aforesaid; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of sixty thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on the said subscription the sum of sixty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say, by

Charles D. Gilmore, Elson T. Wright, George I. Hill, Miletus J. Wine, Gabriel T. Chase, Max Luchs, all of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, ten shares each.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands, this seventh day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

CHARLES D. GILMORE.
ELSON T. WRIGHT.
MILETUS J. WINE.
GEO. I. HILL.
MAX LUCHS.
G. T. CHASE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, a corporation by the name and for the purpose set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SEVEN STATES IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation under and in pursuance of the code, chapter 54 of the laws of 1868 of West Virginia, by the name of "Seven States Improvement and Construction Company," for the purpose of carrying on a general manufacturing, constructing and trust business, for the manufacture, using, introducing, selling, and licensing others to use, introduce and sell patented articles, such as telephones, transmitters, receivers, telephone relays and batteries, telegraph wire, cables, insulators, brackets and all articles to the business appertaining for the construction of telegraph and telephone lines, by aerial and underground systems, and carrying on the business properly pertaining to telegraph and telephone companies; for the manufacture, use and sale of dynamos, arc and incandescent lamps, storage batteries, electric power, electroplating, electrotyping, and for the insurance of persons and property from loss or injury resulting from the use of electricity; for the construction of dams and race ways, and the use of water for the compression of air, and the conveyance of air through tubes above and underground, and the use, sale and rental of the same for power and ventilation; to acquire such real estate as may be necessary, and for the construction, equipment, or keeping in repair of said lines, works, dams, factories and improvements; to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, of such denomination and value, and bearing such rates of interest, and payable at such times and places as the board of directors may determine; to act as trustee and agent for individuals, firms and corporations, public and private, receiving money, stocks, bonds and other property in trust for them; collecting moneys, royalties, revenues, and disbursing the same; and generally having all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises incident to and granted to corporations organized under and by virtue of the laws of West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office and place of business at the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and may establish branch offices at Harrisburg, state of Pennsylvania;

Dover, state of Delaware;

Baltimore, state of Maryland;

Richmond, state of Virginia;

Wheeling, state of West Virginia;

Charlotte, state of North Carolina;

Charleston, state of South Carolina; and

Washington, in the District of Columbia;

And is to expire on the first day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital stock

thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say, by

Thomas S. Harrison, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, two shares, \$100;

George W. Bratton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, two shares, \$100;

Seth R. Beckwith, of Washington, District of Columbia, two shares, \$100;

M. H. Alberger, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, two shares, \$100;

F. H. Greene, of Westfield, New Jersey, two shares, \$100;

And the capital to be hereafter sold, is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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| THOMAS S. HARRISON, | [Seal.] |
| G. W. BRATTON, | [Seal.] |
| SETH R. BECKWITH, | [Seal.] |
| M. H. ALBERGER, | [Seal.] |
| F. H. GREENE. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE FALLING WATERS STEAMBOAT EXCURSION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Falling Waters Steamboat Excursion Company," for the purpose of building, dealing in, purchasing and selling steamboats or any or all kinds of boats for excursions or other purposes, or of owning, running and operating the same for any legitimate purpose

and of establishing or purchasing, owning and operating ferries; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Martinsburg, in the county of Berkeley, West Virginia; and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of two hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

John Fitz, Martinsburg, W. Va., two shares;
 I. L. Bender, Martinsburg, W. Va., two shares;
 W. T. Logan, Martinsburg, W. Va., two shares;
 Lee M. Bender, Martinsburg, W. Va., two shares;
 And Samuel Maxwell, Falling Waters, W. Va., two shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN FITZ,
 I. L. BENDER,
 W. T. LOGAN,
 LEE M. BENDER,
 S. J. MAXWELL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state.
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of August,
 eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CANNELTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in

the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose:

First—The name of the corporation shall be the "Cannelton Railroad Company."

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the village of Cannelton, in the county of Kanawha, West Virginia, and run thence by the most practicable route, to a point on Bell creek, at or near the Cannelton Coal Company's lands.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Cannelton, in the county of Kanawha, West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

J. Tatnell Lea, city of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, forty-six shares;

Henry Davis, of Cannelton, county of Kanawha, state of West Virginia, one share;

Edward B. Knight, city of Charleston, county of Kanawha, state of West Virginia, one share;

Isaac N. Smith, of same city of Charleston, one share.

Benjamin H. Smith, Jr., of same city of Charleston, one share.

Witness the following signatures, this twenty-eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three:

J. TATNELL LEA,
HENRY DAVIS,
EDWARD B. KNIGHT,
ISAAC N. SMITH,
BENJ'M H. SMITH, JR.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

PAINT CREEK COLLIERY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged

and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Paint Creek Colliery," for the purpose of mining, shipping and vending coal, and of making leases on coal lands, for rents and royalties and for the purpose of owning steam tow boats and barges, owning and operating saw mills, and of carrying on a general mercantile business in connection with their mines and for the purpose of constructing a railroad to their mines, and to mine iron ore, fire clay, or any other minerals; and generally to do and carry on any business that a corporation may lawfully do under the laws of West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and is to expire on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to three hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by

J. Wilcox Brown, Baltimore, Md., 4 shares.

James H. Dooley, Richmond, Va., 4 shares.

William H. Edwards, Coalburg, W. Va., 4 shares.

William A. Quarrier, Charleston, W. Va., 4 shares.

William S. Edwards, Charleston, W. Va., 4 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of a like amount.

Given under our hand this fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

J. WILCOX BROWN.

JAMES H. DOOLEY.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS.

WILLIAM A. QUARRIER.

WILLIAM S. EDWARDS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. L.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventeenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

DIAMOND ICE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnakcr, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Diamond Ice Company," for the purpose of manufacturing ice by machinery, and of shipping and vending the same; of carrying on the business of merchandise in connection with same, and any other business which may be legitimately connected with the manufacture of ice, and which the power and machinery in use for this manufacture may enable the parties to undertake. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Charleston, county of Kanawha, West Virginia, and is to expire on the eighteenth of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to thirty-five thousand dollars.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

William H. Slack, of Washington, D. C., 39 shares;

Sidney A. Staunton, of Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., 8 shares.

Miss Susan Staunton, of Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., 1 share;

Edward B. Knight, of Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., 1 share;

Isaac N. Smith, of Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hand this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

WILLIAM H. SLACK,
SIDNEY A. STAUNTON,
SUSAN A. STAUNTON,
EDWARD B. KNIGHT,
ISAAC N. SMITH.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eighteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this seventeenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

KANAWHA ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Kanawha Electric Light Company," for the purpose of generating and supplying electricity for all purposes, whether for lighting, motor, storage or other purposes for which it is or may be used, and especially for lighting streets, parks, houses, mines, &c., to purchase and hold patents pertaining thereto, together with such real and personal estate necessary to the carrying on of and to do all things incident to the business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, Kanawha county, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

J. W. Blake, of Jersey City, of New Jersey, ten shares, \$1,000.

Samuel McGlasson, of Charleston, Kanawha county, state of West Virginia, 37 shares, \$3,700.

A. P. Rand, Charleston, Kanawha county, state of West Virginia, 1 share, \$100.

Philip Frankenberger, Charleston, Kanawha county, state of West Virginia, 1 share, \$100.

Charles Capito, Charleston, Kanawha county, state of West Virginia, 1 share, \$100.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

J. W. BLAKE.

SAM'L MCGLOSSON.

A. P. RAND.

PHILIP FRANKENBERGER.

CHAS. CAPITO.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this eighteen day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

PRINCETON AND INGLESIDE TURNPIKE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Princeton and Ingleside Turnpike Company," for the purpose of acquiring necessary lands, making and keeping in repair a turnpike road from Princeton, in the county of Mercer and state of West Virginia, to Ingleside (on the New River Division of the Norfolk & Western Railroad), in the county and state aforesaid, and collecting tolls thereon; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Princeton, in the county of Mercer, and is to expire on the fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of eleven hundred and thirty dollars (\$1130.00) to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the capital by sales of additional shares from time to time to five thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, that is to say:

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

John Q. Spangler, twenty-five shares;

David E. Johnston, fifteen shares;

Straley & Kahle, fifteen shares;

John W. Smith, fifteen shares;

W. J. Cowling, ten shares;

Henry B. Kitts, one share;

Alexander Herndon, one share;

B. H. Vest, one share;

Phil. S. Sutton, one share;

C. R. McNutt, five shares;

J. O. Capaday, five shares;

Andrew Gott, one share;

James Scott, one share;

D. A. Barger, one share;

John F. McKinney, one share;

O. J. Woods, one share;

J. H. Johnston, one share ;
 John A. Douglass, one share ;
 D. W. McLaugherty, one share ;
 J. W. Hale, one share ;
 W. F. Chandler, one share ;
 R. C. Christie, one share ;
 M. Winfrey, one share ;
 C. M. T. Wall, one share ;
 J. L. Hypes, one share ;
 James M. McCue, one share ;
 J. E. Spangler, one share ;
 Wm. Compton, one share ;
 David Rice, one share ;
 G. L. Karnes, one share ;
 All of the county of Mercer and state of West Virginia.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE MANCHESTER COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Manchester Coal Company," for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in coal lands, mining and dealing in coal and other minerals, manufacturing and dealing in coke and crockery ware, drilling wells for oil or gas, dealing in all kinds of merchandise, and generally to do any and all things proper or necessary to the success of said business ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the thirtieth day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is

divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, that is to say:

P. L. Kimberly, of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, one share.

R. J. Smyth, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

F. J. Park, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

James McAdams, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

William Ellingham, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

R. T. Devries, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

George G. Hannan, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

P. L. KIMBERLY.

R. J. SMYTH.

F. J. PARK.

JAMES McADAMS.

WILLIAM ELLINGHAM.

R. T. DEVRIES.

GEORGE G. HANNAN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirtieth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that "The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States," a corporation created under the laws of the state of New York, has this day filed in this office a certified copy of its certificate of incorporation, together with a certified copy of the law or authority under which it was incorporated, and having so complied with the laws of this state in relation to foreign corporations, is entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges, and sub-

ject to the same regulations, restrictions and liabilities as are conferred and imposed upon like corporations created under the laws of the state of West Virginia.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

UNITED STATES COAL, IRON AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "United States Coal, Iron and Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of carrying on in the state of West Virginia, the business of mining and shipping coal, mining and manufacturing iron, and for holding, leasing and purchasing such real estate and personal property and doing such other acts as may be necessary in all the different branches of mining and, dealing in ores, coal and lime stone, and conducting such other business as may be advantageous and incidental to the manufacture of iron in any and all its various and different branches whatsoever; and for the further purpose of constructing any railroads or bridges that may be necessary in such business; which corporation shall keep their principal office or place of business at Pittston, in the county of Luzerne, in the state of Pennsylvania, and to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one million dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one million dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, respectively:

- Frank Brandenburg, of Pittston, Penna., one thousand shares.
- Valerie Sturmer, of Pittston, Penna., one thousand shares.
- William Benedict, of Tunkhannock, Penna., three thousand shares.
- William Ferguson, of Pittston, Penna., one thousand shares.
- Samuel Price, of Pittston, Penna., one thousand shares.
- J. Sharp Carpenter, of Pittston, Penna., one thousand shares.
- Alva Tomkins, of Pittston, Penna., one thousand dollars.
- Charles Pugh, of Pittston, Penna., five hundred shares.
- Amory Armstrong, of Pittston, Penna., five hundred shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| WM. BENEDICT, | [Seal.] |
| WM. FERGUSON, | [Seal.] |
| FRANK BRANDENBURG, | [Seal.] |
| CHARLES PUGH, | [Seal.] |
| J. S. CARPENTER, | [Seal.] |
| ALVA TOMPKINS, | [Seal.] |
| VALERIE STURMER, | [Seal.] |
| SAMUEL PRICE, | [Seal.] |
| A. ARMSTRONG, | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

FARMERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Farmers' Transportation Company," for the purpose of purchasing, owning and navigating one or more steamboats on the Ohio river and its tributaries, and carrying on the business of common carriers, and any and all kinds of business incident to or pertaining to the lawful running of steamboats on the said Ohio river and its tributaries; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, in the state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of twenty-three hundred and forty dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to seventy-six hundred dollars in all. The capital so

subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are to be held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

Shattuck & Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., ten shares ;
 A. N. Williams, of Parkersburg, W. Va., two shares ;
 Anna Powell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., one share ;
 B. G. Prince, of Portland, Meigs county, Ohio, one share ;
 C. P. Leavitt, of Belleville, W. Va., two hundred shares ;
 G. V. Ruth, of Harris' Landing, W. Va., twenty shares ;
 And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| SHATTUCK & JACKSON, | [Seal.] |
| A. N. WILLIAMS, | [Seal.] |
| ANNA POWELL, | [Seal.] |
| B. G. PRINCE, | [Seal.] |
| C. P. LEAVITT, | [Seal.] |
| G. V. RUTH, | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE MEXICAN CONCENTRATION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Mexican Concentration Company," for the purpose or extracting gold and other metals from ores and earthy matters, and manufacturing machines necessary thereto or useful therein ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Erie, Erie county, Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the 31st day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-two (1932).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the

sale of additional shares from time to time, to one million dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively (all residing at Erie, Erie county, Pennsylvania), as follows, that is to say :

Edward W. Stephens, 1,200 shares,
 Le Grand Skinner, 200 shares;
 James Liley, 200 shares;
 Frank J. French, 200 shares;
 Thomas C. Wood, 200 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| EDWARD W. STEPHENS, | [Seal.] |
| LE GRAND SKINNER, | [Seal.] |
| THOMAS C. WOOD, | [Seal.] |
| FRANK J. FRENCH, | [Seal.] |
| JAMES LILEY. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association," for the purpose of agricultural and mechanical improvement in farming and for the encouragement of the mechanical art. The holding of annual fairs; the purchase of grounds for the purpose, the building of suitable houses, exhibition halls, stables, stalls, stands and track for the training of horses, for the exhibition and exposition of agricultural and mechanical products; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charles-

town, in the county of Jefferson, West Virginia, and is to be perpetual.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of sixteen dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to thirty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows; that is to say: by

Henry B. Davenport, near Charlestown, who has two shares;

John T. Colston, near Charlestown, who has two shares;

John W. Grantham, of Smithfield, who has two shares;

Isaac H. Strider, near Lectown, who has two shares;

Eugene Baker, near Lectown, who has two shares;

Jas. Law Hoof, near Charlestown, who has two shares;

J. Garland Hurst, of Bolivar, who has two shares;

Jacob H. Engle, near Harper's Ferry, who has one share;

And V. M. Firor, Charlestown, who has one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

HENRY B. DAVENPORT,
JOHN T. COLSTON,
JOHN W. GRANTHAM,
I. H. STRIDER,
EUGENE BAKER,
JAS. LAW HOOF,
J. GARLAND HURST,
JACOB H. ENGLE,
V. M. FIROR.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date perpetually, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WEST VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office,

which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following :

WHEREAS, We the undersigned stockholders of the West Virginia Central Railway Company, and owners of the franchises of said corporation, being desirous of constructing, equipping and operating said railroad ; and

WHEREAS, We deem it beneficial to the country between Ceredo, a town situated on the Ohio river, county of Wayne, state of West Virginia, and Aquia creek or Belle Plain, in the county of Stafford, state of Virginia, through which section the road will pass, and important to the interest of the company that the said railroad should be constructed and operated at an early a date as possible in order that all may be benefitted thereby ; and

WHEREAS, It seems necessary on account of limitation of time, and other important reasons, that a reorganization of the corporation should be effected in order that the affairs of the said corporation may be conducted on a perfectly legal basis and in a satisfactory manner ; therefore,

Know all men by these presents, That we, the undersigned, Alexander Bondrow, A. K. Kepner, John Mercer, P. H. Schaeffer, F. T. Clark, Frank P. Lins and Franklin Noble, do by these presents associate ourselves together and form a body politic and incorporate under the name and style of the West Virginia Central Railway Company, pursuant to an act of the legislature of the state of West Virginia, passed March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be formed for the purpose of constructing railroads, maintaining and operating the same, prescribing and defining the duties, and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized," and make the following declaration of facts pursuant to the provisions of said enactment :

Article I. The corporate name of said corporation is hereby declared to be the West Virginia Central Railway Company.

Article II. The location and route of the railroad to be constructed by said corporation is as follows: To commence at a point on the Ohio river at or near the town of Ceredo, in the county of Wayne, state of West Virginia, and running thence through the counties of Wayne, Cabell and Putnam to Charleston station, on the Chesapeake and Ohiorailroad, crossing the Great Kanawha river at or near the city of Charleston, in the county of Kanawha ; thence up and along the northern banks of said river to the mouth of the Gauley river, a tributary of the Great Kanawha river ; thence up and along the Gauley river to a point at or near its source and passing through the counties of Kanawha, Fayette, Nicholas, Webster and Pocahontas, in the state of West Virginia, to a point at or near Harrisonburg, in the county of Rockingham, in the state of Virginia, and thence through the counties of Madison, Culpeper, Fauquier and Stafford, in the state of Virginia, to Aquia creek or Belle Plain, on the Potomac river ; the whole length of said road to be constructed, and to be about three hundred miles long.

Article III. The principal places of business are to be established and maintained in the city and county of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, with a branch office in Charleston, county of Kanaw-

ha, state of West Virginia, and in Aquia Creek or Belle Plain, county of Stafford, state of Virginia, as the company may deem proper.

Article IV. The said corporation shall commence on the fourth day of September, eighteen eighty-three, and shall continue perpetually.

Article V. The amount of the capital stock of the said corporation shall be five million dollars, with the privilege to increase said capital stock to twenty millions of dollars, whenever a majority of the directors of the corporation shall deem it necessary to do so. And the par value of each and every share of said capital stock shall be one hundred dollars, and all secured on the aforesaid road and franchises. No bonds or mortgages to be given on the aforesaid, road and franchises by this corporation, unless the stock is all redeemed by the said corporation.

Article VI. The names of place of residence of the several persons forming the association are as follows: Alexander Bondrow, A. K. Kepner, Frank P. Lins, John Mercer, P. H. Shaeffer, F. T. Clark and Franklin Noble, all of the city and county of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania.

Witness our hands and seals this twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883.)

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| ALEXANDER BONDROW. | [Seal.] |
| AMOS K. KEPNER. | [Seal.] |
| JOHN MERCER. | [Seal.] |
| P. HARVER SHAEFFER. | [Seal.] |
| FREDERICK T. CLARK. | [Seal.] |
| FRANKLIN NOBLE. | [Seal.] |
| FRANK P. LINS. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

DIAMOND COAL AND COKE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of

the "Diamond Coal and Coke Company," for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing coke and shipping the same; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wellsburg, Brooke county, West Virginia, and is to expire on September fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to three hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

George W. Crawford, of New Castle, Pa., two hundred shares;

Charles M. Crawford, of Newcastle, Pa., seventy-five shares;

R. M. Ulp, of Midway, Washington county, Pa., twenty-five shares;

Campbell Kimberland, of Pittsburg, Pa., two hundred and eighty shares;

And Harding Kimberland, of Pittsburg, Pa., twenty shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| GEO. W. CRAWFORD, | [Seal.] |
| CHARLES M. CRAWFORD, | [Seal.] |
| HARDING KIMBERLAND, | [Seal.] |
| CAMPBELL KIMBERLAND, | [Seal.] |
| R. M. ULP. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this sixth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE CHESTNUT RUN OIL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

Know all men by these presents, that the undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of The Chestnut Run Oil Com-

pany, for the purpose of holding by purchase, lease or license, lands, tenements or hereditaments, and using, boring, mining and developing the same for petroleum or other mineral substances, and disposing of such lands by sale, lease or license; also, for the buying, selling and refining or otherwise preparing and manufacturing the products of such lands; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the state of West Virginia, at Burning Springs, in the county of Wirt, and its general office outside of this state, at Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand nine hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of ten thousand and ninety dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

James W. Lusk, Pittsburgh, Pa., ninety-eight;

Magnus Pflaum, Pittsburgh, Pa., two;

Frank K. Lariner, Pittsburgh, Pa., five;

James D. McKee, Pittsburgh, Pa., two;

Thomas F. Ashford, Pittsburgh, Pa., two;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JAMES W. LUSK,
MAGNUS PFLAUM,
FRANK K. LARINER,
JAMES D. MCKEE,
THOS. F. ASHFORD.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of September, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Jefferson Insurance Company," for the purpose of insuring against all marine risks and against any damage or loss by fire or any other liability, casualty or hazard upon any or every kind of property, real, personal or mixed; to guarantee the payment of promissory notes, bills of exchange and other evidences of debt; to cause themselves to be insured against all risks they may have in any property, in their own right or by virtue of any bonds or advances, or by any policy or contract of insurance; to invest its capital or other bonds of the company in bonds, notes and other evidences of debt; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and is to expire on the tenth day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, that is to say:

By G. Lamb, of Wheeling, W. Va., 15 shares.

By E. W. Oglebay, of Wheeling, W. Va., 15 shares.

By C. W. Brockunier, of Wheeling, W. Va., 15 shares.

By T. M. Reilly, of Wheeling, W. Va., 10 shares.

By W. P. Hubbard, of Wheeling, W. Va., 15 shares.

By S. S. Bloch, of Wheeling, W. Va., 15 shares.

By L. C. Stifel, of Wheeling, W. Va., 15 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

GIBSON LAMB.

E. W. OGLEBAY.

T. M. REILLY.

C. W. BROCKUNIER.

W. P. HUBBARD.

SAMUEL S. BLOCH.

L. C. STIFEL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the tenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Washington Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and vending, or of granting or transferring for a consideration, the right, privilege or license to other persons to manufacture and vend articles of domestic and other furniture, particularly wash-stands, and wash-stands and desks combined, and all such other articles of domestic and office furniture as the board of directors may elect to manufacture and vend, or acquire the right by purchase or otherwise to grant to others the right, privilege or license to manufacture and vend ; and as auxiliary to and promotive of the above objects, the said corporation will purchase the right, privilege or license of using any invention of or improvement in wash-stands, wash-stands and desks combined, or any other articles of domestic or office use, for such price and on such terms of payment as the board of directors, when elected, shall determine. Said corporation will keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the twenty-fifth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

For the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of four thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of four hundred dollars ; and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital stock, by sales of additional shares from time to time, or at one time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say : by

- E. Krutz Johnson, Washington, D. C., ten shares ;
- Theodore J. Mayer, Washington, D. C., ten shares ;
- Frederick W. Pratt, Washington, D. C., ten shares ;
- James L. Barbour, Washington, D. C., five shares ;
- Jerome F. Johnson, Washington, D. C., five shares ;
- Augustus Burgdorf, five shares ;
- Abram F. Barker, Washington, D. C., five shares ;
- Nathan O. Bond, Fairfax county, Va., thirty shares.

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals

this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| E. KRUTZ JOHNSON, | [Seal.] |
| THEODORE J. MAYER, | [Seal.] |
| FREDERICK W. PRATT, | [Seal.] |
| JAMES L. BARBOUR, | [Seal.] |
| JEROME F. JOHNSON, | [Seal.] |
| AUG. BURGDORF, | [Seal.] |
| ABRAM F. BARKER, | [Seal.] |
| NATHAN O. BOND, | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this tenth day of September, eighteen hundred any eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE METROPOLITAN MACHINE PRINTING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has this day been delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of The Metropolitan Machine Printing Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of printing and publishing in all its branches; which corporation shall keep its principal place of business or office at the city of New York, in the state of New York, and is to expire fifty years from the date of the certificate of its incorporation.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one million dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid thereon the said full sum of one million dollars.

The capital so subscribed is divided into one hundred thousand shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By John H. White, residing in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, forty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty shares;

By James O. Clephane, residing in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, eleven thousand two hundred and seventy shares;

By Andrew Divine, residing in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, eleven thousand two hundred and seventy shares;

By Adolphus F. Warburton, residing in the city of New York, state of New York, twelve thousand five hundred shares;

By Dennis F. Murphy, residing in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, sixteen thousand five hundred shares.

Given under our hands, this seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN H. WHITE,
JAMES O. CLEPHANE,
ANDREW DIVINE,
ADOLPHUS F. WARBURTON,
DENNIS F. MURPHY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and ninety-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this tenth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE STENOGRAPHIC PRINTING COMPANY.

- I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Stenographic Printing Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of making stenographic reports and printing all matter taken stenographically by hand or otherwise, which corporation shall keep its principal place of business or office at the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire fifty years from the date of the certificate of its incorporation.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the the said full sum of ninety-six thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into three thousand eight hundred and forty shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By James O. Clephane, residing in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, sixteen hundred and eighty shares.

By Andrew Divine, residing in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, eight hundred and forty shares.

By John H. White, residing in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, four hundred and eighty shares.

By Frederick J. Warburton, residing in the city of Brooklyn, in the state of New York, four hundred and twenty shares.

And by Daniel C. McEwen, residing in the city of Brooklyn, in the state of New York, four hundred and twenty shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JAMES O. CLEPHANE.

ANDREW DIVINE.

JOHN H. WHITE.

FREDERICK J. WARBURTON.

DANIEL C. MCEWEN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this tenth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of the Valley Telephone Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a telephone line or a system of telephone lines between Harper's Ferry, Charlestown, Shepherdstown, Middleway, Martinsburg, Rippon, in the State of West Virginia, and Berryville, Winchester and Staunton, in the state of Virginia, and intermediate points connecting with a telephone line along the Chesapeake and Ohio canal; and for the general purpose of constructing and maintaining magnetic telegraph and telephone lines both under ground and overhead, and carrying on any business properly pertaining to such works and improvements; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charlestown, in the county

of Jefferson, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of sixty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of six dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares from time to time to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

Charles E. Pratt, M. D., 1 share, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.;

Forrest W. Brown, 1 share, Charleston, Jefferson county, W. Va.;

George W. Haines, 1 share, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson county, W. Va.;

J. Garland Hurst, 1 share, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson county, W. Va.;

B. C. Washington, 1 share, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.;

Gustav Brown, 1 share, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eighth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

CHARLES E. PRATT,
FORREST W. BROWN,
GEO. W. HAINES,
J. GARLAND HURST,
B. C. WASHINGTON,
GUSTAV BROWN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

HAMLIN AND ONA RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose:

First—The name of the corporation shall be the "Hamlin and Ona Railroad Company."

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build, will commence at or near Hamlin, in the county of Lincoln, and run thence, by the most practicable route, to a point at or near Ona, in the county of Cabell.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Hamlin, in the county of Lincoln, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

B. H. Oxley, county of Lincoln, state of West Virginia, one share;

T. A. Love, county of Cabell, state of West Virginia, one share;

Jno. S. Sweetland, county of Lincoln, state of West Virginia, one share;

I. V. Sweetland, county of Lincoln, state of West Virginia, one share;

J. E. Chilton, county of Lincoln, state of West Virginia, one share;

James A. Holley, county of Lincoln, state of West Virginia, one share;

F. M. Love, city of Pittsburgh, state of Pennsylvania, one share;

S. W. Oxley, county of Lincoln, state of West Virginia, one share.

Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

B. H. OXLEY,

T. A. LOVE,

JOHN S. SWEETLAND,

I. V. SWEETLAND,

J. E. CHILTON,

J. A. HOLLEY,

S. W. OXLEY, M. D.,

F. M. LOVE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

MACFARLANE COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Macfarlane Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, shipping, selling, using, purchasing and re-selling coal; manufacturing and selling or using coke; owning, hiring, running, navigating, and using tow-boats and barges; purchasing and selling goods, wares and merchandise by wholesale and retail; buying, leasing, owning and working coal lands; and generally to do all things necessary, proper, incidental and conducive to properly and successfully conducting and carrying on the business of mining and selling coal, and manufacturing and selling coke. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

Edward M. Davis, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, forty-four (44) shares;

James Macfarlane, Towanda, Pennsylvania, five (5) shares;

S. H. Bradley, of Olean, New York, ten (10) shares;

G. Macfarlane, of Charleston, West Va., thirty-nine (39) shares;

Helen B. Macfarlane, of Charleston, West Va., one (1) share;

Lawrence Grouland, of Philadelphia, Pa., one (1) share.

And, the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

G. MACFARLANE,
E. M. DAVIS,
LAWRENCE GROULAND,
JAMES MACFARLANE,
S. H. BRADLEY,
H. B. MACFARLANE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of July, nine-

teen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHARLESTON HEATING COMPANY.

I. Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Charleston Heating Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, and boring for and selling gas for heating and lighting purposes, and all the products resulting from the manufacturing, of and boring for, using and selling gas pipes and fixtures, and all the machinery and apparatus necessary for the manufacture and use of gas, and of doing such other things as are necessary or appertain to the business of manufacturing and boring for gas for lighting and heating purposes, and of supplying and fitting out consumers with all the fixtures and appliances for using the gas; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say : by

Geo. W. Patton, of Charleston, W. Va., 2 shares ;
H. C. McWhorter, Charleston, W. Va., 2 shares ;
C. Hedrick, Charleston, W. Va., 2 shares ;
I. H. Duval, of Wheeling, W. Va., 2 shares ;
H. Kuhn, of Wellsburg, W. Va., 2 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

GEO. W. PATTON,
H. C. McWHORTER,
C. HEDRICK,
I. H. DUVAL,
H. KUHN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purpose set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE PEOPLE'S FERRY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "People's Ferry Company," for the purpose of establishing and maintaining and operating under and according to the laws of the state of West Virginia, in such cases made and provided, a ferry or ferries, by steam or other motive power, over and across the Kanawha river at the city of Charleston, in Kanawha county, West Virginia, from some point or points in said city of Charleston, to a point or points on the south side of Kanawha river opposite the said city of Charleston; and for such other purposes as are legitimately associated and connected with the maintenance and operation of said ferry or ferries; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in said county of Kanawha, and is to expire on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of eight hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of eighty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

- S. Strauss, of Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., one share.
- B. Baer, of same city, one share.
- J. Jelenko, of same city, one share.
- G. Jelenko, of same city, one share.
- P. H. Noyes, of same city one share.
- C. C. Lewis, of same city, one share.
- Charles Ward, of same city, one share.
- Charles Capito, of same city, one share.

N. Burlew, of same city, one share.
 George Davis, of same city, one share.
 Philip Frankenger, of same city, one share.
 Charles Loeb, of same city, one share.
 William Jelenko, of same city, one share.
 W. I. Oakes, of same city, one share.
 W. S. Hanna, of same city, one share.
 C. S. Morgan, of same city, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

S. STRAUSS.
 B. BAER.
 JACOB JELENKO.
 G. JELENKO.
 P. H. NOYES.
 CHARLES C. LEWIS.
 CHARLES WARD.
 CHARLES CAPITO.
 NOYES BURLEW.
 GEORGE DAVIS.
 PHILIP FRANKENBERGER.
 CHARLES LOEB.
 WILLIAM JELENKO.
 W. I. OAKES.
 W. S. HANNA.
 CHARLES S. MORGAN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of September, nine teen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WEBSTER RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose:

First—The name of the corporation shall be “The Webster Railroad Company.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or within five miles of the city of Clarksburg, in the county of Harrison, on the line of the Northwestern Virginia Railroad, now operated by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point at or near White Sulphur Springs, in the county of Greenbrier.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at the town of Weston, in the county of Lewis, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be two million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

J. M. Bennett, of the county of Lewis, West Virginia, one share of \$100, on which ten per cent. has been paid.

Louis Bennett, of the county of Lewis, one share of \$100, on which ten per cent. has been paid.

Harvey L. Pence, city, county and state of New York, one share of \$100, on which ten per cent. has been paid.

J. V. Clawson, city, county and state of New York, one share of \$100, on which ten per cent. has been paid.

Wm. C. Maholm, of Newark, Licking county, Ohio, one share of \$100, on which ten per cent. has been paid.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this twentieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE HUNTINGTON HEATING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Huntington Heating Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, procuring and supplying the inhabitants of the city of Huntington and other cities and towns in the state of West Virginia with gas for heating purposes, and for supplying gas as fuel to the inhabitants thereof, for manufacturing and mechanical purposes, and for that purpose to buy or lease any source of gas supply, and to do all things necessary for the accomplishment of said purpose and purposes; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Huntington, in the county of Cabell, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifty dollars; and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

I. H. Duval, Wellsburg, W. Va., 1 share.
 J. I. Kuhn, Barboursville, W. Va.
 A. B. Palmer, Huntington, W. Va., 1 share.
 H. C. Simms, Huntington, W. Va., 1 share.
 F. B. Enslow, Huntington, W. Va., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

I. H. DUVAL.
 J. I. KUHN.
 A. B. PALMER.
 H. C. SIMMS.
 F. B. ENSLOW.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

ROSELLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I. Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Roselle Manufacteriug Company." for the purpose of general manufacturing of wood, iron or any other metal, clay or any product of the earth, into any machine, implement or article useful to the public, or for which a firm or co-partnership may be lawfully formed under the laws of the state of West Virginia; of buying, selling and trading in timber, lumber, coal and such like articles, and of all other things pertaining thereto, and necessary for carrying on such general general manufacturing, lumber and coal-yard business, with the right of acquiring and holding such real estate as may be necessary for the use and conduct of said business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson, and is to expire on the first of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to one hundred thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows that is to say :

By J. B. McElroy, of Charlestown, W. Va., one share ;
 By Wm. H. Travers, of Charlestown, W. Va., one share ;
 By Gustav Brown, Charlestown, W. Va., one share ;
 By Albert Diehl, Charlestown, W. Va., one share ;
 By J. W. Blessing, Charlestown, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

J. B. McELROY,
 WM. H. TRAVERS,
 GUSTAV BROWN,
 ALBERT DIEHL,
 J. W. BLESSING.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE OHIO VALLEY AND ARIZONA MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Ohio Valley and Arizona Mining Company," for the purpose of mining gold, silver, quartz, &c., and carrying on the business properly pertaining to such mining companies; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Point Pleasant, in the county of Mason, and is to expire on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say : by

Owen Sutphin, of Gallia county, Ohio, five shares ;
 J. J. Bright, five shares ;
 J. P. R. B. Smith, five shares ;
 A. R. Barbee, five shares ;
 J. S. Stone, five shares ;
 F. A. Guthrie, five shares ;
 D. W. Polsley, five shares ;
 J. S. Spencer, five shares ;
 A. C. Liggett, five shares ;
 Chas. E. Hogg, five shares ;
 All of Mason county, W. Va.

And the capital to be hereafter sold, is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

OWEN SUTPHIN,
 J. J. BRIGHT,
 J. P. R. B. SMITH,
 ANDREW R. BARBEE,
 J. S. STONE.
 F. A. GUTHRIE,
 D. W. POLSLEY,
 J. S. SPENCER,
 CHAS. E. HOGG,
 A. C. LIGGETT.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of September, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-sixth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE GRAFTON AND GREENBRIER TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Grafton and Greenbrier Telegraph Company," for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating magnetic telegraph and telephone lines, both underground and overhead, from some point on the boundary line between the state of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, in the county of Monongalia in said last named state; through the counties of Monongalia, Marion or Preston, to the town of Grafton, in the county of Taylor in said last named state; and from thence along the Tygart's Valley through the counties of Taylor, Barbour, Randolph, Pocahontas and Greenbrier, to some point on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in the last named county; and from points on said lines in the counties of Barbour, Randolph and Pocahontas, into and through the counties of Tucker, Pendleton, Upshur, Webster and Nicholas in said state of West Virginia; and for carrying on any business properly pertaining to such works and improvements. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at said town of Grafton, and shall commence on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and is to expire on the twenty-ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

- Augustus G. Davis, of Baltimore, Md., one share;
- James B. Yeakle, of Baltimore, Md., one share;
- John T. McGraw, of Grafton, W. Va., one share;
- John W. Mason, of Grafton, W. Va., one share;
- John S. S. Herr, of Grafton, W. Va., one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

A. G. DAVIS,
J. B. YEAKLE,
J. T. MCGRAW,
JOHN W. MASON,
JNO. S. S. HERR.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-ninth day of September nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WEST VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE AND STOCK AGENCY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The West Virginia Real Estate and Stock Agency." for the purpose of dealing in stocks and doing a general real estate agency business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in Ohio county, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares. from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

J. L. Hawley, Wheeling, W. Va., 21 shares.
J. D. Ewing, Wheeling, W. Va., 6 shares.
Thayer Melvin, Wheeling, W. Va., 6 shares.
T. S. Reilly, Wheeling, W. Va., 6 shares.
M. Reilly, Wheeling, W. Va., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JAS. L. HAWLEY.
J. D. EWING.
THAYER MELVIN.
T. S. REILLY.
M. REILLY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-eighth day of September, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

GUNTER OIL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Gunter Oil Company," for the purpose of leasing, mining, boring, pumping, buying, shipping, selling and disposing of oil, petroleum, and other valuable substances, and oil territory and leases; constructing and laying pipe for the conveyance of oil, &c., refining and manufacturing the oil products, and doing a general mercantile business, and such other business and trade in relation thereto as a partnership might do; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., and shall expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred (1900.)

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, to-wit: by

J. D. White, of Charleston, W. Va., one share.
W. S. Laidly, of Charleston, W. Va., one share.
William A. Quarrier, of Charleston, W. Va., one share.
J. S. McDonald, of Charleston, W. Va., one share.

William H. Hogeman, of Charleston, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN D. WHITE.
W. S. LAIDLAY.
WM. A. QUARRIER.
J. S. McDONALD.
WM. H. HOGEMAN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE COVE MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of The Cove Mining Company, for the purpose of mining coal, limestone, fire-clay, building and flag stone, boring wells for oil and gas, and operating the same, buying and selling coal and coal lands, manufacturing lumber, making fire brick, drain tile and other articles from fire-clay, acquiring and holding all real estate and personal property proper or necessary for the purposes aforesaid; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred dollars, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of ten dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

M. K. Morris, one share;
J. B. Reed, one share;

John H. Brown, one share;
 Andrew S. VanSickler, one share;
 Alexander Rogers, one share;
 All of the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia;
 And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares
 of the like amount.

Given under our hands this first day of October, A. D. eighteen
 hundred and eighty-three.

M. K. MORRIS,
 J. B. REED,
 JOHN H. BROWN,
 ANDREW S. VANSICKLER,
 ALEXANDER ROGERS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who
 have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby
 declared to be from this date until the first day of October, nine-
 teen hundred and thirty, a corporation by the name and for the
 purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this first day of October, eighteen
 hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

NATIONAL STONE AND MARBLE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West
 Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and
 accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered
 to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of
 the "National Stone and Marble Company," for the purpose of
 manufacturing artificial stone under the process patented by Henry
 C. Jewell, of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia,
 and vending the same; which corporation shall keep its principal
 office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the Dis-
 trict of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of October, A. D.
 nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have sub-
 scribed the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to the capital thereof,
 and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifty (50) dol-
 lars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of
 additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred (100,000)
 thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred
 (100) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respect-
 ively as follows, that is to say: by

Epes Sargent, Washington, D. C., one share ;
 James E. Waugh, Washington, D. C., one share ;
 Z. G. Wilson, New York City, N. Y., one share ;
 Robt. A. Ballock, Washington, D. C., one share ;
 W. L. Van Derlip, Washington, D. C., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

EPES SARGENT,
 JAMES E. WAUGH,
 Z. G. WILSON,

Witness on the part of Z. G. Wilson: Henry C. Jewell.

ROBT. A. BALLOCK,
 W. L. VAN DERLIP.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

AFTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Afton Natural Gas Company," for the purpose of sinking gas wells in Brook county, in the state of West Virginia ; laying gas pipes in said county and other adjoining counties, and supplying gas to other persons in said counties for lighting, heating and manufacturing purposes ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of busines at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, in the state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the second day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into

shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By John Frew, one share.
 By J. V. L. Rodgers, one share.
 By Benjamin Fisher, one share.
 By Walter K. Duval, one share.
 By Alexander Laing, one share.

All of the city of Wheeling, West Virginia.
 And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

BENJ. FISHER, Wheeling, W. Va.
 J. V. L. RODGERS, Wheeling, W. Va.
 A. LAING, Wheeling, W. Va.
 JOHN FREW, Wheeling, W. Va.
 WALTER K. DUVAL, Wheeling, W. Va.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the second day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

NISH AMERICAN ELECTRIC TELEPHONE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Spanish American Electric Telephone Company," for the purpose of establishing, constructing, maintaining and conducting in the Kingdom of Spain and in its colonies and dependencies, telephone and telegraph lines ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Baltimore, and state of Maryland, and is to expire on the first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into

shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by

Augustus G. Davis, three thousand five hundred shares.
 Thomas M. Green, two hundred and fifty shares.
 Ferdinand C. Latrobe, two hundred and fifty shares.
 Ernest A. Robbins, two hundred and fifty shares.
 William H. Kelly, two hundred and fifty shares.
 Alan P. Smith, two hundred and fifty shares.
 J. Harry Lee, two hundred and fifty shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

AUGUSTUS G. DAVIS, Baltimore.
 THOMAS M. GREEN, Baltimore.
 ALAN P. SMITH, Baltimore.
 ERNEST A. ROBBINS, Baltimore.
 WM. H. KELLY, Baltimore.
 FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Baltimore.
 J. H. LEE, Baltimore county.

Witness : John T. Maddox.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE STABLER SIGNAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Stabler Signal Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, owning, renting and selling electric signals under the patents granted to James P. Stabler, and for any other purposes properly connected with the science of electricity; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, respectively:

James P. Stabler, Sandy Spring, Md., 750 shares;
 Francis Miller, Sandy Spring, Md., 500 shares;
 William E. Clarke, Washington, D. C., 250 shares;
 Levi Woodbury, Washington, D. C., 250 shares;
 William M. Galt, Washington, D. C., 250 shares;
 Henry A. Willard, Washington, D. C., 725 shares;
 Byron Sunderland, Washington, D. C., 125 shares;
 Robert B. Donaldson, Washington, D. C., 250 shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| JAMES P. STABLER, | [Seal.] |
| WILLIAM M. GALT, | [Seal.] |
| WILLIAM E. CLARKE, | [Seal.] |
| LEVI WOODBURY, | [Seal.] |
| H. A. WILLIARD, | [Seal.] |
| FRANCIS MILLER, | [Seal.] |
| B. SUNDERLAND, | [Seal.] |
| R. B. DONALDSON. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes setforth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CLARKSBURG LIVERY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned, desire to become a corporation by the same

of the "Clarksburg Livery Company," for the purpose of keeping for hire, horses, mules, carriages, buggies, wagons and other vehicles, and for boarding and keeping horses and mules for hire, and doing any and all manner of business appertaining to a livery stable. Which corporation shall keep its principal office and place of business at Clarksburg, in the county of Harrison, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the twenty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of three thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, that is to say: by

John C. Johnson, of Bridgeport, Harrison county, W. Va., one hundred and six shares;

James Burnside, Jr., of Taylor county, W. Va., sixty-five shares;

James H. Hurry, of Bridgeport, Harrison county, W. Va., sixty-nine shares;

Dr. Wm. M. Late, of Bridgeport, Harrison county, W. Va., fifty shares;

J. E. Reed, of Clarksburg, W. Va., ten shares.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN C. JOHNSON,
JAMES BURNLIDES, JR.,
J. H. HURRY,
WM. M. LATE,
J. E. REED.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE BAXTER OVERLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Philadelphia," for the purpose of constructing and maintaining lines and magnetic telegraph and telephones, for the construction of telegraph and telephone lines by ariel and underground systems, and receiving and delivering messages by both telephone and telegraph, and generally carrying on the business properly pertaining to telegraph and telephone companies; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital stock thereof and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say, by

George W. Mears, 1807 Spruce street, Philadelphia, 10 shares, \$100.

Henry H. Mears, 715 Pine street, Philadelphia, 10 shares, \$100.

Edward B. Mears, 1807 Spruce street, Philadelphia, 10 shares, \$100.

Francis Keyser, 1101 Girard street, Philadelphia, 10 shares, \$100.

M. H. Alberger, 3256 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, 10 shares, \$100.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

GEORGE W. MEARS, [Seal.]

HENRY H. MEARS, [Seal.]

EDWARD B. MEARS, [Seal.]

FRANCIS KEYSER, [Seal.]

M. H. ALBERGER, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this tenth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Equitable Life Association of West Virginia," for the purpose of insuring, on the plan of assessments on surviving members, the lives of persons under the age of sixty-five years; said insurance not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars in this corporation, on any one life, and not to be written in favor of any person who has not an insurable interest in the person on whose life the insurance is desired; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Martinsburg, in the county of Berkeley, and is designed to be perpetual.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of three hundred dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of thirty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital stock by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

J. Nelson Wisner, of Martinsburg, W. Va., 1 share ;
 John Fitz, of Martinsburg, W. Va., 1 share ;
 R. H. Whitlock, of Martinsburg, W. Va., 1 share ;
 S. N. Myers, of Martinsburg, W. Va., 1 share ;
 J. F. Thatcher, of Martinsburg, W. Va., 1 share ;
 C. A. Buhrman, of Martinsburg, W. Va., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of a like amount.

Given under our hand this sixteenth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| J. NELSON WISNER, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN FITZ. | [Seal.] |
| R. H. WHITLOCK, | [Seal.] |
| S. N. MYERS, | [Seal.] |
| J. N. THATCHER, | [Seal.] |
| C. A. BUHRMAN. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date perpetually, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. L.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

OHIO RIVER FIRE CLAY, MINERAL AND GAS COMPANY

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation under the name and style of the "Ohio River Fire Clay, Mineral and Gas Company," for the purpose of manufacturing tiling, sewer pipes, bricks, drainage pipes, dealing in clays, mining, shipping, selling and dealing in coal and other minerals, and of sinking gas wells, laying gas pipes and supplying gas for lighting and heating purposes; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the eighteenth day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares from time to time to the sum of fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by

Samuel S. Block, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

Leroy Elder, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

E. A. Dorsey, of Belmont county, Ohio, one share.

J. T. Scott, of Belmont county, Ohio, one share.

G. L. Cranmer, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

SAMUEL S. BLOCK.

LERoy ELDER.

E. A. DORSEY.

J. T. SCOTT.

G. L. CRANMER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the eighteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKRR, JR.,
Secretary of State.

UNITY MICA MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "Unity Mica Mining Company," for the purpose of mining, quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in mica, asbestos, gypsum, marble, granite, and other valuable minerals and deposits, and for mining, reducing, concentrating, smelting and dealing in gold, silver, copper and other precious metals and ores ; and to purchase, lease and hold lands and mining rights, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying on the business of mining, quarrying and dealing as aforesaid ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of sixty dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of sixty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say : by

Elson T. Wright, Chas. D. Gilmore, Geo. H. Levis, W. C. Murdock, John L. Wolf, M. D., J. E. M. Bowen, of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, ten shares each.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hand this twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

ELSON T. WRIGHT,
CHAS. T. GILMORE,
GEO. H. LEVIS,
W. C. MURDOCK,
JOHN L. WOLF, M. D.,
J. E. M. BOWEN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The National Electric Company," for the purpose of carrying on a general electrical business and any other business proper to be done in connection therewith; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in the full amount of said capital, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

George C Maynard of Washington, D. C., 3880 shares.
 Emile Berliner, of Boston, Mass., 50 shares.
 Augustus G. Davis, of Baltimore, Md., 20 shares.
 Joseph U. Burket, of Washington, D. C., 25 shares.
 Augustus S. Worthington, of Washington, D. C., 25 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

GEORGE C. MAYNARD.
 EMILE BERLINER.
 AUGUSTUS G. DAVIS.
 JOSEPH U. BURKET.
 AUGUSTUS S. WORTHINGTON.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this thirty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE MORGANTOWN GAS AND WATER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Morgantown Gas and Water Company," for the purpose of supplying gas for lighting and heating purposes and water to consumers in said town of Morgantown, W. Va., and the vicinity, by the means of tanks, reservoirs and distributing leads, mains and pipes; and to acquire right of way for said leads, mains and pipes; and lands for the erection of reservoirs, pumps, and the production of gas, necessary and proper to the business of supplying the public with water, light and fuel; said corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in Morgantown, West Virginia, and shall expire on the first day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the capital thereof, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into fifty (50) shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by

Willis J. Hulings, Oil City, Pennsylvania, ten shares.

W. J. Young, Oil City, Pennsylvania, ten shares.

Seth Hulings, Oil City, Pennsylvania, one share.

Chas. H. Duncan, Oil City, Pennsylvania, ten shares.

W. H. Longwell, Oil City, Pennsylvania, ten shares.

S. H. Lamberton, Oil City, Pennsylvania, nine shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| WILLIS J. HULINGS, | [Seal.] |
| W. J. YOUNG, | [Seal.] |
| CHAS. H. DUNCAN, | [Seal.] |
| W. H. LONGWELL, | [Seal.] |
| S. H. LAMBERTON, | [Seal.] |
| SETH HULINGS, | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this third day of November eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

KANAWHA DREDGE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Kanawha Dredge Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of steam dredging on the Mississippi river, on the Ohio river, and on the tributaries of both of said rivers, and particularly on the Great Kanawha river; and for the purpose of carrying on said business, to own and use steamboats, steam dredge boats, scows and other boats, and generally to own any property, and to do anything necessary and proper to carry on the business of steam dredging on the rivers and tributaries aforesaid; also, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and using marine docks and ways for repairing and building steam and other boats; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and is to expire on the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on such subscription the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

J. Eugene Dana, Malden, 1 share;
 Wm. A. Quarrier, Charleston, 1 share;
 Wm. A. Bradford, Brownstown, 1 share;
 Sam'l L. Green, Charleston, 1 share;
 Edward B. Knight, Charleston, 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this thirty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

WM. A. QUARRIER,
 W. A. BRADFORD,
 SAM'L L. GREEN,
 EDWARD B. KNIGHT,
 J. E. DANA.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this third day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

SAN JUAN MINING AND CONCENTRATING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "San Juan Mining and Concentrating Company." for the purpose of conducting a mining and milling business; and to purchase, lease and hold lands and mining rights, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying on the business of mining and milling and dealing as aforesaid. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and two.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of seventy dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of seventy dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

William B. Moore, John L. Wolf, Warren C. Stone, W. J. Purman, E. N. Darling and Geo. H. Levis, all of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and W. I. Adams, of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland, ten shares each.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

WILLIAM B. MOORE,
W. I. ADAMS,
JOHN L. WOLF,
WARREN C. STONE,
W. J. PURMAN,
GEO. H. LEVIS,
E. N. DARLING.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and two, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE PORTABLE GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Portable Gas Light Company," for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of machines and gas for light and heat; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at No. 1420 F street, Washington City, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of seventy-five dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By W. H. Patterson, Washington, D. C., three shares.

By W. L. Towers, Washington D. C., three shares.

By W. D. Colt, Washington, D. C., three shares.

By H. C. Towers, Washington, D. C., three shares.

By Edward M. Nourse, Washington, D. C., three shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

W. H. PATTERSON.

W. L. TOWERS.

W. D. COLT.

H. C. TOWERS.

EDWARD M. NOURSE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE SACKSVILLE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

We, the undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Sacksville Mining and Milling Company," for the purpose of buying and selling and dealing in mines and mining, milling and treating ores of gold, silver, lead, copper and other metals in the province of New Brunswick ; which corporation shall keep its principal place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the first day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of twelve thousand and five hundred dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say : by

Curtis Damon, Ipswich, Massachusetts, 25,000 ;

Joseph Pratt, Boston, Massachusetts, 25,000 ;

Frank H. Hills, Boston, Massachusetts, 25,000 ;

Amos W. Mooney, Boston, Massachusetts, 25,000 ;

George H. Towle, Boston, Massachusetts, 25,000.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JOSEPH PRATT,

AMOS W. MOONEY.

FRANK H. HILLS,

CURTIS DAMON,

GEORGE H. TOWLE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

ELM GROVE AND STATE LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose. The name of this corporation shall be the "Elm Grove and State Line Railroad Company." The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the village of Elm Grove, in Ohio county, West Virginia, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point on the line between the states of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, at or near where the said line is crossed by the middle fork of Wheeling creek. The principal business office of this corporation will be at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia. This corporation shall continue perpetually. The capital stock of this company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

Reon Barnes, New York City, New York, five shares.

W. C. Carpenter, New York City, New York, one share.

B. Walker Peterson, Wheeling, West Virginia, one share.

Wm. P. Hubbard, Wheeling, West Virginia, one share.

Wm. H. Hearne, Wheeling, West Virginia, one share.

In testimony whereof the above named persons have hereunto set their hands this tenth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

REON BARNES, five shares, [Seal.]

B. WALKER PETERSON, one share, [Seal.]

WM. P. HUBBARD, one share, [Seal.]

WM. H. HEARNE, one share, [Seal.]

WM. C. CARPENTER, one share' [Seal.]

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE ALLENDER MILLS COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Allender Mills Company," for the purpose of carrying on a general flouring and grist-mill business, the purchasing of wheat, corn and other grain, and grinding and converting the same into flour, meal, shorts, bran and cracked wheat, and selling the same; and the business of grinding grain, cobs, &c., for customers, carding wool, and manufacturing wool into rolls, cloths and goods, and boring for oil, gas and salt water, and supplying natural gas to others for fuel and lighting purposes. This corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Morgantown, in the county of Monongalia, West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

For the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand and five hundred dollars (\$10,500) in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively as follows, that is to say : by

E. C. Allender, Morgantown, W. Va., two shares, \$100 ;

T. Pickenpaugh, Morgantown, W. Va., two shares, \$100 ;

Geo. C. Sturgiss, Morgantown, W. Va., two shares, \$100 ;

James Evans, Morgantown, W. Va., two shares, \$100 ;

Ashbel Fairchild, Morgantown, W. Va., two shares, \$100 ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Given under our hands this first day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

E. C. ALLENDER,
T. PICKENPAUGH,
GEO. C. STURGISS,
JAMES EVANS,
A. FAIRCHILD.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHARLESTON FURNITURE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Charleston Furniture Company," for the purpose of carrying on a lumber and manufacturing business in all its branches, and particularly to manufacture and sell any article or thing that can be manufactured in whole or in part of wood, and generally to do any and all kinds of business that a corporation may legally do under the laws of and constitution of West Virginia : which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By A. W. Fellows, Wilkesbarre, Pa., forty-four shares.

By A. W. Boyd, Charleston, W. Va., forty-four shares.

By J. W. Ward, Charleston, W. Va., ten shares.

By N. S. Burlew, Charleston, W. Va., one share.

By E. M. Boyd, Charleston, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

A. W. FELLOWS.

A. W. BOYD.

J. W. WARD.

N. S. BURLEW.

ED. M. BOYD.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE HUNTINGTON GAS COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Huntington Gas Company," for the purpose of constructing and operating gas works in the city of Huntington, state of West Virginia, and to manufacture, supply and sell gas for the purpose of illuminating and lighting all the streets, squares, alleys, wharves, grounds, houses, public and private, in said city ; with the privilege of extending such works into the town of Guyandotte, in the said state, for the purpose of supplying and selling gas to illuminate and light the streets, squares, alleys, wharves, grounds and houses, public and private, in said town, and to do any act or business, which such a company may lawfully do and perform ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the said city of Huntington, in the county of Cabell, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of four hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of forty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say : by

Henry Brannon, Weston, W. Va., four shares ;
 R. J. Simpson, Weston, W. Va., four shares ;
 James J. Peterson, Huntington, W. Va., one share ;
 Sam Gideon, Huntington, W. Va., one share ;
 E. E. Ward, Huntington, W. Va., one share ;
 N. W. Henry, Huntington, W. Va., one share ;
 B. W. Foster, Huntington, W. Va., one share ;
 J. C. Dickey, Huntington, W. Va., one share ;
 Judson Spofford, Huntington, W. Va., one share ;
 Ivor R. Titus, Huntington, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

HENRY BRANNON,
 R. J. SIMPSON,
 JAMES J. PETERSON,
 SAM GIDEON,
 E. E. WARD,
 N. W. HENRY,
 B. W. FOSTER,
 J. C. DICKEY,
 JUDSON SPOFFORD,
 I. R. TITUS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns; are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE OHIO VALLEY GLASS COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Ohio Valley Glass Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in glassware, and boring for and supplying gas; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the village of Bridgeport, in Belmont county, state of Ohio, and is to expire November eighth, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the said full sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By William Koehline, residence, Bridgeport, Ohio, one share;
By Jacob Boneysteele, residence, Bridgeport, Ohio, one share;
By Charles M. Rhodes, residence, Bridgeport, Ohio, one share;
By Jacob Berger, residence, Wheeling, West Va., one share;
By Lewis Franzheim, residence, Wheeling, West Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

WILLIAM KOEHLINE,
JACOB BONEYSTEELE,
CHARLES M. RHODES,
JACOB BERGER,
L. H. FRANZHEIM.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this nineteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

OHIO MUTUAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Ohio Mutual Live Stock Association," for the purposes of protecting the owner or owners of live stock against loss or injury, and the objects of the mutual protection and relief of those who may become members thereof; the payment of stipulated sums of money to the members or his legal representative; the receipt of money by voluntary contribution, donation or dues; the collection of money by assessments upon its members, and the proper distribution, investment and appropriation of such moneys. The stock hereby subscribed to be held and used solely for the purpose herein set forth, and not in any manner to share in such assessments, nor in anywise to be increased or benefited thereby; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sales of additional shares from time to time to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

Warren Hollister, Bridgeport, Ohio, one share;
David E. Stevens, Columbus, Ohio, one share;
George S. Yingling, Tiffin, Ohio, one share;
Charles M. Coen, Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
Charles M. Rhodes, Bridgeport, Ohio, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

WARREN HOLLISTER,
DAVID E. STEVENS,
GEORGE S. YINGLING,
CHARLES M. COEN.
CHARLES M. RHODES,

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twentieth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WHEELING SIGN COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has this day been delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Wheeling Sign Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of signs, and purchasing all materials, patent rights or other things necessary or desirable in the prosecution of such business, and for the purpose of doing everything necessary or proper in the pursuit of such business, including the reselling of such patent rights, or interests therein, licenses to enjoy same or territorial privileges in relation to such patent rights; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By John W. Hunter, residing in the city of Wheeling, in said county and state, one share;

By Frederick J. Park, residing in the same city, county and state, one share;

By Daniel C. List, Jr., residing in the same city, county and state, one share;

By Charles H. Copp, residing in the same city, county and state, one share;

And by Ambrose S. List, residing in the same city, county and state, one share.

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN W. HUNTER,
FREDERICK J. PARK,
DANIEL C. LIST, JR.,
CHARLES H. COPP,
AMBROSE S. LIST.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE GERMAN LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The German Life Insurance Society," for the purpose of providing, according to rules to be adopted by the said corporation, certain amounts of money to be paid, according to rules and regulations hereafter to be adopted, upon the death of members of said corporation who shall hereafter die, to the representatives of such members, or otherwise, as may be provided by said rules and regulations; and for the purpose of owning such property and transacting such business as shall be proper in carrying out the general object expressed above; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the twentieth day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have sub-

scribed the sum of fifty dollars to the capital, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital the by sale of additional shares from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By Henry Blumenberg, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
 By W. H. Muegge, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
 By Julius Lohse, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
 By Charles F. Meyer, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
 And by C. W. Finck, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

H. BLUMENBERG.
 WM. H. MUEGGE.
 JULIUS LOHSE.
 C. W. FINCK.
 CARL F. MEYER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-second day of November, eighteen hundred any eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SOUTH SIDE COAL WORKS.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "South Side Coal Works," for the purpose of mining and dealing in coal and other minerals, of manufacturing and dealing in coke, brick, iron and glass in any and all their different branches, of buying, selling and exchanging merchandise generally, and for the further purpose of doing any other business which may be by said corporation deemed necessary or advantageous in carrying out the

main purposes of its organization as hereinbefore set out; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, in the state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (1933).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By John J. Jones, one share.

John Bodley, one share.

David R. Brooks, one share.

Asbury J. Clarke, one share.

Samuel H. Kasley, one share.

All of said parties being residents of the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN J. JONES.

JOHN BODLEY.

DAVID R. BROOKS.

ASBURY J. CLARKE.

SAMUEL H. KASLEY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

We, the undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "International Real Estate and Investment Company," for the purpose of acting as a medium between the citizens of West Virginia and the citizens of other States within the United States of America and the citizens of foreign states, for the negotiation of real estate securities on commission, in the District of Columbia, United States of America, or in any other of the states or territories of the said United States, or of foreign states, and to loan money on real estate or other acceptable securities, and to negotiate the same on commission, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and proper to be done for carrying on the business of negotiating real estate securities, and of loaning money on real estate and other acceptable securities as aforesaid; and for this purpose we desire authority as agents to purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey real property to the value of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars and personal property to the value of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three (1903).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

John H. Rice, E. N. Darling, Elson T. Right, Charles D. Gilmore and George H. Levis, all of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, one share each.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN H. RICE,
GEO. H. LENIS,
ELSON T. WRIGHT,
CHAS. D. GILMORE,
E. N. DARLING.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CANAAN BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

First.—The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the “Canaan Boom and Lumber Company.”

Second.—The proposed corporation is to be organized for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a boom or booms with or without piers, or dams, in the Black Fork (Blackwater) of Cheat river, in Canaan, in Tucker county, West Virginia, at or near the mouth of Beaver prong of said Black Fork, or at or near the “Five Birches,” or at or near both said places ; and for the purpose of cutting logs, manufacturing and selling lumber, and for the purpose of constructing and operating saw mills, shingle mills, lath mills, handle factories, lumber yards, tram railways and wharves. And for the purpose of acquiring all lands necessary for the operation of its saw mills, shingle mills, lath mills, handle factories, lumber yard, tram railways, wharves, piers and boom or booms, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, bequest or condemnation, to the amount allowed by law for such purpose, and with privilege of constructing locks or dams upon the Blackwater and its tributaries, above the proposed site of said booms, so as to properly regulate the running of logs and lumber.

Third.—The proposed corporation will establish and maintain its principal office at Rowlesburg, Preston county, West Virginia.

Fourth.—The time of commencement of said proposed corporation is the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the period of its continuance is thirty years from that day.

Fifth.—The amount of capital stock of said proposed corporation is one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) and is divided into ten (10) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) per share, with the privilege of increasing said capital stock to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) by the issuance and sale of additional shares of capital stock of like par value.

Sixth.—The names and residences of the several persons forming this association for incorporation and the number of shares subscribed by each, and hereby subscribed by each, are as follows, to-wit :

M. E. Howe, of Rowlesburg, Preston county, West Virginia, six (6) shares.

Adam H. Bowman, of Rowlesburg, Preston county, West Virginia, one (1) share.

William L. Boughner, of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, one (1) share.

Adam C. Minear, of St. George, Tucker county, West Virginia, one (1) share.

E. B. Stone, of Rowlesburg, Preston county, West Virginia, one (1) share.

Of which said capital stock at least ten per cent., (10 %), has

been paid in by the shareholders, pro rata, according to the amount of capital stock held by said shareholders, as above shown to be held by them.

Given under our hands and seals this ninth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| M. E. HOWE. | [Seal.] |
| A. H. BOWMAN. | [Seal.] |
| W. L. BOUGHNER. | [Seal.] |
| ADAM C. MINEAR. | [Seal.] |
| E. B. STONE. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of February, nineteen hundred and fourteen, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE FAIRMONT AND SHINNSTON RAILWAY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose:

First—The name of the corporation shall be “The Fairmont and Shinnston Railway Company.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the town of Fairmont, in the county of Marion, state of West Virginia, on the west side of the Monongahela river and run thence by the most practicable route to a point at or near the upper corner of the lands and coal fields of the New England, Fairmont and Western Coal Company, of Baltimore City, on the south bank of the West Fork river, a tributary of the said Monongahela river, and above the mouth of Rhea’s run, a tributary of said West Fork river, in the county of Marion.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Fairmont, in the county of Marion, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows :

1. Henry Attrill, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, two hundred and forty-six shares ;

2. William C. Kimball, of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland, one share ;

3. Alexander Ross, of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, one share ;

4. John T. Mason, R., of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, one share ;

5. Henry W. Downe, of the county of Marion, state of West Virginia, one share.

Witness our hands, this twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty three.

HENRY ATTRILL,
W. C. KIMBALL,
ALEX. ROSS,
J. T. MASON, R.,
HENRY W. DOWNE,

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this eighteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE MOUNDVILLE WATER WORKS.

I. Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Moundsville Water Works," for the purpose of purchasing real estate and supplying the town of Moundsville, manufacturies, parks and citizens with water for all purposes required in manufacturing, sprinkling streets, supplying water to railroad companies, parks and all other purposes for which water is used, and for the above purposes the company proposes to erect a reservoir and lay pipes through the streets of said town of Moundsville and outside the corporate limits of Moundsville, W. Va., and to carry on the business of plumbing in all its various branches ; which corporation

shall keep its principal office or place of business at Moundsville, in the county of Marshall, and the state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows: that is to say:

By G. S. McFadden, Moundsville, (5) five shares.

W. B. Humphreys, Moundsville, (1) one share.

C. H. Sensney, Moundsville, (1) one share.

I. J. Potts, Moundsville, (1) one share.

R. J. McFadden, Moundsville, (2) two shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty three.

G. S. McFADDEN.

W. B. HUMPHREYS.

C. H. SENSNEY.

I. J. POTTS.

R. J. McFADDEN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this third day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE FAIRMONT, MORGANTOWN AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad

in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose :

First—The name of the corporation shall be “The Fairmont, Morgantown and Pittsburgh Railroad Company.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build, will commence at or near the point in the county of Monongalia where the boundary line between the states of Pennsylvania and West Virginia crosses the Monongahela river, and run thence, by way of Morgantown, by the most practicable route, to a point at or near the town of Fairmont, in the county of Marion.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Fairmont, in the said county of Marion.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows :

James Morrow, Jr., of Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va., three hundred shares ;

C. B. Carney, of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, three hundred shares ;

Jacob N. Gould, of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, two hundred shares ;

Ashbel Fairchild, of Morgantown, Monongalia county, W. Va., three hundred shares ;

John S. S. Herr, of Grafton, Taylor county, W. Va., three hundred shares ;

Francis M. Durbin, of Grafton, Taylor county, W. Va., three hundred shares ;

John W. Mason, of Grafton, Taylor county, W. Va., three hundred shares.

Given under our hands and seals, this fifth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| JAMES MORROW, JR., | [Seal.] |
| C. B. CARNEY, | [Seal.] |
| J. N. GOULD, | [Seal.] |
| ASHBEL FAIRCHILD, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN S. S. HERR, | [Seal.] |
| FRANCIS M. DURBIN, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN W. MASON, | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE W. H. SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The W. H. Smith Hardware Company," for the purpose of carrying on a general wholesale and retail business in shelf and heavy hardware, agricultural and mechanical implements, stoves, tinware, builders' material, cordage, ammunition, woodenware, flue pipe and drain tiling; and for the purpose of manufacturing any or all of the goods, merchandise and implements so to be kept and sold in the prosecution of the wholesale and retail business aforesaid; and for the purpose of erecting and maintaining shops, factories and foundries, to be owned, used and occupied for such manufacturing purposes as aforesaid; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of ten thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all; and they desire the further privilege, in case the interests or purposes of said corporation at any time require it, of increasing said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

W. H. Smith, of Parkersburg, W. Va., sixty shares;

W. H. Smith, Jr., of Parkersburg, W. Va., three hundred and fifty shares;

C. R. Smith, of Gainesville, Texas, ten shares;

T. P. Smith, of Parkersburg, W. Va., twenty shares;

Levin Smith, of Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

W. H. SMITH, JR.,
T. P. SMITH,
W. H. SMITH,
C. R. SMITH,
LEVIN SMITH.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

HOYLE-JONES MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Hoyle Jones Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing threshing machines, motive power for operating machinery, agricultural implements, tools, and other industrial and mechanical appliances; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Martin's Ferry, in the county of Belmont, in the State of Ohio, and is to expire on the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of eight hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of eighty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares of stock from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

Ellis J. Hoyle, one share;
Edwin R. Jones, one share;
Israel Weirich, one share; John T. Craig, one share;
John W. Hoyle, one share;
John S. Cochran, one share;
Henry Helling one share;
All of whom reside in Martin's Ferry, Ohio;
And James P. Sayer, of Washington, Pa., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold, is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this seventh day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

ELLIS J. HOYLE,
EDWIN R. JONES,
ISRAEL WEIRICH,
JOHN T. CRAIG,
JOHN W. HOYLE,
JOHN S. COCHRAN,
HENRY HELLING,
JAMES P. SAYER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

OLD DOMINION HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Old Dominion, Heat, Light and Power Company," of the state of Virginia, for the purpose of constructing and introducing the retorts and other apparatus for producing heat, light and power under the various patents issued by the United States Government to Charles Holland, Ph. D., of New York, and generally carrying on the business properly pertaining to heating, lighting and the production of power; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares. from time to time, to six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided

into shares of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by

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| Sammel K. Schwenk, 67 Wall street, New York City, four shares..... | \$100 |
| Samuel A. Mansfield, 744 Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., four shares..... | 100 |
| Wm. W. Causler, Media, Delaware county, Pa., four shares.... | 100 |
| Reese W. Flower, Jr., 3600 Powelton avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., four shares..... | 100 |
| Charles Reese, 3618 Hamilton street, Philadelphia, Pa., four shares..... | 100 |
| | <u>\$500</u> |

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

SAM'L K. SCHWENK, [Seal.]
 SAMUEL A. MANSFIELD, [Seal.]
 WM. W. CAUSLER, [Seal.]
 REESE W. FLOWER, JR., [Seal.]
 CHARLES REESE, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of December eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON CHEMICAL MOTIVE POWER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Washington Chemical Motive Power Company," for the purpose of using, selling, leasing, licensing, or otherwise disposing of patent rights, and all franchises and privileges pertaining to letters patent granted by the United States or other governments; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the county of Washington, in the District of Co-

lumbia, and is to expire on the first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, to-wit: by

Edgar M. Marble, twenty shares;
 Samuel C. Pomeroy, twenty shares;
 John F. Olmstead, twenty shares;
 Theophilus E. Roessle, twenty shares;
 Hallet Kilbourn, twenty shares;

All of whom are residents of Washington City, District of Columbia.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

EDGAR M. MARBLE,
 SAMUEL C. POMEROY,
 JOHN F. OLMSTEAD,
 T. E. ROESSLE,
 HALLET KILBOURN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WEST VIRGINIA MUTUAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr, secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "West Virginia Mutual Life and Accident Association," for the purpose of doing a general insurance business and for insuring against all risks, casualties and hazards from accidents of all kinds to the limbs, persons or lives of parties; which business is to be carried on upon the plan of assessments upon the members of the association, and as are usual in such associations, and to do all in the premises that a partnership might legally do therein; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, West Virginia, and is to expire on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire to increase the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time to ten thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by

Thomas W. Cook, Charleston, W. Va., 40 shares, \$200.

John Alford, Griffithsville, W. Va., 40 shares, \$200.

James T. Payne, Charleston, W. Va., 40 shares, \$200.

William H. Fisher, Charleston, W. Va., 40 shares, \$200.

R. Workman, Charleston, W. Va., 40 shares, \$200.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS W. COOK.

JOHN ALFORD.

JAMES T. PAYNE.

R. WORKMAN.

W. H. FISHER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

KINGSTON MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Kingston Mining and Milling Company," for the purpose of purchasing, operating and selling gold, silver, lead, copper and other mines; and milling, smelting and reducing ores in the Territory of New Mexico, and in any other Territory or state of the United States; and to acquire, buy or sell timber and water rights, and to own and deal in any real or personal property necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business; and generally to do all things requisite or incidental to the proper management thereof. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirty.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows:

Thomas H. B. Haase, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 D. C. List, Jr., of Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 W. J. W. Cowden, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 E. L. Kimmins, Elm Grove, W. Va., one share;
 M. J. Whitham, Valley Grove, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

THOS. H. B. HAASE,
 D. C. LIST, JR.,
 W. J. W. COWDEN,
 E. L. KIMMINS,
 M. J. WHITHAM.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

BALTIMORE MICA MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name "Baltimore Mica Mining Company," for the purpose of mining, quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in mica, asbestos, gypsum, marble, granite and other valuable minerals and deposits, and for mining and reducing, concentrating, smelting and dealing in gold, silver, copper, and other precious metals and ores; and to purchase, lease and hold lands and mining rights, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying on the business of mining and quarrying and dealing as aforesaid; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of sixty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By J. O. P. Burnside, William B. Moore, George H. Levis, Elson T. Wright, Charles D. Gilmore and William C. Murdock, all of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, ten shares each.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

J. O. P. BURNSIDE,
WM. B. MOORE,
GEO. H. LEVIS,
ELSON T. WRIGHT,
CHARLES D. GILMORE,
W. C. MURDOCK.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WEST VIRGINIA PRINTING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The West Virginia Printing Company," for the purpose of printing and publishing newspapers in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, and for the purpose of doing a general job printing business, as well as carrying on the business of book-binding, together with such other printing as is usually carried on in a general printing office; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and is to expire on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one thousand dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

Lewis Baker, Wheeling, West Virginia, thirty-six (36) shares;
 W. J. Johnston, Wheeling, West Virginia, seven (7) shares;
 John F. Baker, Wheeling, West Virginia, five (5) shares;
 George Hook, Wheeling, West Virginia, one (1) share;
 And R. G. Barr, Wheeling, West Virginia, one (1) share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

LEWIS BAKER,
 W. J. JOHNSTON,
 JNO. F. BAKER,
 GEORGE HOOK,
 R. G. BARR.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventeenth day of December eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CITIZENS' BANK OF HUNTINGTON.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned hereby agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Citizens' Bank" of Huntington, for the purpose of carrying on the business of banking by discounting promissory notes, negotiating drafts, bills of exchange and other evidences of indebtedness, by receiving deposits, buying and selling exchange bank notes, bullion or coin, by loaning money on personal or other security, and for all the usual financial business transacted by banks other than those of issue; which corporation shall keep its office or principal place of business at the city of Huntington, in the county of Cabell, West Virginia and is to expire on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fifty thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and upon said subscription have paid in the sum of five thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, viz:

George F. Miller, Jr., Barboursville, W. Va., one hundred and twenty-five shares, \$12,500.00;

J. L. Caldwell, Guyandotte, W. Va., one hundred and twenty-five shares, \$12,500.00;

B. W. Foster, Huntington, W. Va., fifty shares, \$5,000.00;

Thomas H. Harvey, Huntington, W. Va., fifty shares, \$5,000.00;

W. H. Hagen, Huntington, W. Va., fifty shares, \$5,000.00;

J. L. Thornburg, Cabell county, W. Va., fifty shares, \$5,000.00;

J. Alden Emmons, Huntington, W. Va., fifty shares, \$5,000.00;

And we desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. These articles of association are made to enable us to avail ourselves of an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit," passed December 26, 1873.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| GEORGE F. MILLER, JR., | [Seal.] |
| J. L. CALDWELL, | [Seal.] |
| B. W. FOSTER, | [Seal.] |
| THOMAS H. HARVEY, | [Seal.] |
| W. H. HAGEN, | [Seal.] |
| J. L. THORNBURG, | [Seal.] |
| J. ALDEN EMMONS. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby

declared to be from this date until the first day of December, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE SHORT CREEK GAS AND MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Short Creek Gas and Mining Company," for the purpose of boring for natural gas, and mining for coal and other minerals, and using any or all of the minerals or gas they may find, either for the purpose of manufacturing, heating or for light, and may furnish and sell the same to others; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Short Creek, Brooke county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty hundred dollars, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of ten dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

J. B. Wilson, one share.

J. R. Windsor, one share.

James W. Cooper, one share.

William Davis, one share.

And H. G. Lazear, one share.

All of the county of Brooke, and state of West Virginia.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

J. B. WILSON, [Seal.]
J. R. WINDSOR, [Seal.]
JAS. W. COOPER, [Seal.]
WM. DAVIS, [Seal.]
H. G. LAZEAR, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NATIONAL TYPOGRAPHIC COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The National Typographic Company," for the purpose of doing a general printing and publishing business in the important towns and cities of the United States, by the use of the best and most approved machines, devices and appliances for such purposes known, or which may be hereafter made, and to grant or license to others the right to use such machines, devices and appliances, in such localities as may be deemed best ; and as auxiliary to and promotive of the above objects, the said corporation will purchase the right, license or privilege of using any invention of, or improvement in, such machines, devices and appliances ; will make, buy and sell the same, and license others to make, buy and sell the same ; will acquire, by assignment letters patent of the United States (or any interest in such letters patent), for valuable inventions or improvements in the art of printing, and devices relating thereto, and sell, assign and transfer any right so assigned, or any interest therein, to others ; and will acquire, develop, use and dispose of devices, inventions and improvements aforesaid, and caveats, applications for patents, patent grants, concessions or privileges relating to, or connected with, such devices, inventions or improvements, or apparatus applicable in any way to the art of printing, or any process relating thereto, or useful therein, in any of its branches ; it will promote the organization of local companies throughout the United States to do a printing and publishing business, and take interests therein in stock or other property of said companies, as royalty for the use of the inventions, machines or devices which it may acquire, and will, so far as practicable, protect such local companies in the use of such inventions, machines or devices, against infringement or adverse claimants.

The National Typographic company will keep its principal office

in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, or in any such other place as may be determined by a vote of the owners of two-thirds its stock, on filing notice of any change in such principal office in the office of the secretary of state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the eighth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of seven thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription to L. G. Hine, who has been appointed to receive the same for the intended corporation, the sum of seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, or at one time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, that is to say, by

L. G. Hine, of Washington City, D. C., forty shares.

Frank Hume, of Washington City, D. C., forty shares.

Andrew McCallum, of Washington City, D. C., twenty shares.

R. S. Boswell, of Washington City, D. C., five shares.

E. Kurtz Johnson, of Washington City, D. C., forty shares.

James O. Clephane, of Washington, D. C., five shares.

Andrew Devine, of Washington, D. C., ten shares.

E. V. Murphy, of Washington, D. C., five shares.

James H. McKenna, of Washington, D. C., twenty shares.

Samuel M. Bryan, Washington, D. C., ten shares.

Eugene Davis, New York City, N. Y., ten shares.

John H. White, New York City, N. Y., ten shares.

D. F. Murphy, Washington D. C., ten shares.

Lewis Clephane, Washington, D. C., five shares.

Abner Greenleaf, Baltimore, Md., five shares.

Theodore J. Mayer, Washington, D. C., ten shares.

H. J. Gensler, Washington, D. C., five shares.

D. B. Lloyd, Washington, D. C., five shares.

M. J. Wine, Washington, D. C., twenty shares.

Nathaniel Wilson, Washington, D. C., twenty shares.

Leon Tobriner, Washington, D. C., ten (10) shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| L. G. HINE, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| ABNER GREENLEAF, Baltimore, Md., | [Seal.] |
| E. KURTZ JOHNSON, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| FRANK HUME, Washington, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| THEODORE J. MAYER, Washington, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| E. V. MURPHY, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| NATHL. WILSON, Washington, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| ANDREW McCALLUM, Washington, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| JAMES H. McKENNA, Washington, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| LEON TOBRINER, Washington, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| SAMUEL M. BRYAN, Washington, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| LEWIS CLEPHANE, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| H. J. GENSLER, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| D. B. LLOYD, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| JOHN H. WHITE, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| M. J. WINE, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| JAS. O. CLEPHANE, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| D. F. MURPHY, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| ANDREW DEVINE, Washington city, D. C., | [Seal.] |
| EUGENE DAVIS, New York city, N. Y., | [Seal.] |
| R. S. BOSWELL, Washington, D. C., | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eighth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE HARPER'S FERRY WATER GAP RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose.

First—The name of the corporation shall be the Harper's Ferry Water Gap Railroad Company.

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at a point on the boundary line between the states of Virginia or West Virginia, either on the northeastern boundary line of the county of Clarke or of Frederick, and run thence by the most practical route to a point on the boundary line between the states of Virginia and West Virginia on the northwestern boundary line of Loudon county, Virginia, passing through the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, or Jefferson alone, and by the town of Charlestown, in said county of Jefferson, said state of West Virginia, and crossing the Shenandoah river at a point not less than three and a half miles nor more than five miles above its mouth, and then to run down the Shenandoah river, on the eastern side thereof, or along the western side of the Blue Ridge mountains, near to their western base, and as near the Shenandoah river as is practicable, to a point at or near the mouth of the Shenandoah river in the said county of Jefferson, and thence down the Potomac river on the southern side thereof, or along the edge of the Blue Ridge mountains as near as practicable to the Potomac river, through the gap in said mountains, through which the said Potomac river passes opposite the town of Harper's Ferry, and below the mouth of the Shenandoah river, to the said terminal point of said railroad on said boundary line between the states of Virginia and West Virginia, on said northwestern boundary line of Loudon county, Virginia, the said point being on or near the Potomac river. The said railroad, when completed, is to run along the southern bank of the Potomac river in Loudon county, Virginia, or along the side of the mountain or river hills, as near the said southern bank of said Potomac river as practicable, to such a point east of the Blue Ridge mountains as that from this point it will be most practicable to bridge the Potomac river and extend the said railroad by the most practicable route to Frederick City, in the state of Maryland. This extension of said railroad, to be made with the consent of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and by the consent of the state of Virginia a branch of said railroad is to be made in Loudon county, Virginia, connecting said extension by the most practicable route with the Washington, Ohio and Western Railroad, formerly the Alexandria, Loudon and Hampshire Railroad, and by the like consent of the state of Virginia, this railroad, at its said terminus on the said boundary line of Frederick or Clarke county, Virginia, is to connect with any railroad in Virginia made or to be made.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Charlestown, in the said county of Jefferson, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be one million of dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows :

Daniel B. Lucas, Jefferson county, state of West Virginia, one share;

T. C. Green, Charlestown, Jefferson county, state of West Virginia, one share;

Everett W. Bedinger, Jr., Charlestown, Jefferson county, state of West Virginia, one share;

George W. Green, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson county, state of West Virginia, one share;

J. B. McElroy, Charlestown, Jefferson county, state of West Virginia, oneshare.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

DANIEL B. LUCAS,
T. C. GREEN,
EVERETT W. BEDINGER, JR.,
G. W. GREEN,
J. B. McELROY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

MAXWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Maxwell Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling staves, cooperage stock, barrels, kegs, lumber, salt and general merchandize, and transporting the same to market; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Clifton, Mason county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to forty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided

into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

Robert W. Ewers, Clifton, West Va., five shares ;
 S. F. Maxwell, Clifton, West Va., ten shares ;
 B. R. Stephens, Mason City, West Va., one share ;
 B. J. Redmond, Clifton, West Va., five shares ;
 N. W. Moore, Pomeroy, Ohio, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

R. W. EWERS, five shares.
 S. F. MAXWELL, ten shares.
 B. R. STEPHENS, one share.
 B. J. REDMOND, five shares.
 N. W. MOORE, one share.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

INDIAN RIDGE COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Indian Ridge Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, shipping and selling coal, iron ores and other minerals ; of owning, working and leasing coal and other mineral lands ; of manufacturing, using, shipping and selling coke ; of manufacturing iron and steel, and any and all articles that can be made from iron or steel, and shipping and selling the same ; of buying, cutting, manufacturing and selling lumber ; of carrying on, in connection with any or all of said purposes the business of buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise of any and all descriptions ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania,

and may hold its meetings for the transaction of the lawful business of said corporation, including the first meeting for the purpose of organization, in said city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three (1933).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on the said subscription the full amount thereof, or the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, which are held by the undersigned, as follows, that is to say :

S. W. Colton, Jr., residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share ;

H. M. Sill, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share ;

C. H. Clark, Jr., residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share ;

C. H. Duhring, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share ;

J. S. Clark, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

S. W. COLTON, JR.,
C. H. DUHRING,
C. H. CLARK, JR.,
JOS. S. CLARK,
H. M. STILL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CRANE CREEK COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Crane Creek Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, shipping and selling coal, iron ores and other minerals; of owning, working and leasing coal and other mineral lands; of manufacturing, using, shipping and selling coke: of manufacturing iron and steel, and any and all articles that can be made from iron or steel, and shipping and selling the same; of buying, cutting, manufacturing and selling lumber; of carrying on in connection with any or all of said purposes the business of buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise of any and all descriptions; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, and may hold its meetings for the transaction of the lawful business of said corporation, including the first meeting for the purpose of organization, in said city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three (1933).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on the said subscription the full amount thereof, or the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars (100) each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say, by

E. W. Clark, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

E. W. Clark, Jr., residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

S. W. Colton, Jr., residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

J. M. Colton, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

H. M. Sill, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

E. W. CLARK.

E. W. CLARK, JR.

S. W. COLTON, JR.

J. M. COLTON.

H. M. SILL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

RICH CREEK COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnakcr, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Rich Creek Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, shipping and selling coal, iron ores and other minerals; of owning, working and leasing coal and other mineral lands; of manufacturing, using, shipping and selling coke; of manufacturing iron and steel, and any and all articles that can be made from iron or steel, and shipping and selling the same; of buying, cutting, manufacturing and selling lumber; of carrying on in connection with any or all of said purposes, the business of buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise of any and all descriptions. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, and may hold its meetings for the transaction of the lawful business of said corporation, including the first meeting for the purpose of organization, in said city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three (1933.)

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the full amount thereof or the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, that is to say:

J. M. Colton, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share;

H. M. Still, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share;

C. H. Clark, Jr., residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share;

C. H. Duhring, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share;

J. S. Clark, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883.)

J. M. COLTON,
C. H. DUHRING,
C. H. CLARK, JR.,
JOS. S. CLARK,
H. M. STILL.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WIDEMOUTH COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Widemouth Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, shipping and selling coal, iron ores and other minerals, of owning, working and leasing coal and other mineral lands, of manufacturing, using, shipping and selling coke; of manufacturing iron and steel and any and all articles that can be made from iron or steel, and shipping and selling the same; of buying, cutting, manufacturing selling lumber; of carrying on in connection with any or all of said purposes the business of buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise of any and all descriptions; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, and may hold its meetings for the transaction of the lawful business of said corporation, including the first meeting for the purpose of organization, in the said city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, (1933.)

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the full amount thereof, or the sum of five hundred dollars, (\$500), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of

one hundred dollars (\$100) each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, that is to say :

J. M. Colton, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

H. M. Still, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

C. H. Clark, Jr., residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

E. W. Clark, Jr. residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

C. H. Duhring, residing, in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

J. M. COLTON.
C. H. CLARK, JR.
E. W. CLARK, JR.
C. H. DUHRING.
H. M. STILL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

ELK RIVER COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Elk River Coal Company," for the purpose of owning coal and oil lands, mining, selling and transporting coal, boring oil wells, selling and transporting oil in Kanawha county, West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office and place of business at Boston, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is to expire in fifty years from this date.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

Dwight Foster, one (1) share, Boston, Massachusetts ;
 Pelig W. Chandler, one (1) share, Boston, Massachusetts ;
 George O. Shattuck, one (1) share, Boston, Massachusetts ;
 Ebenezer R. Hoar, one (1) share, Concord, Massachusetts ;
 Cyrus Woodman, one (1) share, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hand this twelfth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

DWIGHT FOSTER,
 GEO. O. SHATTUCK,
 P. W. CHANDLER,
 EBENEZER R. HOAR,
 CYRUS WOODMAN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

GOLDEN CHARIOT MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "Golden Chariot Mining and Development Company," for the purpose of mining, reducing, concentrating, smelting and dealing in gold, silver, copper and other precious metals and ores, and to purchase, lease and hold lands and mining rights and to contract for

the development of mines and prospects, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and proper for the carrying on the business of mining, developing mines and dealing as aforesaid; which corporation shall keep its principal office at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, with branch office at the city of Harrisburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of seventy dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of seventy dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By George R. Hursh, John K. Smith and H. A. Hoopes, all of the city of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county, in the state of Pennsylvania, and Elson T. Wright, William C. Murdock, W. T. J. Wright and George H. Levis, all of Washington City, in the District of Columbia, ten shares each.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of a like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

GEO. R. HURSH,
JOHN K. SMITH,
H. A. HOOPES,
ELSON T. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM C. MURDOCK,
W. T. J. WRIGHT,
GEORGE H. LEVIS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state.
[G. L.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

BRUSH-SWAN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WASHINGTON.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Brush-Swan Electric Company of Washington," for the purpose of manufacturing, owning, selling, operating and licensing the use of various apparatus used and to be used in producing light, heat or power by electricity, or to be used in electro-plating, and for the purpose of owning, using and leasing water power and rights; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and is to expire on the twenty-seventh day of December, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By Augustus A. Hayes, Washington, D. C., twenty shares.
 By Hallet Kilbourn, Washington, D. C., twenty shares.
 By Simon Brentano, Washington, D. C., twenty shares.
 By William F. Mattingly, Washington, D. C., twenty shares.
 By J. Russell Selfridge, Washington, D. C., twenty shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| AUGUSTUS A. HAYES. | [Seal.] |
| HALLET KILBOURN. | [Seal.] |
| SIMON BRENTANO. | [Seal.] |
| WM. F. MATTINGLY. | [Seal.] |
| J. RUSSELL SELFRIDGE. | [Seal.] |

Signed and sealed in the presence of John B. Larnier.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-seventh day of December, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

THE GIANT AIR INJECTOR COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Giant Air Injector Company," of West Virginia, for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of air injectors ; of purchasing, taking out and owning letters patent of the United States for inventions or improvements therein, and for inventions and improvements in any other useful articles, devices, or appliances, and of manufacturing and selling such articles, devices and appliances, and for selling and disposing of such letters patent or any of them, or of any part thereof, and of issuing licenses thereunder to other corporations or individuals to make use and vend said air injectors, articles, devices and appliances ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By D. R. Patterson, Philadelphia, Penna., five shares.

By Chas. H. Graham, Philadelphia, Penna., five shares.

By Josiah Bryan, Philadelphia, Penn., five shares.

By Wm. H. Henderson, Philadelphia, Penna., five shares.

By John Ruhl, Philadelphia, Penna., five shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

D. R. PATTERSON.

CHAS. H. GRAHAM.

JOSIAH BRYAN.

WM. H. HENDERSON.

JOHN RUHL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CLOVER AND HORSESHOE BOOM, LAND AND LUMBER
COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

1st. The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Clover and Horseshoe Boom, Land and Lumber Company."

2d. The proposed corporation is to be organized for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a boom or booms, with or without piers or dams, in Clover run and in Horseshoe run, or in either or both said streams, at or within two miles of the mouth of said streams, or either of them, in Tucker county, West Virginia, and for the purpose of constructing and operating a boom or booms with or without piers or dams, across Cheat river, in said county, at or within one mile of the mouth of Clover run, and Horseshoe run, or at or within one mile of the mouth of either of said runs, and for the purpose of cutting logs, manufacturing and selling lumber of all kinds, including shingles, staves and headings, and for the purpose of constructing and operating saw mills, shingle mills, lath mills, handle factories, lumber yards, tram railways and wharves, and for the purpose of buying and selling timber and timber lands located on said Clover and Horseshoe runs, and for the purpose of acquiring by lease, purchase or condemnation all land necessary for the operation of said saw mills, shingle mills, lath mills, handle factories, lumber yards, tram railways and wharves; also all land necessary for the construction and operation of said boom or booms, to the amount allowed by law for such purposes; and with the privilege of constructing locks and dams upon said Clover run and Horseshoe run above the proposed site of said booms, so as to properly regulate the running of logs, timber and lumber of all kinds.

3d. The proposed corporation will establish and maintain its principal office at St. George, Tucker county, West Virginia.

4th. The time of commencement of said proposed corporation shall be the first day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the period of its continuance is thirty years from that date.

5th. The amount of capital stock of said proposed corporation is five hundred dollars, divided into ten shares of fifty dollars each, par value, with the privilege of increasing said capital stock to the sum of fifty thousand dollars by the issuance and sale of additional shares of capital stock of like par value.

6th. The name and residence of the several persons forming this association for incorporation and the number of shares subscribed by each and hereby subscribed, are as follows, to-wit :

E. Harper, of St. George, Tucker county, West Virginia, six (6) shares;

T. J. Varner, of St. George, Tucker county, West Virginia, one (1) share;

Robert Phillips, St. George, Tucker county, West Virginia, one (1) share;

Rufus Maxwell, St. George, Tucker county, West Virginia, one (1) share;

Peter Wilt, St. George, Tucker county, West Virginia, one (1) share;

Of which said capital stock at least ten per cent. (10%), to-wit: The sum of fifty dollars (\$50) has been paid in by the shareholders *pro rata*, according to the amount of capital stock held by said shareholders, as above shown to be held by them.

Given under our hands and seals this the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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| E. HARPER, | [L. S.] |
| T. J. VARNER, | [L. S.] |
| ROBERT PHILLIPS, | [L. S.] |
| RUFUS MAXWELL, | [L. S.] |
| PETER WILT, | [L. S.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

GREENBRIER VALLEY BANK.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Greenbrier Valley Bank," for the purpose of receiving deposits, negotiating loans, dealing in exchange, and doing a general banking business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Alderson, in the county of Monroe, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares,

from time to time, to (\$100,000) one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of (\$100) one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By C. Leach, Wolf Creek, W. Va., twenty shares;
 John P. Shanklin, Hunter's Springs, W. Va., five shares;
 G. A. Miller, Alderson, W. Va., ten shares;
 R. A. Curry, Fort Spring, W. Va., twenty shares;
 Frank Follansbee, of Alderson, W. Va., twenty shares;
 W. W. Pence, Hunter's Springs, W. Va., ten shares;
 W. T. Patton, Sink's Grove, W. Va., twenty shares;
 B. F. Mann, Fort Spring, W. Va., twenty shares;
 Mathew Mann, Fort Spring, W. Va., twenty shares;
 James Mann, Alderson, W. Va., twenty shares;
 G. W. Curry, Fort Spring, W. Va., twenty, shares;
 John Hinchman, Lowell, W. Va., ten shares;
 Jas. E. Mann, Second Creek, W. Va., fifty-five shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of a like amount.

Given under our hands this seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

C. LEACH,
 JOHN P. SHANKLIN,
 G. A. MILLER,
 ROBT. A. CURRY,
 FRANK FOLLANSBEE,
 W. W. PENCE,
 W. T. PATTON,
 B. F. MANN,
 MATHEW MANN,
 JAMES MANN,
 G. W. CURRY,
 JOHN HINCHMAN,
 JAS. E. MANN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

THE AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The American Publishing Company, of Washington, D. C.," for the purpose of printing and publishing a newspaper and other printed matter and periodicals, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at city of Washington, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, and is to expire on the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred dollars. and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to one hundred thousand (or any less sum) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By S. C. Pomeroy, Washington, D. C., 8 shares;

By Milton Ford, Washington, D. C., 4 shares;

By E. D. Bailey, Washington, D. C., 25 shares;

By H. H. Hinman, Washington, D. C., 2 shares.

By Joseph Bowers, Washington, D. C., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

S. C. POMEROY,
MILTON FORD,
E. D. BAILEY,
H. H. HINMAN,
JOSEPH BOWERS,

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

BALTIMORE, WEST VIRGINIA AND WESTERN RAILROAD
COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnakcr, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of association for the purpose.

First—The name of the incorporation shall be the "Baltimore, West Virginia and Western Railroad Company."

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the eastern boundary line of the county of Hardy, to be hereafter fixed upon, thence by the most practicable route to be selected by the engineers to a point at or near the Ohio river in the county of Mason or Jackson.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania.

Fourth—The corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be five million dollars (\$5,000,000), divided into shares of fifty dollars (\$50) each.

Sixth—The names and places of residences of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

George Harbart, Philadelphia, Pa., one share;
Frank D. Briscoe, Philadelphia, Pa., one share;
P. Davey, Philadelphia, Pa., one share;
George W. Hunter, Philadelphia, Pa., one share;
J. Wise Norton, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

Given under our hands this the twelfth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

GEORGE HARBART,
FRANK D. BRISCOE,
P. DAVEY,
GEORGE W. HUNTER,
J. WISE NORTON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the seat of government thereof, this fourteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE AMERICAN FAUCET, PLUG AND BUSHING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation under the name of "The American Faucet, Plug and Bashing Company," for the purpose of purchasing patents or rights under patents, manufacturing or buying and selling, or otherwise handling and dealing in plugs and bushings, or other articles used in the manufacture or storage of liquids or other articles; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Washington City, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fourteen hundred dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares from time to time to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By Christian Heurich, Washington, D. C., two (2) shares.

By A. Zoller, New York City, two (2) shares.

By C. Abner, Washington, D. C., two (2) shares.

By C. Hemje, Washington, D. C., two (2) shares.

By A. A. Connolly, Washington, D. C., two (2) shares.

By E. C. Ford, Washington, D. C., two (2) shares.

By L. Schade, Washington, D. C., two (2) shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this third day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

CHR. HEURICH, [Seal.]

ALBERT ZOLLER, [Seal.]

Per M. H. Heyman, attorney.

CHRISTIAN ABNER, [Seal.]

CHARLES HEMJE, [Seal.]

A. A. CONNOLLY, [Seal.]

E. C. FORD, [Seal.]

LOUIS SCHADE, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this seventeenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

KANAWHA VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following :

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose :

First—The name of the corporation shall be “The Kanawha Valley Railroad Company.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the city of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, and run thence, by the most practicable route, through the counties of Wood and Wirt, passing through or near Wirt Court House; thence, by the most practicable route, through or near the town of Spencer, in Roane county; thence, by the most expeditious route, through the county of Calhoun; thence, through the county of Gilmer, by way of Glenville; thence, by the most practicable route, to a point at or near Weston, in the county of Lewis.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of the company shall be three million dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows :

Charles S. Despard, Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va., 1 share;
W. N. Chancellor, Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va., 1 share;
Isaac Scott, Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va., 4 shares;
D. H. Leonard, Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va., 1 share;
C. B. Tavenner, Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va., 1 share;
N. Hoffman, Wirt Court House, Wirt county, W. Va., 1 share;
V. B. Archer, Wirt Court House, Wirt county, W. Va., 1 share;
Thomas Foster, Wirt Court House, Wirt county, W. Va., 1 share;
J. H. Bumgardner, Wirt Court House, Wirt county, W. Va., 1 share;
Marshall Depue, of Roane county, W. Va., 1 share;
Jeff. Simmons, of Roane county, W. Va., 1 share;
A. Knotts, of Calhoun county, W. Va., 1 share.

Given under our hands, this fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

C. S. DESPARD,
 W. N. CHANCELLOR,
 ISAAC SCOTT,
 D. H. LEONARD,
 CHAS. B. TAVENNER,
 N. HOFFMAN,
 V. B. ARCHER,
 THOS. FOSTER,
 J. H. BUMGARNER,
 MARSHALL DEPUE,
 JEFF. SIMMONS,
 A. KNOTTS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE EDMONT COPPER MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr. secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Edgmont Copper Mining Company," for the purpose of mining and preparing for market, copper and other ores and mineral substances; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each,

which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By William A. Middleton, Harrisburg, Penna., 10 shares.

By Martin N. Snavely, Steelton, Penna., 10 shares.

By T. H. Purdy, Sunbury, Penna., 10 shares.

By Eugene Snyder, Harrisburg, Penna., 10 shares.

By W. H. Middleton, Harrisburg, Penna., 10 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

WILLIAM A. MIDDLETON.

MARTIN N. SNAVELY.

T. H. PURDY.

EUGENE SNYDER.

W. H. MIDDLETON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

WESTON, SPENCER AND RAVENSWOOD RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following :

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose :

First—The name of the corporation shall be the "Weston, Spencer and Ravenswood Railroad Company."

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near Weston, in the county of Lewis, and run from thence by the most practicable route, via Glenville, in the

county of Gilmer, thence through the county of Calhoun to Spencer in the county of Roane, thence to Ripley in the county of Jackson, and thence to Ravenswood, in the county of Jackson.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Spencer, in the county of Roane, in the State of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital stock by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million five hundred thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, as follows, that is to say:

Wm. Woodyard, of Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 P. Hays, Glenville, W. Va., two shares;
 C. B. Conrad, Glenville, W. Va., two shares;
 R. F. Kidd, Glenville, W. Va., one share;
 Haymaker & Hays, Arnoldsburg, W. Va., two shares;
 John E. Laughlin, Arnoldsburg, W. Va., one share;
 I. M. Adams, Ravenswood, W. Va., one share;
 Benj. D. Williams, Ravenswood, W. Va., one share;
 John A. McIntosh, Ravenswood, W. Va., one share;
 Edward H. Rader, Jackson C. H., W. Va., one share;
 E. C. Smith, Ravenswood, W. Va., one share;
 Henry C. Flesher, Jackson C. H., W. Va., one share;
 Robert S. Brown, Ravenswood, W. Va., four shares;
 Chas. E. Hogg, Point Pleasant, W. Va., one share;
 Warren Miller, Jackson C. H., W. Va., one share;
 Geo. J. Walker, Jackson C. H., W. Va., one share;
 C. C. Cleavenger, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 A. B. Wells, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 G. P. Stone, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 P. C. Adams, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 D. W. Chapman, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 A. G. Bailey, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 Wm. R. Goff, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 David Simmons, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 A. A. Smith, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 L. D. Simmons, Spencer, W. Va., two shares;
 Marshal Depue, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 J. G. Schilling, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 M. W. Kidd, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 John Green, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 J. M. Cleavenger, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 S. A. Greathouse, Spencer, W. Va., one share;
 C. C. Smith, Spencer, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

WM. WOODYARD, of Spencer, Roane county, W. Va., one share.

P. HAYS, two shares, of Glenville, Gilmer county, W. Va.

C. B. CONRAD, two shares, of Glenville, Gilmer county, W. Va.

R. F. KIDD, of Glenville, Gilmer county, W. Va., one share.

HAYMAKER & HAYS, of Arnoldsburg, Calhoun Co., W. Va., two shares.

JOHN E. LAUGHLIN, one share, of Arnoldsburg, W. Va.

J. M. ADAMS, one share, Ravenswood, W. Va.

BENJ. D. WILLIAMS, of Ravenswood, W. Va., one share.

JOHN A. MCINTOSH, Ravenswood, W. Va., one share.

EDWARD H. RADER, Jackson C. H., W. Va., one share.

E. C. SMITH, Ravenswood, W. Va., one share.

HENRY C. FLESHER, Jackson C. H., one share.

ROBERT S. BROWN, Ravenswood, W. Va., four shares.

CHAS. E. HOGG, of Mason county, one share;

WARREN MILLER, Jackson C. H., one share.

GEO. J. WALKER, Jackson C. H., one share.

C. C. CLEAVENGER, Roane county, one share.

A. B. WELLS, Spencer, Roane county, one share.

G. P. STONE, Spencer, Roane county, one share;

P. C. ADAMS, Spencer, Roane county, one share;

D. W. CHAPMAN, Spencer, Roane county, one share.

A. G. BAILEY, Spencer, Roane county, one share.

WM. R. GOFF, Spencer, Roane county, one share.

DAVID SIMMONS, Spencer, Roane county, one share.

A. A. SMITH, Spencer, Roane county, one share.

L. D. SIMMONS, Spencer, Roane county, W. Va., two shares.

MARSHAL DEPUE, Spencer, Roane county, W. Va., one share.

J. G. SCHILLING, Spencer, Roane county, W. Va., one share.

M. W. KIDD, Spencer, Roane county, W. Va. one share.

JOHN GREEN, Spencer, Roane county, W. Va., one share.

J. M. CLEAVENGER, Spencer, Roane county, W. Va., one share.

S. A. GREATHOUSE, Spencer, Roane county, W. Va., one share.

C. C. SMITH, Spencer, Roane county, W. Va., one share.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CITIZENS' BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Citizens' Building Association," for the purpose of raising money to be distributed among the members of such corporation for use in buying lands or houses, or in building or repairing houses, or in paying or liquidating liens on houses and other real estate; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the twenty-fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred and fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By Joseph Lawson, one share;
 By C. H. Collier, one share;
 By G. A. Beall, one share;
 By W. D. McCoy, one share;
 By Hugo L. Loos, one share;
 By R. F. Crisswell, one share;
 By Henry F. Jones, one share;
 By Fred. C. H. Schwertfeger, one share;
 By S. S. Bloch, one share;
 All of the city of Wheeling, W. Va.;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

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| JOSEPH LAWSON, | [Seal.] |
| C. H. COLLIER, | [Seal.] |
| G. A. BEALL, | [Seal.] |
| W. D. MCCOY, | [Seal.] |
| HUGO L. LOOS, | [Seal.] |
| R. F. CRISWELL, | [Seal.] |
| HENRY F. JONES, | [Seal.] |
| FRED. C. H. SCHWERTFEGER, | [Seal.] |
| S. S. BLOCH, | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are

hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF
WELLSBURG.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Standard Fire Insurance Company, of Wellsburg," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wellsburg, in the county of Brooke, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By H. C. Ulrich, of Lazearville, W. Va., one share.

By J. E. Curtis, of Wellsburg, W. Va., one share.

By Thomrs Everett, of Lazearville, W. Va., one share.

By H. G. Lazear, of Lazearville, W. Va., one share.

By J. B. Sommerville, of Wellsburg, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

H. C. ULRICH.

J. E. CURTIS.

THOS. EVERTT.

H. G. LAZEAR.

J. B. SOMMERVILLE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who

have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purpose set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

PENOKEE AND GOGEBIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Penokee and Gogebic Development Company," for the purpose of mining and constructing and maintaining lines of magnetic telegraph and telephone, and carrying on the business properly pertaining thereto, and for building, maintaining and operating railroad and other works of internal improvement, and for every other purpose and business useful to the public, for which a firm or co-partnership may be lawfully formed in the state of West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at New York, in the county and state of New York, and is to expire in fifty years from this date.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows:

Henry F. Spencer, Boston, Mass., one share;
Wm. A. W. Stewart, New Brighton, N. Y., one share;
Edward W. Sheldon, New York City, N. Y., one share;
George L. Nichols, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., one share;
Albert B. Boardman, New Brighton, N. Y., one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

HENRY F. SPENCER,
WILLIAM A. W. STEWART,
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN,
EDWARD W. SHELDON,
GEORGE L. NICHOLS, JR.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE FAIRMONT, SHINNSTOWN AND CLARKSBURG RAILWAY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose.

First—The name of the corporation shall be “The Fairmont, Shinnstown and Clarksburg Railway Company.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the town of Fairmont, in the county of Marion, and state of West Virginia, on the west side of the Monongahela river, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point at or near the upper corner of the lands and coal fields of the New England, Fairmont and Western Gas Coal Company, of Baltimore City, on the south bank of the West Fork river, a tributary of the said Monongahela river, and above the mouth of Rhea’s run, a tributary of said West Fork river, and in the county of Marion.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Fairmont, in the county of Marion, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be forty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each are as follows:

Henry Y. Attrill, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, sixteen shares.

Haviland Le M. Chepmell, of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, one share.

Alexander Ross, of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, one share.

John T. Mason, R., of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, one share.

Frederick A. Phipps, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, one share.

Witness our hands this twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

H. Y. ATTRILL.

H. LE M. CHEPMELL.

ALEXANDER ROSS.

J. T. MASON, R.

FREDERICK A. PHIPPS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

LONG AND SAVAGE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Long and Savage Company," for the purpose of buying and selling lumber and coal, and carrying on a general lumber manufacturing business and buying real estate and building houses, and of purchasing and holding the real estate, buildings and machinery necessary to successfully carry on their business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ten.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of six thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of six thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares of stock, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, to-wit: by

Adam W. Long, of Jackson, Ohio, (80) eighty shares;

J. A. Jefferds, of Charleston, W. Va., (80) eighty shares ;
 P. M. Savage, of Charleston, W. Va., (78) seventy-eight shares ;
 J. S. Savage, of Charlestob, W. Va., (1) one share ;
 W. A. Savage, of Charleston, W. Va., (1) one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

ADAM W. LONG,
 J. A. JEFFERDS,
 P. M. SAVAGE,
 J. S. SAVAGE,
 W. A. SAVAGE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ten, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WETZEL AND TYLER RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following :

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a narrow guage railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose.

The name of the corporation shall be the "Wetzel and Tyler Railroad Company."

The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the town of New Martinsville, in the county of Wetzel, and run thence by the most practicable route by way of Middlebourne, to a point at or near the mouth of McElroy creek in the county of Tyler.

The principal business office of this corporation will be at Middlebourne, in the county of Tyler, in the state of West Virginia.

This corporation shall continue perpetually.

The capital stock of this company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

The names and places of residences of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

David Hickmon, Middlebourne, W. Va., 4 shares;
 W. I. Boreman, Middlebourne, W. Va., 8 shares;
 Henry A. Rymer, Middlebourne, W. Va., 8 shares;
 Jesse E. Rymer, Middlebourne, W. Va., 4 shares;
 B. Swan, Middlebourne, W. Va., 4 shares;
 Wm. M. Powell, Middlebourne, W. Va., 2 shares;
 C. Engle, Middlebourne, W. Va., 4 shares;
 Wm. H. Heith, Middlebourne, W. Va., 2 shares;
 W. E. Strathers, Middlebourne, W. Va., 2 shares;
 C. F. Kotzebue, Middlebourne, W. Va., 10 shares;
 A. W. Oxward, New Martinsville, W. Va., 2 shares;
 John H. Nuzurn, New Martinsville, W. Va., 2 shares;
 John Struber, New Martinsville, W. Va., 2 shares;
 Levi Oblinger, New Martinsville, W. Va., 1 share;
 R. F. Richardson, New Martinsville, W. Va., 1 share;
 Michael Brast, New Martinsville, W. Va., 1 share;
 John C. McEldowney, New Martinsville, W. Va., 1 share;
 Justus Eakin, New Martinsville, W. Va., 1 share;
 Samuel R. Martin, New Martinsville, W. Va., one share.

Dated this first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Wherefore, the incorporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this twenty-eighth day of
 January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

J. L. RUMBARGER LUMBER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

Under and by virtue of the laws of the state of West Virginia, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the said state, we, J. L. Rumbarger, F. T. Rumbarger and R. R. Rumbarger, of Gosport, Indiana; W. R. Chase, of Sparta, Ohio; M. A. Rumbarger and D. C. Van Buskirk, of Gosport, Indiana, do hereby make, execute and acknowledge, in duplicate, this certificate in writing, of an

intention to become a body corporate under and by virtue of said laws.

First—The style and name under which said company is incorporated shall be the “J. L. Rumbarger Lumber Company.”

Second—The object of said company, and the purpose for which it is incorporated, is for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating (1) one or more booms, with or without piers, and all dams which may be necessary in stopping and securing rafts, logs, lumber and other timber in the Black Fork (Blackwater) of Cheat river, in Canaan valley, Tucker county, West Virginia, at or near any point or points below Beaver prong, above the great falls of said Black Fork; at or near the Five Birches, above the Beaver prong, on the Black Fork; at or near the junction of the North and South forks of Black Fork, at or near (1) one mile below said forks; or at or near any or all of said points, with the privilege of constructing locks or dams upon the Blackwater and its tributaries above the proposed site of said booms, so as to properly regulate the running of logs and lumber; of constructing tramways for the purpose of transporting logs, timbers, lumber and other merchandise for the benefit of said company; of cutting logs, manufacturing and buying lumber and selling the aforesaid articles and their products in market; of constructing and operating saw mills, lath mills, shingle mills, handle factories, lumber yards, tram railways and wharves; of holding and acquiring all necessary real estate and personal property for the purposes aforesaid, by purchase, grant, devise, gift, bequest or condemnation; of peeling, purchasing and selling barks.

Third—The purposes of said company are to carry on said business in the states of West Virginia, Maryland, Indiana, or any other state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, in accordance with the laws made and provided therefor.

Fourth—The capital of said company is hereby made to consist of (\$60,000.00) sixty thousand dollars, to be divided into six hundred (600) shares of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars each; said

J. L. Rumbarger to have 413 shares;

F. T. Rumbarger to have 75 shares;

R. R. Rumbarger to have 71 shares;

W. R. Chase to have 30 shares;

M. A. Rumbarger to have 10 shares;

D. C. Van Buskirk to have 1 share.

Fifth—The said company to commence operations on the twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and to exist for the term of (30) thirty years from and after the date of these presents.

Sixth—The principal office of this company shall be at Gosport, Indiana, with a branch, at St. George, Tucker county, West Virginia.

Seventh—For the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of (\$60,000.00) sixty thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof and have paid in on said capital the sum of (\$60,000.00) sixty thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital to the amount of (\$200,000.00) two hundred thousand dollars.

In virtue thereof the said parties have thereunto set their hands and seals upon this the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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| JACOB L. RUMBARGER, | [Seal.] |
| FRANK T. RUMBARGER, | [Seal.] |
| ROBT. R. RUMBARGER, | [Seal.] |
| WILLIAM R. CHASE, | [Seal.] |
| MARGARET A. RUMBARGER, | [Seal.] |
| DAVID C. VAN BUSKIRK, | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eighteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of January eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE BELMONT STOVE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Belmont Stove Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of cooking and heating stoves, grates, hollowware and all kinds of castings. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Martin's Ferry, in the county of Belmont, and state of Ohio, and is to expire on the twenty-ninth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By Thos. Mears, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share;
By B. Exley, Jr., Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share;
By Israel Weirich, M. D., Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share;
By August Gerke, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share;
By W. B. McClure, M. D., Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold, is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

THOS. MEARS,
B. EXLEY, JR.,
ISRAEL WEIRICH, M. D.,
AUGUST GERKE,
W. B. McCLURE, M. D.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-ninth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE CAMBRIDGE GIMLET SCREW COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Cambridge Gimlet Screw Company," for the purpose of manufacturing gimlet screws and the machines used in making the gimlet screw; which corporation shall keep its principal office and place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the first day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and one.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of fifty thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

George W. Gale, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 400 shares;
William E. Payne, Boston, Massachusetts, 400 shares;
Abram Bachelor, Lowell, Massachusetts, 800 shares;
Samuel A. Guilford, Lynn, Massachusetts, 134 shares;
Lester N. Godfrey, Milton, Massachusetts, 133 shares;
Walter F. Ford, Boston, Massachusetts, 133 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

GEORGE W. GALE,
WILLIAM E. PAYNE,
ABRAM BACHELDER,
SAMUEL A. GUILFORD,
LESTER N. GODFREY,
WALTER F. FORD.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of February, nineteen hundred and one, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NATIONAL LIFE AND MATURITY ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of The National Life and Maturity Association of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of issuing certificates of insurance to mature within a certain specified period, provided the holder thereof lives so long, and in the event of death before the expiration of said period to pay a certain proportion of said amount, according to the number of years the insured may live, said amounts to be paid out of a maturity fund to be derived from assessments upon the certificate holders in accordance with the terms of the application, the certificates and by-laws of the association; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Washington City, District of Columbia, and is to expire on the twenty-eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million (\$1,000,000) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed

is divided into shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By Frank Hume, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Samuel Norment, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Horatio Browning, Washington, E. C., ten shares;
 James L. Barbour, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Robert Floyd, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Wm. E. Clark, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 J. H. Heizer, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Seymour W. Tullock, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Philip S. Riddelle, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Samuel Ceas, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Wm. H. Crook, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Frank T. Rawlings, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Harrison Crook, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Robert O. Holtzman, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 George M. Lockwood, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Rufus K. Helphenstine, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 John W. Drew, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 Levi Woodbury, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 John B. Larner, Washington, D. C., ten shares;
 John J. Johnson, Washington, D. C., ten shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

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| FRANK HUME, | [Seal.] |
| SAMUEL NORMENT, | [Seal.] |
| HORATIO BROWNING, | [Seal.] |
| JAMES L. BARBOUR, | [Seal.] |
| ROBERT BOYD, | [Seal.] |
| WM. E. CLARK, | [Seal.] |
| J. H. HEIZER, | [Seal.] |
| SEYMOUR W. TULLOCK, | [Seal.] |
| PHILIP S. RIDDELLE, | [Seal.] |
| SAMUEL CEAS, | [Seal.] |
| WM. H. CROOK, | [Seal.] |
| FRANK T. RAWLINGS, | [Seal.] |
| HARRISON CROOK, | [Seal.] |
| ROBERT O. HOLTZMAN, | [Seal.] |
| GEORGE M. LOCKWOOD, | [Seal.] |
| RUFUS K. HELPHENSTINE, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN W. DREW, | [Seal.] |
| LEVI WOODBURY, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN B. LARNER, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN J. JOHNSON. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this second day of February,
 eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CEDAR GROVE PURE COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Cedar Grove Pure Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, shipping, transporting and selling coal, merchandising and everything appertaining to and belonging to said business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Lykens, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, with a branch office at Cedar Grove, in the county of Kanawha, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to the sum of fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By Joseph W. Durbin, Williamstown, Dauphin county, Pa., 118 shares.

By James C. Durbin, Lykens, Dauphin county, Pa., 103 shares.

By William Coles, Hampton, Kanawha county, W. Va., 50 shares.

By John Temple, Hampton, Kanawha county, W. Va., 20 shares.

By William J. Durbin, Williamstown, Dauphin county, Pa., 5 shares.

By John Durbin, Williamstown, Dauphin county, Pa., 1 share.

By Josesh H. Heisler, Williamstown, Dauphin county, Pa., 1 share.

By Horace G. Durbin, Lykens, Dauphin county, Pa., 1 share.

By Stanton C. Durbin, Lykens, Dauphin county, Pa., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty four.

JOSEPH W. DURBIN.
 JAMES C. DURBIN.
 WILLIAM COLES.
 JOHN TEMPLE.
 WILLIAM J. DURBIN.
 JOHN DURBIN.
 JOS. H. HEISLER.
 HORACE G. DURBIN.
 STANTON C. DURBIN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WEST VIRGINIA SUMMER RESORT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The West Virginia Summer Resort Company," for the purpose of establishing, conducting, providing, developing, improving by-roads, bridges and otherwise buying, selling, leasing, renting, building and otherwise creating or organizing summer resorts in the state of West Virginia or elsewhere, wherever the same may be lawfully done, and in connection with said objects, for the purpose of buying, selling, leasing, renting, exchanging, mortgaging, conveying, releasing, improving or assigning franchise, real and personal property; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of three thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of three thousand dollars and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed

is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By Frank Beckwith, Charlestown, (10) ten shares.

By F. P. Lynch, Charlestown, (10) ten shares.

By Richard A. Alexander, Charlestown, (5) five shares.

By George Washington, Charlestown, (10) ten shares.

By Forrest W. Brown, Charlestown, (10) ten shares.

By Dan. B. Lucas, Charlestown, (10) ten shares.

J. Garland Hurst, Charlestown, (5) five shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

FRANK BECKWITH.

F. P. LYNCH.

R. A. ALEXANDER.

GEO. WASHINGTON.

FORREST W. BROWN.

J. GARLAND HURST.

DAN. B. LUCAS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE AMERICAN BRICK PAVING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The American Brick Paving Company," for the purpose of contracting for and laying down street pavements and roadways, under United States patent No. 285,740, granted to Virgil A. Gates and Mordecai Levi, September twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, now owned by us and to be assigned to this company when formed ; for granting licenses under royalties to others to lay down said pavement ; for selling rights for states or portions of states, territories, cities towns and villages, to use said pavement ;

for manufacturing brick, lumber and other material, or purchasing them; and for doing and performing all kinds of business that a joint stock company may legally do under the laws and constitution of this state. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of May A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Virgil A. Gates, of Charleston, West Virginia, one hundred and sixty-six and two-third shares;

Mordecai Levi, of Charleston, West Virginia, one hundred and sixty-six and two-third shares;

James W. Goshorn, of Charleston, West Virginia, one hundred and sixty-six and two-third shares;

Walter B. Brooks, of Charleston, West Virginia, one share;

Mrs. Mary B. Brooks, of Charleston, West Virginia, forty-nine shares;

James S. D. Brooks, of Fort Worth, Texas, fifty shares;

John P. Hale of Charleston, West Virginia, four hundred shares; making in all one thousand shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

VIRGIL A. GATES,
MORDECAI LEVI,
JAMES W. GOSHORN,
JAMES S. D. BROOKS,
WALTER B. BROOKS,
MARY B. BROOKS,
JOHN P. HALE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

FLORIDA ARTIFICIAL ICE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Florida Artificial Ice Company," for the purpose of building ice factories, manufacturing and selling ice, erecting and operating cold storage houses and the transporting of perishable products in refrigerating cars and vessels, in the several states and territories of the United States, subject to the laws thereof, and for this purpose we desire to purchase, lease, and hold lands, buy and erect machinery, build shops and store houses, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying on the business as aforesaid; which company shall keep its office or principal place of business in the city of New York, in the state of New York, with branch offices at such place or places as may be necessary to properly conduct its business; and is to expire on the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and three (1903).

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital stock by the sale of additional shares from time time to time, to the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, that is to say: by

Reuben T. Phillips, 71 Broadway, Edwin B. Greene, 83 Liberty street, William Simpson, 71 Broadway, Charles C. Cowpland, 71 Broadway, and John G. Kalbach, 71 Broadway, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, one share each.

And the capital stock to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of a like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

REUBEN T. PHILLIPS, [Seal.]

EDWIN B. GREENE, [Seal.]

WILLIAM SIMPSON, [Seal.]

CHARLES C. COWPLAND, [Seal.]

JOHN G. KALBACH, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE SOUTHWESTERN MOTIVE POWER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of The Southwestern Motive Power Company, for the purpose of using, selling, leasing, licensing, or otherwise disposing of patent rights, and all franchises and privileges pertaining to letters patent granted by the United States or other governments ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Washington, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, and is to expire on the fourteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By Samuel C. Pomeroy, Washington, D. C., three shares ;
By Nathaniel C. Deering, Osage, Iowa, three shares ;
By John H. Soule, Washington, D. C., three shares ;
By Charles S. Jeffords, Myersville, Miss., three shares ;
By Simeon H. Merrill, Washington, D. C., four shares ;
By Winfield S. Chamberlin, Boston, Mass., four shares ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

SAMUEL C. POMEROY,
NATHANIEL C. DEERING,
JOHN H. SOULE,
CHARLES S. JEFFORDS,
SIMEON H. MERRILL.
WINFIELD S. CHAMBERLIN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fourteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE BELLE GOLD AND SILVER MINING AND REDUCTION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Belle Gold and Silver Mining and Reduction Company," for the purpose of mining for gold, silver or other metals that may be found on developing, operating and handling all mineral lands now owned or that may hereafter be acquired by said corporation, in any part of the United States of America; and of manipulating, treating and reducing the ores obtained and extracting the gold, silver and other metals therefrom; and of transacting, generally and singularly all other matters connected with or in any wise pertaining to the business of mining, manipulating, treating, reducing and handling ores and the products therefrom, as well as of all matters incident to, connected with or pertaining thereto; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, and is to expire on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to one million (1,000,000) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is to be divided into shares of twenty-five (25) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

Albert F. Kingsley, Washington, D. C., six hundred shares;
Harrison S. Barbour, Washington, D. C., four hundred shares;
Charles G. Lundborg, Washington, D. C., eight hundred shares;
Frederick W. Poor, Washington, D. C., four hundred shares;

George B. Whiting, Washington, D. C., six hundred shares;
 Abial W. Fisher, Washington, D. C., two hundred shares;
 D. W. Glassie, Washington, D. C., six hundred shares;
 Schuyler Duryee, Washington, D. C., two hundred shares;
 Samuel Thomas, Washington, D. C., two hundred shares;

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

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| A. F. KINGSLEY, | [Seal.] |
| H. S. BARBOUR, | [Seal.] |
| C. G. LUNDBORG, | [Seal.] |
| F. W. POOR, | [Seal.] |
| GEO. B. WHITING, | [Seal.] |
| ABIAL W. FISHER, | [Seal.] |
| D. W. GLASSIE, | [Seal.] |
| SCHUYLER DURYEE, | [Seal.] |
| SAMUEL THOMAS, | [Seal.] |

In the presence of J. W. Howell, W. S. Brock.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the nineteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE ELK RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose

First—The name of this corporation shall be the "Elk Railroad Company.

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, and

extend up the Elk river through the counties of Kanawha, Clay and Braxton, to a point on said river at or near Braxton Court House.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and State of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this corporation shall be three million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of persons forming this corporation and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each are as follows :

Wesley Mollohan, Charleston, W. Va., one share ;
 William A. Quarrier, Charleston, W. Va., 1 share ;
 Henry M. Mathews, Lewisburg, W. Va., 1 share ;
 Albert N. Sutton, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1 share ;
 Thos. MacConnell, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1 share ;
 R. Stalnaker, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va., 1 share ;
 R. Stalnaker, Jr. & Company, Wheeling, W. Va., 29,994 shares.

WESLEY MOLLOHAN,
 WM. A. QUARRIER,
 HENRY M. MATHEWS,
 ALBERT N. SUTTON,
 THOS. MACCONNELL, JR.,
 R. STALNAKER, JR.,
 R. STALNAKER, JR. & COMPANY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at [G. S.] the seat of government thereof, this twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE CITIZENS' TELEPHONE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of

"The Citizens' Telephone Company," for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a telephone line or lines, and carrying on the telephone business, and all work properly pertaining thereto, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, aforesaid, and is to expire on the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of twenty-three thousand (\$23,000) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty-three hundred (\$2,300) dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

J. A. Harlan, fifty shares;
 George A. Gustin, fifty shares;
 E. K. Goldsborough, fifty shares;
 R. H. Goldsborough, fifty shares;
 R. A. Hooe, five shares;
 H. Browning, five shares;
 All of Washington, D. C.;
 T. W. Neill, Philadelphia, Pa., ten shares;
 Robert J. Thomas, Washington, D. C., five shares;
 P. H. Hooe, Washington, D. C., five shares;

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

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| ROBERT J. THOMAS, | [Seal.] |
| P. H. HOOE, | [Seal.] |
| J. A. HARLAN, | [Seal.] |
| GEO. A. GUSTIN, | [Seal.] |
| R. H. GOLDSBOROUGH, | [Seal.] |
| E. K. GOLDSBOROUGH, | [Seal.] |
| R. A. HOOE, | [Seal.] |
| H. BROWNING, | [Seal.] |
| T. W. NEILL. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred any eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

ST. ALBAN'S LUMBER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has this day been delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of the "St. Alban's Lumber Company," for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining mills, buying timber and timber lands, manufacturing lumber and general merchandising, and to do all things necessary for the successful prosecution of the several objects aforesaid, for which this corporation is formed. This corporation shall have its principal place of business and general office at St. Albans, in the county of Kanawha and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming this corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire to increase the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to seventy-five thousand dollars in all, twenty-five thousand dollars of which shall be entitled preferred stock. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

Frederic Prentice, New York, 2 shares;
George S. Lacey, St. Albans, 2 shares;
Fred A. Prentice, Huntington, 2 shares;
Asa M. Prentice, St. Albans, 2 shares;
Elias J. Shaw, St. Albans, 2 shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

FREDERIC PRENTICE,
GEO. S. LACEY,
FRED A. PRENTICE,
ASA M. PRENTICE,
ELIAS J. SHAW.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

ECONOMY BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Economy Building Association," for the purpose of raising money to be distributed among its members, and by such members used in buying lands or houses, or in building or repairing houses, or for paying and liquidating liens on houses and other real estate; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of sixty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sales of additional shares, from time to time, to seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred and thirty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

J. F. Miller, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share;
 J. E. Hanes, Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 D. G. Morgan, Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 Louis Harttong, Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 Oscar Sandrock, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. F. MILLER,
 J. E. HANES,
 D. G. MORGAN,
 LOUIS HARTTONG,
 OSCAR SANDROCK.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

HOG CHOLERA REMEDY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Hog Cholera Remedy Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and disposing of "George Washington Wynns' Hog Cholera Remedies," and other medicines, and carrying on business and all work and labor necessary in operating the same in the United States of America and the territories of the same; which corporation shall have and keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, which said corporation is to expire on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, the undersigned have subscribed the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars hereto affixed to our names to the capital thereof, and have paid in on the said subscription the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars in all. The capital subscribed by the members of this company is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, to-wit:

George W. Wynns, 200 shares, Union, North Carolina ;
 Jesse J. Yeates, 150 shares, Washington City, D. C.
 Richard J. Gatling, 150 shares, Hartford, Connecticut ;
 J. W. Denver, 50 shares, Wilmington, Ohio ;
 J. A. Harlan, 50 shares, Washington, D. C. ;
 A. St. Clair Denver, 50 shares, Washington, D. C. ;
 Thos. H. Gardner, 50 shares, Washington, D. C. ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount, that is to say : fifty dollars each share.

Given under our hands and seals this the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

GEORGE W. WYNNS, [Seal.]
 JESSE J. YEATES, [Seal.]
 RICHARD J. GATLING, [Seal.]
 J. W. DENVER, [Seal.]
 J. A. HARLAN, [Seal.]
 THOS. H. GARDNER, [Seal.]
 A. ST. CLAIR DENVER, [Seal.]

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-fifth day of February,

nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

MARIETTA AND BEVERLY PACKET COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Marietta and Beverly Packet Company," for the purpose of doing a general steamboating business, carrying passengers and freight, and towing on the Muskingum and Ohio rivers; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Marietta, in the county of Washington, state of Ohio, and is to expire on the twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of four thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on the said subscription the sum of four thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

George Strecker, of Marietta, O., twenty shares;
Henry Strecker, of Marietta, O., one share;
O. J. Stowe, of Marietta, O., twenty shares;
V. B. Hovey, of Marietta, O., twenty shares;
Thomas C. Clark, of Beverly, O., nineteen shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

GEORGE STRECKER,
HENRY STRECKER,
O. J. STOWE,
V. B. HOVEY,
T. E. CLARKE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby

declared to be from this date until the twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this first day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

MOST WORSHIPFUL COLORED GRAND LODGE OF A. F.
AND A. Y. M. OF WEST VIRGINIA.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Most Worshipful Colored Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. Y. M. of West Virginia," for the purpose of establishing a grand lodge of the Masonic fraternity in the state of West Virginia, to be controlled and operated by the colored citizens thereof, and generally to promote the objects and purposes of Masonry; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Martinsburg, in the county of Berkeley and State of West Virginia, and shall continue perpetually.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty-five dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively as follows, that is to say: by

John T. Marker, Charlestown, W. Va., one share;
George W. Green, Martinsburg, W. Va., one share;
William Wood, Martinsburg, W. Va., one share;
William Swartz, Martinsburg, W. Va., one share;
Benjamin F. Christian, Martinsburg, W. Va., one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN T. MARKER, paid \$5.00.

GEO. W. GREENE, paid \$5.00.

WM. ^{his} X WOOD, paid in \$5.00.
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WILLIAM SWARTZ, paid \$5.00.

B. F. CHRISTIAN, paid \$5.00

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date perpetually, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CLARKSBURG NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Clarksburg Natural Gas Company," for the purpose of boring for and procuring natural gas, and furnishing the same to others for lighting and heating purposes, and such other lawful purposes as natural gas may be used for; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Clarksburg, in the county of Harrison, and is to expire on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twelve hundred dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By Charles M. Hart, two shares;
By John B. Hart, one share;
By Charles J. Goff, three shares;
By Burton M. Despard, three shares;
By John C. Vance, three shares;
All of whom are residents of Clarksburg;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this first day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

CHARLES M. HART,
JOHN B. HART,
CHARLES J. GOFF,
JOHN C. VANCE,
B. M. DESPARD.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WHEELING NICKEL PLATING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the Wheeling Nickel Plating Company, for the purpose of doing plating and re-plating in all its branches; to buy, sell, or manufacture any or all material required for such business; to manufacture and buy any goods or material for plating; to manufacture, buy and sell every description of plated goods; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of twenty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By C. J. Rawling, Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;
 By John A. Hess, Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;
 By George W. Dusch, Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;
 By Thomas J. Ball, Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;
 By W. G. Bohannan, Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;
 And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

C. J. RAWLING,
 JOHN A. HESS,
 GEORGE W. DUSCH,
 THOMAS J. BALL,
 W. G. BOHANNAN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE ATLANTIC TOW BOAT AND BARGE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Atlantic Tow Boat and Barge Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of towing barges and carrying freight on the Ohio river and its tributaries, and for the purpose of carrying out said intention we propose to buy one or more steamboats and one or more barges for the purpose of carry on said towing and freight business ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, and is to expire on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of four thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the full sum of four thousand dollars in barges and steamboat, to be transferred to said corporation as soon as a certificate is issued and received by us, and

we desire the privilege of increasing the said capital to twenty-five thousand dollars, by the sale of additional shares from time to time. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By Wm. Richardson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., nineteen shares ;
 By Margaret H. Richardson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., one share ;
 By Nathan S. Caswell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., eighteen shares ;
 By Mary E. Caswell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., one share ;
 By Lulu H. Caswell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., one share ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hand and seals at Parkersburg, W. Va., this seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

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| WM. RICHARDSON, | [Seal.] |
| MARGARET H. RICHARDSON, | [Seal.] |
| NATHAN S. CASWELL, | [Seal.] |
| MARY E. CASWELL, | [Seal.] |
| LULU H. CASWELL. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE VANDERBILT MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Vanderbilt Mining and Smelting Company," for the purpose of buying, leasing and selling mines and mineral lands, of mining, shipping and smelting minerals and mineral ores, and such other purposes as may be required to fully carry into effect the objects for which this corporation is being formed, viz: The buying, selling and leasing mines and mineral lands, of mining, shipping and

smelting mineral ores; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say:

S. G. Wight, of Detroit, Michigan, eight (8) shares;
 A. W. Rucker, of Leadville, Colorado, eight (8) shares;
 C. E. Rucker, of Leadville, Colorado, eight (8) shares;
 N. Peters, of Washington, District of Columbia, eight (8) shares;
 H. H. Blackburn, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, eight (8) shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

S. G. WIGHT,
 A. W. RUCKER,
 C. E. RUCKER,
 NORRIS PETERS,
 H. H. BLACKBURN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

LYNCHBURG ICE AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "Lynchburg Ice and Cold Storage Company," for the purpose of

manufacturing artificial ice, and for the building of refrigerating store houses and other devices for the storage of ice, meats, vegetables, fruits and other things, and for the purpose of buying and selling ice; and for this purpose we desire to purchase, lease and hold lands, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and proper for the developing and carrying on the ice business. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Lynchburg, in the county of Campbell, in the state of Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital stock, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty-five thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Thomas T. Munford, of the city of Lynchburg, in the state of Virginia, and George H. Levis and J. O. P. Burnside, W. J. Purman and Diller B. Groff, all of the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, one share each.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS T. MUNFORD,
GEO. H. LEVIS,
J. O. P. BURNSIDE,
W. J. PURMAN,
D. B. GROFF.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

STRAUGHAN COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Straughat Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, shipping and vending coal, carrying on merchandise by wholesale or retail, owning, running and managing steamboats and barges, and generally doing and carrying on any business that a corporation may lawfully do and carry on in the State of West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and is to expire on thirteenth March, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

William E. Truslow, Charleston, 46 shares;
 Samuel McGlasson, Charleston, 1 share;
 D. C. Lovett, Charleston, 1 share;
 Winfield D. Scott, Charleston, 1 share;
 William A. Quarrier, Charleston, 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

W. E. TRUSLOW,
 SAML. MCGLOSSON,
 D. C. LOVETT,
 W. D. SCOTT,
 WM. A. QUARRIER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirteenth day of March, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WARREN PACKARD & COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of Warren Packard & Company, for the purpose of buying, manufacturing, selling and shipping all kinds of lumber, wood-work and other merchandise; contracting, erecting, selling and renting houses, and for such other purposes as may be necessary or convenient to fully carry into effect the main purpose for which this corporation is being formed; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Warren, in the county of Trumbull, and state of Ohio, and is to expire on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By Warren Packard, Warren, Ohio, two hundred and forty-six shares;

By Wm. D. Packard, Warren, Ohio, one share;

By James McCormick, Warren, Ohio, one share;

By Edward F. Briscoe, Warren, Ohio, one share;

By George B. Wiggins, East Saginaw, Michigan, one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this first day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

WARREN PACKARD, [Seal.]

WM. D. PACKARD, [Seal.]

GEORGE B. WIGGINS, [Seal.]

EDWARD F. BRISCOE, [Seal.]

JAMES McCORMICK. [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of March, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventeenth day of March,
eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

NATIONAL INVESTMENT AND TRUST COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "National Investment and Trust Company," for the purpose of buying and selling bonds of the United States, or of any state, county, city, town or railroad corporation, or bonds or stocks of any incorporated company ; loaning money on any dividend-paying securities, or on real estate ; acting as agent in the business of procuring subscriptions to the capital stock or bonds of any duly established corporations ; transacting the business of issuing, registering, transferring and countersigning certificates of stock or bonds of any corporation or association, or of any state, county, city or town ; receiving and paying out moneys on account of interest or dividends ; making disbursements, entering into contracts, issuing bonds or debentures for the indebtedness of the corporation ; buying and selling securities of any kind, either at private or public sale, as principal or agent ; holding any property, real or personal, necessary for the purposes of the corporation, also such as may be taken as security for debts due the corporation ; also to buy and sell real estate and mortgages on the same, and generally doing anything necessary or pertaining to such business which may lawfully be done by said corporation ; which said corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and state of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital by the subscription and sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say : by

Edward P. Howland, of Quincy, Mass., 2 shares ;
 Chauncey B. McGee, of Boston, Mass., 2 shares ;
 Fitz H. Price, of Boston, Mass., 2 shares ;
 Henry Gardner, of Braintree, Mass., 2 shares ;
 Adin Davis, of Somerville, Mass., 2 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this tenth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

EDWARD P. HOWLAND, [Seal.]
 CHAUNCEY B. MCGEE, [Seal.]
 FITZ H. PRICE, [Seal.]
 ADIN DAVIS, [Seal.]
 HENRY GARDNER, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

SOUTH ATLANTIC POWER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The South Atlantic Power Company," for the purpose of buying and selling letters patent of the United States or of foreign countries, and to grant licenses under such letters patent, and to manufacture or buy and sell machinery or apparatus of any description, and to hold real estate and other property necessary for their business. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Jacksonville, in the county of Duval, and state of Florida, and is to expire on the twentieth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

Geo. F. Drew, Jacksonville, eight shares ;
 Geo. W. Garrett, Jacksonville, eight shares ;
 Winfield S. Chamberlin, Boston, Mass., eight shares ;
 Charles C. McLean, Jacksonville, eight shares ;
 John T. Talbott, Jacksonville, eight shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

GEORGE F. DREW,
 GEORGE W. GARRETT,
 WINFIELD S. CHAMBERLIN,
 CHARLES C. MCLEAN,
 JOHN T. TALBOTT.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twentieth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WESTERN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation under the name of Western Construction Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating water works, gas works, or electric light works, for manufacturing, buying and selling materials and machinery for the construction, maintenance and operation of the same, and for contracting for the construction, maintenance and operation of the same, and for buying, selling and otherwise negotiating the bonds, notes, stocks and securities of municipal corporations, individuals and joint stock companies; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the thirteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sales of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares

of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By B. Walker Peterson, Wheeling, W. Va., four shares ;

By W. F. Peterson, Wheeling, W. Va., three shares ;

By S. P. Norton, Wheeling, W. Va., one share ;

By G. B. Osgood, New York City, one share ;

By R. O. Babbitt, Jersey City, N. J., one share ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

B. WALKER PETERSON,

W. F. PETERSON,

S. P. NORTON,

G. B. OSGOOD,

R. O. BABBITT.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the thirteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

KANAWHA RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Kanawha River Transportation Company," for the purpose of owning steamboats, barges and other floating property, and navigating the Kanawha and Ohio rivers and their tributaries ; carrying freight, and passengers ; towing barges, boats, &c. ; buying and selling boats and tackle of all kinds and carrying on a general steamboat business. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Cedar Grove, in the county of Kanawha, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have

subscribed the sum of four thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of four hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty (50,000) thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By H. P. Tompkins, Cedar Grove, Kanawha county, West Virginia, ten (10) shares;

By James T. Calvert, Coalburg, West Virginia, ten (10) shares;

By J. G. W. Tompkins, Cedar Grove, West Virginia, ten (10) shares;

By C. H. Talley, Cedar Grove West Virginia, five (5) shares;

By John Banister, Hampton, West Virginia, five (5) shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

H. P. TOMPKINS,
 JAMES T. CALVERT,
 J. G. W. TOMPKINS,
 C. H. TALLEY,
 JOHN BANISTER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE BERKELEY COUNTY SOCIETY FOR DETECTING HORSE THIEVES.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Berkeley County Society for Detecting Horse Thieves," for the purpose of the recovery of stolen horses and mules and other

stock and property, and the apprehension and prosecution of the thieves; which corporation shall keep its principal office of business at Martinsburg, in the county of Berkeley, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of two dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

W. W. Downey, of Berkeley county, W. Va., two shares;
 Dr. S. N. Myers, of Martinsburg, W. Va., two shares;
 Dr. John B. Snodgrass, of Martinsburg, W. Va., two shares;
 John M. Small, of Berkeley county, W. Va., two shares;
 And J. N. Thatcher, of Martinsburg, W. Va., two shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

W. W. DOWNEY,
 S. N. MYERS,
 JOHN M. SMALL,
 J. N. THATCHER,
 JOHN B. SNODGRASS.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-seventh day of March,
 eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NATIONAL MOLD AND STAMPING COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The National Mold and Stamping Company of Washington, D. C.," for the purpose of owning, using, manufacturing, selling and licensing the use of a certain improvement for plastering and ornamenting walls and ceilings, under letters patent of the United States numbered 245,237, issued August second, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, to David W. Stockstill and Thomas J. McGeary, of Washington, D. C., assigners of one-third to E. W. Anderson, of the same place; and also for the further purpose of manufacturing and selling any article or machine that may lawfully be made and sold by any manufactory in the United States; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively as follows, that is to say: by

Edward J. Gorham, Washington, D. C., one hundred shares;
 David W. Stockstill, Washington, D. C., twenty-five shares;
 Thomas J. McGeary, Washington, D. C., twenty-five shares;
 Edward W. Anderson, Washington, D. C., twenty-five shares;
 J. Clement Smith, Washington, D. C., twenty-five shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

EDWARD J. GORHAM, [Seal.]
 DAVID W. STOCKSTILL, [Seal.]
 THOMAS J. MCGEARY, [Seal.]
 EDWARD W. ANDERSON, [Seal.]
 J. CLEMENT SMITH, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purpose set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eight day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

ONEIDA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "Oneida Transportation Company," for the purpose of building, owning and operating steam vessels, barges, boats and river craft generally ; of owning and operating stage lines and other means of transportation ; of transporting passengers and freight by land and by water, and of owning and operating quarries for stone, and mines for coal and other materials, and of buying and selling and manufacturing wood, timber and lumber and the several products thereof, and of doing a general mercantile and manufacturing business ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares. from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

S. P. Wells, Parkersburg, W. Va., six shares ;
 James A. Wetherell, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share ;
 J. W. Roberts, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share ;
 C. W. Wells, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share ;
 E. H. Wells, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. W. ROBERTS,
 E. H. WELLS,
 CHAS. W. WELLS,
 JAMES A. WETHERELL,
 S. P. WELLS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

MUSIC MOUNTAIN GOLD MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Music Mountain Gold Mining Company," for the purpose of purchasing, owning, controlling and selling gold and silver mines, and of organizing and working the same, and all that pertains thereunto. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Washington, District of Columbia, in the county of Washington, in the said district, and is to expire on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively as follows, that is to say:

J. Q. Barton, Washington, 100 shares;
 S. C. Pomeroy, Washington, 100 shares;
 R. B. Porter, Washington, 100 shares;
 W. S. Odell, Washington, 100 shares;
 Washington Danenhower, Washington, 100 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. Q. BARTON,
 S. C. POMEROY,
 R. B. PORTER,
 W. S. ODELL,
 WASHINGTON DANENHOWER.

Witness, D. J. PARTELIO.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this second day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WEST VIRGINIA LUMBER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The West Virginia Lumber Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and shipping lumber, staves, laths, shingles, railroad ties and wood paper fibre or pulp; of buying timber afloat or on timber lands cut or uncut, and of transacting all business connected with or incident to the manufacture, sale and shipment of lumber, staves, laths, shingles, cross-ties and wood paper fibre or pulp in all the various branches; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of New York, in the county and state of New York, and is to expire on the first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred dollars and have paid in on said subscription one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to four hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say : by

William G. Sands, of the town of Oxford, Chenango county and state of New York, two shares ;

Joseph E. Packard, of said town of Oxford, Chenango county and state of New York, two shares ;

William G. Sands, 2d, of the town of Bainbridge, Chenango county and state of New York, two shares ;

Frederic Prentice, of the city, county and state of New York, two shares ;

And by Joshua C. Sanders, of the city, county and state of New York, two shares.

And the capital stock to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WILLIAM G. SANDS, [Seal.]
 JOSEPH E. PACKARD, [Seal.]
 WILLIAM G. SANDS, 2d, [Seal.]
 FREDERIC PRENTICE, [Seal.]
 JOSHUA C. SANDERS, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January,

nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

GREENBRIER VALLEY INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Greenbrier Valley Industrial Exposition" association, for the purpose of holding an annual exhibition of the agricultural and mechanical products of the Greenbrier valley; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Alderson, in the county of Monroe, and is to expire on the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Frank Follansbee, of Alderson, W. Va., four shares;
B. N. Knapp, of Alderson, W. Va., four shares;
J. H. Haynes, of Alderson, W. Va., two shares;
L. Edgar Johnson, of Alderson, W. Va., two shares;
James Mann, of Alderson, W. Va., four shares;
Frank N. Mann, of Alderson, W. Va., four shares;
D. J. Cogbill, of Alderson, W. Va., four shares;
Jno. W. Alderson, of Alderson, W. Va., four shares;
H. A. Peck, of Alderson, W. Va., two shares;
Charles L. Peck, of Alderson, W. Va., two shares;
Albert T. Hall, of Alderson, W. Va., four shares;
F. N. Burruss, of Alderson, W. Va., four shares;
Alex. McVeigh Miller, of Alderson, W. Va., two shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

FRANK FOLLANSBEE,
B. N. KNAPP,
ALBERT T. HILL,
A. McVEIGH MILLER,
C. L. PECK,
F. N. BURRUSS,
JAMES MANN,
H. A. PECK,
J. W. ALDERSON,
J. H. HAYNES,
FRANK N. MANN,
L. EDGAR JOHNSON,
D. J. COGBILL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE DOOLIN HOMESTEAD, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Doolin Homestead, Building and Loan Association," for the purpose of raising money to be loaned among the members of such corporation for use in buying lots or houses and lands, or in building or repairing houses; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at New Martinsville, Wetzel county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of seventy-five dollars, and desire

the privilege of increasing said capital by sales of additional shares from time to time to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred and fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By A. C. Duerr, one share ;
 By George Grall, one share ;
 By J. E. Reynolds, one share ;
 By M. A. Brast, one share ;
 By T. P. Jacobs, one share ;
 All of Wetzel county, West Virginia.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

A. C. DUERR.
 GEORGE GRALL.
 J. E. REYNOLDS.
 M. A. BRAST.
 T. P. JACOBS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE CHARLESTOWN HOTEL AND PARK COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of The Charlestown Hotel and Park Company, for the purpose of purchasing or erecting, conducting and carrying on one or more hotels, with suitable grounds, adjacent, in or near the town of Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia, with power to acquire and hold such real estate as may be necessary to the successful carrying out of such enterprise, by renting, leasing or otherwise, as may be deemed expedient ; which corporation shall have its principal office

or place of business in said town of Charlestown, West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to the sum of fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By Nathan S. White, of Charlestown, W. Va., four shares ;
 By J. V. Simmons, of Charlestown, W. Va., four shares ;
 By R. Preston Chew, of Charlestown, W. Va., four shares ;
 By George Washington, of Charlestown, W. Va., four shares ;
 By Joseph Trapnell, of Charlestown, W. Va., four shares ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

R. PRESTON CHEW,
 NATHAN S. WHITE,
 J. V. SIMMONS,
 GEO. WASHINGTON,
 JOSEPH TRAPNELL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The National Mutual Life Association," for the purpose of conducting a mutual assessment life insurance business ; which corpo-

ration shall keep its principal office or place of business at Washington City, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of six thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of six hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively as follows, that is to say :

William B. Matthews, Washington, D. C., twenty shares.
 James F. Hood, Washington, D. C., five shares.
 Luther Harrison, Washington, D. C., ten shares.
 Theodore F. Burgdorff, of said city, five shares.
 John E. Beall, of said city, twenty shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

WM. B. MATTHEWS.
 JAMES F. HOOD.
 L. HARRISON.
 THEODORE F. BURGDRFF.
 JOHN E. BEALL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE COAL AND IRON RAILWAY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following :

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a cor-

poration for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose :

First—The name of the corporation shall be the “Coal and Iron Railway Company.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near a point on the eastern boundary line of the state of West Virginia, in the county of Hampshire, near to Lockhart’s Gap, and run thence by the most practicable route to or near to Capon Springs in the said county; thence to or near to Wardensville, in the county of Hardy; thence through the Bean Settlement to Moorefield, in the said county of Hardy; thence to or near to Petersburg, in the county of Grant; thence by way of Clines or Maysville Gap, or by the most practicable route, to the upper Potomac Coal Fields in Tucker or Grant county.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation in the state of West Virginia, will be at Piedmont.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this corporation shall be four million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of persons forming this corporation and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each are as follows :

Henry G. Davis, of the county of Mineral, in the state of West Virginia, ten shares;

Johnson N. Camden, of the city of Parkersburg, in the state of West Virginia, ten shares;

James G. Blaine, of the city of Augusta, in the state of Maine, ten shares;

Jerome B. Chaffe, of the city of Denver, in the state of Colorado, ten shares;

William Keyser, of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, ten shares;

Arthur P. Gorman, of Howard county, in the state of Maryland, ten shares;

Stephen B. Elkins, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, ten shares;

Thos. F. Bayard, of the city of Wilmington, in the state of Delaware, ten shares;

John R. McPherson, of Jersey City, in the state of New Jersey, ten shares;

John A. Hambleton, of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, ten shares;

T. Harrison Garrett, of the county of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, ten shares;

Enoch Pratt, of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, ten shares;

William Pinkney Whyte, of the city of Baltimore, and state of Maryland, ten shares;

Jay O. Moss, of the city of Sandusky, and state of Ohio, ten shares.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

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| H. G. DAVIS, | [Seal.] |
| JNO. A. HAMBLETON, | [Seal.] |
| WM. KEYSER, | [Seal.] |
| T. HARRISON GARRETT, | [Seal.] |
| A. P. GORMAN, | [Seal.] |
| J. B. CHAFFEE, | [Seal.] |
| ENOCH PRATT, | [Seal.] |
| JAY O. MOSS, | [Seal.] |
| WM. PINKNEY WHYTE, | [Seal.] |
| JAMES G. BLAINE, | [Seal.] |
| J. N. CAMDEN, | [Seal.] |
| S. B. ELKINS, | [Seal.] |
| T. F. BAYARD, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN R. McPHERSON, | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE EQUALITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Equality Building Association of Martinsburg, West Virginia," for the purpose of accumulating money to be loaned among the members for the purchase of land or houses, or for building and repairing the same, or any other legitimate purpose; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Martinsburg, in the county of Berkeley, state of West Virginia, and is to

expire on the fourteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, to the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred and fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, to-wit:

W. G. Edwards, one share;
 H. T. Cushwa, one share;
 A. Beall, one share;
 W. Kimmerling, one share;
 E. S. Troxell, one share;
 M. W. Martin, one share;
 W. O. Nicklas, one share;
 D. S. Noble, one share;
 And E. W. Shaffer, one share;
 All residents of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

W. G. EDWARDS, one share.
 H. T. CUSHWA, one share.
 A. BEALL, one share.
 W. A. KAMMERLING, one share.
 E. S. TROXELL, one share.
 M. W. MARTIN, one share.
 W. O. NICKLAS, one share.
 D. S. NOBLE, one share.
 D. W. SHAFFER, one share.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fourteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE TROPICAL LAND COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Tropical Land Company," for the purpose of dealing and doing a general brokerage business in buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, improving, operating and effecting purchases, sales, exchanges, improvements, &c., &c., in mineral, timber and other lands and lots, in the state of Florida, and for such other purposes and business as may be necessary for the successful operation of said agency ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Jacksonville, in the county of Duval, and state of Florida, and is to expire on the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By Myron Coloney, of Jacksonville, Fla., ten shares ;
 By Sebra U. Hammond, Fort Gates, Fla., ten shares ;
 By John T. Talbott, Jacksonville, Fla., ten shares ;
 By H. H. Menager, Jacksonville, Fla., ten shares ;
 By W. S. Chamberlin, Boston, Mass., ten shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

MYRON COLONEY,
 SEBRA U. HAMMOND,
 JOHN T. TALBOTT,
 HENRY H. MENAGER,
 WINFIELD S. CHAMBERLIN.

Wherefore, the incorporators named in said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred any eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

THE OHIO SILVER MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of The Ohio Silver Mining Company, for the purpose of owning and operating the mine, lode or ledge known as the "Raven," situate in Center Red Mountain, in Red Mountain Mining District, Ouray county, Colorado, and upon and therefrom to carry on the business of mining gold, silver, copper and other precious metals and minerals; and we do hereby appoint and constitute Thomas H. Harvey, of Huntington, West Virginia, as the agent and attorney in fact of this company, upon whom service of process may be had against this company; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Gallipolis, in the county of Gallia, and state of Ohio, and is to expire on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of ten thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million (1,000,000) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By Louis Baer, Gallipolis, Ohio, one hundred shares;
 By John Dages, Gallipolis, Ohio, one hundred shares;
 By John T. Halliday, Gallipolis, Ohio, one hundred shares;
 By J. N. Kerr, Gallipolis, Ohio, one hundred shares;
 By W. H. Harvey, Gallipolis, Ohio, six hundred shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

LOUIS BAER,
 JOHN DAGES,
 JOHN T. HALLIDAY,
 J. M. KERR,
 W. H. HARVEY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WEST VIRGINIA BOOM COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "The West Virginia Boom Company," for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a boom for stopping and securing boats, rafts, logs, lumber and other timber in the Guyandotte river, in Cabell county, West Virginia, at or near the place where the Chesapeake and Ohio railway crosses said river, a short distance above the town or village of Guyandotte, which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Guyandotte, in the county of Cabell, and state of West Virginia, and shall also have an office for the transaction of business in the city, county and state of New York, and is to commence on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and continue for the period of forty years thereafter. The amount of capital stock of such corporation is to be fifteen thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of the par value of ten dollars each.

And for the purpose of forming this corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to fifteen thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, that is to say :

By Joshua C. Sanders, of the city of New York, two shares.

By Frederic Prentice, of the city of New York, two shares.

By Samuel Eddy, of the city of New York, two shares.

By Austin Stevens, of the city of New York, two shares.

By Addison M. Burt, of the city of New York, two shares.

And the capital stock to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands and seals, this seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOSHUA C. SANDERS. [Seal.]

SAMUEL EDDY. [Seal.]

FREDERIC PRENTICE. [Seal.]

AUSTIN STEVENS. [Seal.]

ADDISON M. BURT. [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of April, eight-
teen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

NATIONAL LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the National Loan and Trust Company, for the purpose of buying and selling bonds of the United States, or of any state, county, city, town, or railroad corporation, or bonds or stocks of any incorporated company; loaning money on any dividend paying securities or on real estate; acting as agent in the business of procuring subscriptions to the capital stock or bonds of any duly established corporations; transacting the business of issuing, registering, transferring and counter-signing certificates of stock or bonds of any corporation or association, or of any state, county, city or town, receiving and paying out monies on account of interest or dividends, making disbursements, entering into contracts, issuing bonds or debentures for the indebtedness of the corporation; buying and selling securities of any kind, either at private or public sale, as agent; holding any property, real or personal, necessary for the purposes of the corporation; also, such as may be taken as security for debts due the corporation; also, to buy and sell and hold real estate and mortgages on the same, and generally doing anything necessary or pertaining to such business which may lawfully be done by said corporation; which said corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and state of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on the said subscription the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the subscription and sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By Edward P. Howland, of Quincy, Mass., 3 shares.

By Chauncey B. McGee, of Boston, Mass., 2 shares.

By Henry Gardner, of Braintree, Mass., 3 shares.
 By Jones Howe, of Quincy, Mass., 1 share.
 By Almirin Bingham, of Quincy, Mass., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

EDWARD P. HOWLAND.
 CHAUNCEY B. MCGEE.
 HENRY GARDNER.
 JONES HOWE.
 ALMIRIN BINGHAM.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

OHIO VALLEY CO-OPERATIVE POTTERY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Ohio Valley Co-operative Pottery," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling queensware of any and all descriptions; also for the purpose of manufacturing casks and boxes for packing purposes, and for the purpose of purchasing and holding such real estate as may be lawful for the purposes of said corporation; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of forty (\$40) dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into

shares of fifty (\$50) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By A. J. Schultz, Wheeling, W. Va., two shares.
 By Wm. Beswick, Wheeling, W. Va., two shares.
 By Thomas V. Salisbury, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
 By Thomas Davison, Wheeling, W. Va., two shares.
 By John S. Nolte, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold, is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

A. J. SCHULTZ.
 W. BESWICK.
 THOMAS V. SALISBURY.
 THOMAS DAVISON.
 JOHN S. NOLTE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of June, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WINDSOR MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Windsor Mining Company," for the purpose of mining and dealing in coal, iron ore, fire clay, limestone and all minerals; of boring for oil and gas; of manufacturing and dealing in coke, iron, steel, glass, salt, and all kinds of crockery ware; of buying, selling and exchanging merchandise generally, and of buying and dealing in all real estate and personal property necessary or convenient for the proper prosecution of the said business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wellsburg, in the

county of Brooke and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

H. G. Lazear, Lazearville, W. Va., one share;
 H. C. Ulrich, Lazearville, W. Va., one share;
 H. F. Behrens, Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 A. C. Egerter, Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 J. G. Tomlinson, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

H. G. LAZEAR,
 H. C. ULRICH,
 H. F. BEHRENS,
 A. C. EGERTER.
 J. G. TOMLINSON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-second day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE JEFFERSON BUILDING ASSOCIATION NO. 6.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Jefferson Building Association No. 6," for the purpose of raising money to be distributed among its members, and by such mem-

bers used in buying lands or houses, or in building or repairing houses, or for paying and liquidating liens on houses and other real estate; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the seventeenth day of April, nineteen hundred and nine.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of seventy-eight dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred and twenty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred and thirty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By Forrest W. Brown, Charlestown, one share;
 By John Porterfield, Charlestown, one share;
 By George Washington, Charlestown, one share;
 By Gustav Brown, Charlestown, one share;
 By S. W. Washington, Charlestown, one share;
 By H. H. Cooke, Charlestown, one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

FORREST W. BROWN,
 JOHN PORTERFIELD,
 GEO. WASHINGTON,
 GUSTAV BROWN,
 S. W. WASHINGTON,
 H. H. COOKE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the seventeenth day of April, nineteen hundred and nine, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-third day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHARLESTON AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed

and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following :

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, and do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose.

First—The name of the corporation shall be “The Charleston and Pittsburgh Railroad Company.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point at or near Braxton Court-house, in the county of Braxton.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each are as follows :

First—Francis V. Greene, of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, ten shares.

Second—Andrew Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte, in the county of Centre, in the state of Pennsylvania, ten shares.

Third—Wayne MacVeagh, of the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, ten shares.

Fourth—Henry McCormick, of the city of Harrisburg, state of Pennsylvania, ten shares.

Fifth—Johnson N. Camden, of Parkersburg, state of West Virginia, ten shares.

Witness our hands and seals this fourth day of April, 1884, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

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| F. V. GREENE, | [L. S.] |
| A. BROCKERHOFF, | [L. S.] |
| HENRY McCORMICK, | [L. S.] |
| WAYNE MACVEAGH, | [L. S.] |
| J. N. CAMDEN, | [L. S.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the seat of government thereof, this twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE CHICAGO, PARKERSBURG AND NORFOLK RAILWAY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose

First—The name of this corporation shall be the “The Chicago, Parkersburg and Norfolk Railway Company.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, and run thence by the most practicable route through the counties of Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Gilmer, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas and Greenbrier to the eastern or southern edge of said Greenbrier county; with one branch from main line at or near the mouth of Spring creek, in Wirt county; thence through Roane and Kanawha counties to connect with the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, at or near Charleston, in said county of Kanawha, and state of West Virginia; with one branch from Charleston branch at or near the mouth of Little Sandy creek, in said state; thence through Clay and Braxton counties to a point on main line at or near Braxton C. H., in said county of Braxton, and state of West Virginia; with one branch from Grantsville, on main line in Calhoun county, in said state; thence through Gilmer and Lewis counties to Weston, in said county of Lewis and state of West Virginia.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, in the State of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000), divided into shares of fifty dollars (\$50) each, with privilege of increasing the same (the capital stock) to three million dollars (\$3,000,000.)

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed, are as follows:

- A. B. White, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.
- Isaac Scott, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.
- A. N. Williams, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.
- W. L. Cole, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.
- George Loomis, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.
- G. B. Gibbens, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.
- Charles B. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.
- A. B. Beckwith, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.
- C. F. Scott, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.
- S. F. Shaw, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1884.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at [G. S.] the seat of government thereof, this twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE KANAWHA AND PAINT CREEK RAILROAD COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose:

First—The name of the corporation shall be "The Kanawha and Paint Creek Railroad Company."

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the Kanawha river at a point about one mile above the mouth of Paint creek, on the south side of the Kanawha river, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point at or near the head or source of Paint creek, with a right to construct and operate branch roads running up and along any of the waters which flow into Paint creek.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of the company shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

Wm. H. Edwards, Coalburg, Kanawha county, W. Va., 2 shares;
J. Wilcox Brown, Baltimore, Md., 2 shares;
James H. Dooley, Richmond, Va., 2 shares;
Wm. A. Gordon, Georgetown, D. C., 2 shares;
W. A. Quarrier, Charleston, W. Va., 2 shares;

Witness our hands and seals this tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

WM. H. EDWARDS, [Seal.]
 J. WILCOX BROWN, [Seal.]
 JAMES H. DOOLEY, [Seal.]
 WILLIAM A. GORDON, [Seal.]
 WM. A. QUARRIER, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the seat of government thereof, this twenty-eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WESTERN ARTESIAN WELL-BORING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Western Artesian Well-Boring Company," for the purpose of boring wells, sinking shafts, excavating pits or any other excavation, for the manufacture, shipping, selling, leasing and operating boring tools of every description; for the buying, bonding, leasing, locating and working mines and mining claims for the production of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal and any and all minerals; for the purpose of erecting buildings, reduction works, smelters, concentrators and any other work for the handling of ores or minerals of every description, and for buying and selling the same; for the erection of saw mills and operating the same; for the manufacture of brick, tile, and the quarrying rock of every description; and generally to mine, mill, manufacture, ship and sell any and all of the products above named, and to do and perform all and every act that a corporation may legally do and perform in the states of Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, California, Nebraska, and in Arizona, Dakotah, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, and the Indian territories; which corporation shall have its principal office in Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and state of West Virginia, with branch offices in the states and territories named, as they may be needed, and is to expire on the fifth day of October, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have sub-

scribed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of ten dollars (\$10), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

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| James P. Wintz, Charleston, W. Va..... | 49 shares. |
| Phillip Wintz, Charleston, W. Va..... | 1 |
| John M. Collins, Charleston, W. Va..... | 24 |
| J. S. O. Brooks, Fort Worth, Texas..... | 25 |
| Walter B. Brooks, Denver, Colorado..... | 1 |

100 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JAS. P. WINTZ,
 PHILIP P. WINTZ,
 JOHN M. COLLINS,
 J. S. O. BROOKS,
 WALTER B. BROOKS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WEST VIRGINIA GAS FUEL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The West Virginia Gas Fuel Company," for the purpose of mining and boring for carbon oil and natural gas, and buying and selling oil and gas, and constructing and maintaining lines of tubing and piping for the transportation of carbon oil and natural gas for the public generally, as well as for the said corporation, and generally

for the purpose of carrying on the business properly pertaining to such works and improvements; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: .

By S. S. Bloch, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share;

By Thomas H. Logan, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share;

By Henry K. List, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share;

By Chester R. Hubbard, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share;

By Isaac H. Duval, of Wellsburg, W. Va., one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

SAMUEL S. BLOCH,
 THOMAS H. LOGAN,
 HENRY K. LIST,
 C. R. HUBBARD,
 I. H. DUVAL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WATER AND GAS WORKS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Water and Gas Works Construction Company," for the purpose of doing general contract work, such as the construction of railroads and of water works, and gas works, and similar work, including the laying of mains and pipes and the construction of everything necessary for the full operation of such works, and for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and dealing in material for use in such construction by said corporation or others ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of sixty thousand five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of sixty thousand and fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Joshua Rhodes, Pittsburgh, Pa., one hundred shares ;
James B. Scott, Pittsburgh, Pa., fifty shares (50) ;
W. J. Prentice, Pittsburgh, Pa., twenty-five (25) shares ;
Geo. W. Hackett, Pittsburgh, Pa., twenty-five (25) shares ;
R. C. Emery, Pittsburgh, Pa., fifty (50) shares ;
Wm. Thaw, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa., fifty (50) shares ;
Hugh McMahan, New Cumberland, W. Va., twenty-five (25) shares ;
James H. Harlow, Pittsburgh, Pa., fifty (50) shares ;
Jos. T. Colvin, Pittsburgh, Pa., twenty-five (25) shares ;
Ben. Thaw, Pittsburgh, Pa., twenty-five (25) shares ;
Job. Ablett, Pittsburgh, Pa., ten (10) shares ;
Charles L. Caldwell, Pittsburgh, Pa., fifty shares (50) ;
O. P. Scaife, Pittsburgh, Pa., fifty (50) shares ;
Charles J. Clarke, Pittsburgh, Pa., fifty (50) shares ;
G. Kaufman, Pittsburgh, Pa., twenty (20) shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JOSHUA RHODES,
 JAS. B. SCOTT,
 W. J. PRENTICE,
 GEO. W. HACKETT,
 R. C. EMERY,
 WM. THAW, JR..
 HUGH MCMAHAN,
 JAMES H. HARLOW,
 JOS. T. COLVIN,
 BEN. THAW,
 JOB ABLETT,
 CHAS. L. CALDWELL,
 O. P. SCAIFE,
 CHAS. J. CLARKE,
 G. KAUFMAN.

All in presence of William F. Robb.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE HOME MUTUAL MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Home Mutual Mining Company," for the purpose of prospecting, mining, manufacturing, transferring and selling any or all kinds of minerals or volatile substances, and further, for buying, selling and leasing and transferring land, also for the purpose of carrying on the business of general merchandise. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Mt. Alto,

in the county of Jackson, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and nine.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five (\$5) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By David Sayre, Jackson county, W. Va., twenty shares ;
 By W. C. Dunlap, Jackson, W. Va., twenty shares ;
 By J. H. Dunlap, Jackson county, W. Va., twenty shares ;
 By T. S. Nye, Jackson county, W. Va., twenty shares ;
 By Abraham Freeman, Jackson county, W. Va., twenty shares ;
 By Charles Bush, Jackson county, W. Va., twenty shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

DAVID SAYRE,
 W. C. DUNLAP,
 J. H. DUNLAP,
 T. S. NYE,
 his
 ABRAHAM X FREEMAN,
 mark.
 CHARLES BUSH.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and nine, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

NATIONAL CAR ROOFING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "National Car Roofing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling black, galvanized or coated iron or other metal, car roofs, siding, sheathing, roofing material, and doing a general galvanizing and manufacturing business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and is to expire on the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By Hiram Aldridge, of Wheeling, one share;

By N. E. Whitaker, of Wheeling, one share;

By E. C. Ewing, of Wheeling, one share;

By E. L. Pratt, of Wheeling, one share;

By Loring Downs, of Wheeling, one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

HIRAM ALDRIDGE,
N. E. WHITAKER,
E. C. EWING,
E. L. PRATT,
LORING DOWNS.
W. T. BURT.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NAYLOR MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Naylor Mining and Manufacturing company," Cfor the purpose of mining for natural gas, coal and fire clay, supplying gas or coal for heating and lighting purposes, manufacturing salt, glass, glass-ware, and all articles made from fire clay, and to make iron or steel in any of their various forms, and to buy and sell real estate and all personal property necessary or convenient to the proper management of the said business ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of three hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of thirty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By John S. Naylor, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

By John T. Westwood, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

By J. H. Pipes, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

By I. G. Dillon, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

By Alexander Laing, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

By W. T. Burt, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN S. NAYLOR.

JOHN T. WESTWOOD.

J. H. PIPES.

I. G. DILLON.

A. LAING.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE MT. ALTO MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of The Mt. Alto Mining Company, for the purpose of prospecting for mineral or any volatile substances, and mining, manufacturing, transferring and selling the same, and for that purpose to obtain land by purchase or otherwise, and hold or sell and transfer the same, and for the further purpose of carrying on the business of general merchandise and traffic ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at or near Mt. Alto, in the county of Jackson, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and nine.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By David Sayre, Huntsville, Jackson county, W. Va., five shares ;
 By A. W. Rollins, Rollins, Mason county, W. Va., five shares ;
 By J. H. Dunlap, Mt. Alto, Jackson county, W. Va., five shares ;
 By W. C. Dunlap, Mt. Alto, Jackson county, W. Va., five shares ;
 By T. S. Nye, Mt. Alto, Jackson county, W. Va., five shares ;
 By Charles Bush, Mt. Alto, Jackson county, W. Va., five shares ;
 By A. Freeman, Mt. Alto, Jackson county, W. Va., five shares ;
 By J. M. Rardon, Mt. Alto, Jackson county, W. Va., five shares ;
 By J. S. Dunlap, Cottageville, Jackson county, W. Va., five shares ;
 By George W. Sayre, Cottageville, Jackson county, W. Va., five shares ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

DAVID SAYRE,
 A. W. ROLLINS,
 J. H. DUNLAP,
 W. C. DUNLAP,
 T. S. NYE,
 CHARLES BUSH,
 bis
 A. X FREEMAN,
 mark
 J. M. RARDON,
 J. S. DUNLAP,
 GEORGE W. SAYRE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and nine, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE RANDOLPH FEMALE SEMINARY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Randolph Female Seminary," and is designed to be perpetual, and for the purpose of establishing a seminary for the education of young ladies, and teaching all the branches of useful information usually taught in seminaries ; the said seminary to be located at or near the town of Beverly, county of Randolph, state of West Virginia, and to be under the control and direction of seven directors to be elected by the stockholders ; and for the purpose of receiving, holding and managing and applying such funds, money and property as may hereafter be bequeathed, devised or granted in aid thereof, as well as all funds which may be paid in by the stockholders in said corporation, and especially for the purpose of buying such real estate as they may deem necessary for the purpose of conducting such seminary and erecting such buildings as they may deem proper.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of twelve dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as citizens and residents of Randolph county aforesaid, as follows :

Esther E. Baird, one share ;
Solomon W. Daniels, one share ;
Stark W. Arnold, one share ;
William L. Kee, one share ;

John B. Morrison, one share ;
 Leland Kittle, one share ;
 Lorenzo D. Strader, one share ;
 Squire N. Bosworth, one share ;
 Kent B. Crawford, one share ;
 John Hutton, one share ;
 John H. Dewitt, one share ; and
 James D. Wilson, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884).

S. W. DANIELS,
 STARK W. ARNOLD,
 WILLIAM L. KEE,
 JOHN B. MORRISON,
 LELAND KITTLE,
 LORENZO D. STRADER,
 S. N. BOSWORTH,
 K. B. CRAWFORD,
 JOHN HUTTON,
 J. H. DEWITT,
 ESTHER E. BAIRD,
 JAS. D. WILSON.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date, perpetually, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE CAPITAL BRICK MACHINE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Capital Brick Machine Company," for the purpose of manufacturing brick; which corporation shall keep its principal office in Washington City, in the District of Columbia, and shall expire on the first day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three (1933).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of seven hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of seventy dollars being ten per cent. on the par value of said stock, and we desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares of stock, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars (100,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars (100) each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

James C. Sprigg, Washington, D. C., one share;
 John Miller, Washington, D. C., one share;
 Thomas J. Luttrell, Washington, D. C., one share;
 James Westerfield, Washington, D. C., one share;
 Thomas W. Buckey, Washington, D. C., one share;
 John Burns, Washington, D. C., one share;
 Edward T. Fristoe, Washington, D. C., one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JAS. C. SPRIGG, [Seal.]
 THOMAS J. LUTTRELL, [Seal.]
 JAS. WESTERFIELD, [Seal.]
 THOMAS W. BUCKEY, [Seal.]
 JOHN MILLER, [Seal.]
 JOHN BURNS, [Seal.]
 EDWARD T. FRISTOE, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

OAK GROVE ASSOCIATION NO. 167, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "Oak Grove Association No. 167, Patrons of Husbandry," for the purpose of purchasing and vending all kinds of merchandise and acquiring and holding such real estate as may be necessary for the purposes of said business. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Barracksville, in the county of Marion, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of thirteen dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to thirty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By Matthew L. Fleming, Marion county, W. Va., ten shares;

By Andrew F. Conaway, Marion county, W. Va., ten shares;

By John S. Smith, Marion county, W. Va., four shares;

By Enoch H. Amos, Marion county, W. Va., one share;

By Marcellus N. Barns, Marion county, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

M. L. FLEMING,
A. F. CONAWAY,
J. S. SMITH,
ENOCH H. AMOS,
M. N. BARNES.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE AMERICAN CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The American Co-Operative Dairy Company," for the purpose of buying, selling and manufacturing butter and cheese, and dealing in all machinery and material used for the manufacture of the same; also to act as agent for any person, firm, or corporation, and in their behalf to buy, sell, and negotiate the buying and selling of the same, and to purchase, lease and sell such real estate as may be deemed necessary and convenient in the prosecution of said business, and any other business or purpose useful to the public for which a firm or corporation may be lawfully formed under the laws of the state of West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk and state of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (1934).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all (100,000). The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of two dollars each (2.00), which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Daniel Baker, Chelsea, Mass., two hundred shares;
 John J. Connelly, Chelsea, Mass., two hundred shares;
 O. W. Roper, Chelsea, Mass., two hundred shares;
 Charles A. Williams, Chelsea, Mass., two hundred shares;
 Geo. D. Morse, Worcester, Mass., two hundred shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

DAN'L BAKER,
 O. W. ROPER,
 JOHN J. CONNELLY,
 CHARLES A. WILLIAMS,
 GEO. M. MORSE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

BLUE STONE COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Blue Stone Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, shipping and selling coal, iron ores and other minerals; of owning, working and leasing coal and other mineral lands; of manufacturing, using, shipping and selling coke; of manufacturing iron and steel, and any and all articles that can be made from iron or steel, and shipping and selling the same; of buying, cutting, manufacturing and selling lumber; of carrying on in connection with any or all of said purposes the business of buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise of any and all descriptions; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, and may hold its meetings for the transaction of the lawful business of said corporation, including the first meeting for the purpose of organization, in said city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three (1933.)

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the full amount thereof, or the sum of five hundred dollars, (\$500), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

J. M. Colton, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

H. M. Sill, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

C. H. Clark, Jr., residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

E. E. Denniston, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

J. S. Clark, residing in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884.)

J. M. COLTON.

• H. M. SILL.

C. H. CLARK, JR.

E. E. DENNISTON.

JOSEPH S. CLARK.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

LIQUOR DEALER'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF KANAWHA COUNTY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Liquor Dealer's Protective Association of Kanawha County," for the purpose of furthering and promoting, mutually, the general business interests of the liquor dealers of the county of Kanawha, state of West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston in the county of Kanawha, and is to expire on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and forty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty-four dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

S. Strauss, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
M. F. DeGruyter, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
Henry Rummel, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
Louis Schwartz, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
M. J. Cavin, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
J. C. Hermann, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
J. T. Atkins, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
Watson Roy, Charleston, W. Va., one share;

R. M. Blackburn, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 Samuel Eisman, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 Charles Capito, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 W. A. Bender, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 Wm. Kyle, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 Valentine Kiefer, Jr., Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 L. P. Stearns, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 H. H. Chores, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 J. D. White, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 C. E. Champ, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 John Costello, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 E. Moses, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 T. L. Montgomery, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 Henry Kiefer, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 C. M. Estill, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 A. G. Anstead, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into
 shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

HENRY RUMMEL,
 A. G. ANSTEAD,
 SAMUEL STRAUSS,
 C. M. ESTILL,
 HENRY KIEFER,
 E. MOSES,
 M. J. CAVIN,
 JOHN COSTELLO,
 C. E. CHAMP,
 JOHN C. HERMANN,
 JOHN D. WHITE,
 H. H. CHORES,
 L. P. STEARNS,
 VALENTINE KIEFER, JR.,
 M. F. DEGRUYTER,
 WM. KYLE,
 W. A. BENDER,
 his
 SAMUEL ✕ EISMON,
 mark

Test : W. C. Walker.

CHARLES CAPITO,
 R. M. BLACKBURN,
 J. T. ATKINS,
 LEWIS SCHWARTZ,
 T. L. MONTGOMERY,
 WATT. ROY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the nineteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE UNION PULP AND PAPER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Union Pulp and Paper Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and dealing in pulp made from wood and other materials, and paper manufactured therefrom. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares. from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By C. C. Markle, West Newton, Pennsylvania, one share (1.)

By C. C. Markle, trustee, West Newton, Pennsylvania, forty-five shares (45.)

By S. N. Kreider, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, one share (1.)

By David Markle, West Newton, Pennsylvania, one share (1.)

By Cyrus P. Markle, West Newton, Pennsylvania, one share (1.)

By John W. Johnston, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, one share (1.)

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

C. C. MARKLE,
C. C. MARKLE, trustee,
S. N. KREIDER,
DAVID MARKLE,
CYRUS MARKLE,
JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE MICHALES COAL HOISTING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Michales Coal Hoisting Company," for the purpose of loading and unloading ships, boats, barges, flats, other vessels and cars with coal, stone, sand, ore, metal, coke, manufactured materials, merchandise and other commodities by means of derricks, cranes and other apparatus and machinery, and for the purpose of owning and controlling patented machinery and other machinery suitable for such purposes, and for the further purpose of manufacturing and selling the same, and for the sale of licenses to make, vend and use such machinery throughout the states and territories of the United States; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By M. A. Michales, Allegheny, Penna., 20 shares.

By W. C. Jutte, Pittsburgh, Penna., 20 shares.

By W. F. McKelly, Wilkinsburgh, Penna., 20 shares.

By M. P. Canfield, McKeesport, Penna., 20 shares.

By August Jutte, Pittsburgh, Penna., 20 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

M. A. MICHALES.
W. C. JUTTE.
W. F. MCKELLY.
M. P. CANFIELD.
AUGUST JUTTE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

MOUNDVILLE CAMP GROUND HOTEL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Moundville Camp Ground Hotel Company," for the purpose of erecting and conducting a hotel on the camp ground at Moundville, and of acquiring by lease, purchase or otherwise, the necessary ground therefor; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of fifty dollars, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of ten dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty-five thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By James W. Bodley, Marshall county, W. Va., one share.
By Luke Fitton, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
By J. W. Morris, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
By N. W. Beck, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
By John M. Birch, Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

And the capital stock to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JAMES W. BODLEY.
LUKE FITTON.
J. W. MORRIS.
N. W. BECK.
JOHN M. BIRCH.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

COLONIAL CHEMICAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation under the laws of West Virginia, by the name of "Colonial Chemical Company," for the purpose of manufacturing chemicals and dealing in the same ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at West Medford, in the county of Middlesex, and state of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the sixth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty-five thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say : by

Nathan S. Brinton, New York, N. Y., twelve shares ;
Albert H. Stone, New York, N. Y., twelve shares ;
William Borchers, West Medford, Massachusetts, twelve shares ;
Marshall Cutter, West Medford, Massachusetts, twelve shares ;
William M. Bell, Boston, Massachusetts, two shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this sixth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

ALBERT H. STONE,
WILHELM BORCHERS,
MARSHALL CUTTER,
WILLIAM M. BELL,
NATHAN S. BORCHERS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns are hereby declared to be from this date until the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

MINERS' LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Miners' Literary Association," for the purpose of conducting a club room where the members of the association may have an opportunity to improve themselves in music and literature and other social enjoyment; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Malden, in the county of Kanawha and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifteen dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively as follows, that is to say: by

Albert Traub, Charleston, W. Va., six shares;
James N. Scott, Malden, W. Va., six shares;
Wm. R. Combs, Malden, W. Va., six shares;
Peter Lockman, Malden, W. Va., six shares;
J. D. Shrewsbury, Malden, W. Va., six shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

ALBERT TRAUB,
JAMES N. SCOTT,
W. R. COMBS,
PETER LOCKMAN,
J. D. SHREWSBURY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, a corporation by the name and for the purpose set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

HARPER'S FERRY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Harper's Ferry General Improvement Company," for the purpose of general manufacture useful to the public, and for acquiring such real estate as may be necessary for such purposes. Which said corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Harper's Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of ten dollars and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

E. B. Chambers, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., one share;
C. H. Teail, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., one share;
J. Garland Hurst, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., one share;
O. T. Kemp, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., one share;

W. H. H. Spangler, M. D., Harper's Ferry, W. Va., one share;
 Joseph P. Schilling, Harper's Ferry, W. Va. one share;
 Geo. R. Marquette, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., one share;
 R. H. Cavalier, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., one share;
 Rudolph Rau, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., one share;
 Edw. Tearney, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

E. B. CHAMBERS,
 C. H. TEAL,
 J. GARLAND HURST,
 O. T. KEMP,
 W. H. H. SPANGLER, M. D.
 JOSEPH P. SCHILLING,
 GEO. R. MARQUETTE,
 R. H. CAVALIER,
 RUDOLPH RAU,
 EDW. TEARNEY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE KELLY COAL AND COKE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Kelly Coal and Coke Company." for the purpose of mining, digging, dealing in, selling and vending coal, and for making, selling, dealing in and vending coke, and for the purpose of shipping, transporting and converting the same; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the town of Portland, in the county of Jefferson, and state of Ohio, and is to expire on the fourteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty-nine hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty-five thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By J. M. Kelly, Portland, Jefferson county, Ohio, 50 shares.

By J. T. Hodgins & Ward, Portland, Jefferson county, Ohio, 20 shares.

By S. H. Norton, Portland, Jefferson county, Ohio, 20 shares.

By Wm. Leeper, Portland, Jefferson county, Ohio, 20 shares.

By John Laughlin, Wheeling, W. Va., 1 share.

By Frederick Laughlin, Wheeling, W. Va., 1 share.

By S. S. Kisner, Wheeling, W. Va., 4 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. M. KELLY.

S. S. KISNER.

JOHN L. LAUGHLIN.

FRED. L. LAUGHLIN.

WILLIAM LEEPER.

J. T. HODGES & WARD.

S. H. NORTON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fourteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

PEERLESS COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Peerless Coal Company," for the purpose of leasing or purchasing coal property and operating same by mining, shipping and selling coal, making coke, buying and dealing in coal and coke, merchandise and supplies, running steamboats and barges, and for doing and performing all kinds of business that a joint stock company may legally do under the laws and constitution of the state; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, par value, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Henry S. Hallwood, of Kanawha county, West Virginia, Shrewsbury postoffice, twenty-three shares;

Edmund Lockey, of Warsaw, Wyoming county, state of New York, two shares;

John P. Hale, of Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, twenty-three shares;

Walter B. Brooks, of Charleston, Kanawha county, state of West Virginia, one share;

And William Keely, of Charleston, Kanawha county, state of West Virginia, one share;

In all fifty shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

HENRY S. HALLWOOD.

EDMUND LOCKEY,

By H. S. Hallwood, Power of Att'y.

J. P. HALE,

WALTER B. BROOKS,

WILLIAM KEELY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE HUNTINGTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Huntington Electric Lighting Company," for the purpose of supplying electricity for all purposes, whether for lighting, moter, storage or other purposes for which it is or may be used; to hold and purchase patents pertaining thereto, and to do all things incident to the business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Huntington, in the county of Cabell, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the nineteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By R. A. Mathews, Huntington, W. Va., 20 shares.

By W. H. H. Holswade, Huntington, W. Va., 10 shares.

By A. B. Palmer, Huntington, W. Va., 3 shares.

By Leon G. Brown, Huntington, W. Va., 2 shares.

By Robert Shore, Huntington, W. Va., 5 shares.

By B. W. Foster, Huntington, W. Va., 10 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

R. A. MATHEWS.

W. H. H. HOLSWADE.

A. B. PALMER.

LEON G. BROWN.

B. W. FOSTER.

R. SHORE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the nineteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purpose set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE ESSEX LAND AND MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of The Essex Land and Mining Company, for the purpose of purchasing and holding of lands, mining claims, mines, mineral property and mill sites and all property necessary and pertaining thereto, and the working and developing of such lands, mines and mining property for gold, silver and other metals, and the erection of mills and reducing works and all buildings and machinery necessary thereto, and the operating of the same, and the carrying on the business incident thereto ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of New York, in the county of New York, and state of New York, and is to expire on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

- By Henry R. Perkins, Newburyport, Mass., 25,000 shares ;
- By George Merrill, New York, N. Y., 12,500 shares ;
- By Moses J. Colman, Boston, Mass., 2,084 shares ;
- By Wm. C. Woodman, Arlington, Mass., 2,083 shares ;
- By Warren B. Plympton, Boston, Mass., 2,083 shares ;
- By Henry R. Perkins, Trustee, Newburyport, Mass., 6,250 shares ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold, is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

HENRY R. PERKINS,
GEORGE MERRILL,
MOSES J. COLMAN,
W. C. WOODMAN,
WARREN B. PLYMPTON,
HENRY R. PERKINS, TRUSTEE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of June,
eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SAND CREEK BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Sand Creek Boom and Lumber Company," for the construction of booms and dams across Big Sand Creek at or near its mouth, and between that point and the village of Silvertown, in Jackson county, West Virginia, for the purpose of stopping and securing boats, rafts, logs, masts, spars, staves, cross ties and any and all other timber that may be floated in said creek or any of its tributaries, and for the purpose of buying and leasing timber lands and buying and selling all kinds of lumber, timber, staves, cross-ties, &c., by virtue of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and the several acts amendatory thereof; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the town of Ravenswood, in said county, and shall commence on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and expire on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to the sum of fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

A. C. Tidd, Murrayville, Jackson county, W. Va., four shares;
George Crooks, Ravenswood, W. Va., four shares;
James E. Brown, Sandyville, W. Va., four shares;
J. F. Stone, Ravenswood, W. Va., four shares;
George B. Casto, Sandyville, W. Va., four shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

A. C. TIDD,
GEORGE CROOKS,
JAMES E. BROWN,
JAMES F. STONE,
GEORGE B. CASTO.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE HAAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Haas Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing patent bottle stoppers and other patented articles, of purchasing, selling, applying for and taking out letters patent for new inventions or improvements thereon, and generally of dealing in letters patent and patented articles and assisting inventors and others in procuring letters patent and manufacturing patented articles; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By Samuel C. Bartlett, 1534 Columbus avenue, Philadelphia, 10 shares.

By Edwin Haas, 1233 Baltimore street, Philadelphia, 10 shares.

By Robert M. Wood, 1705 N. Eleventh street, Philadelphia, 10 shares.

By Harry E. Auner, 1115 Vine street, Philadelphia, 10 shares.

By Theodore F. Field, 1023 Vine street, Philadelphia, 10 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

SAMUEL C. BARTLETT.

EDWIN HAAS.

ROBERT M. WOOD.

HARRY E. AUNER.

THEODORE F. FIELD.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this second day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE STILLWELL OIL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Stillwell Oil Company," for the purpose of boring for and producing petroleum oil and minerals, selling and transporting same to market; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of six hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of sixty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

S. P. Wells, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share;
 J. A. Wetherell, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share;
 Chas. B. Tavenner, Parkersburg, W. Va., two shares;
 Charles B. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share;
 Jno. S. Camden, Parkersburg, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

CHAS. B. TAVENNER,
 J. A. WETHRELL,
 S. P. WELLS,
 CHAS. B. SMITH,
 JNO. S. CAMDEN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of July, eighteen hundred any eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SENTINEL PUBLISHING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Sentinel Publishing Company," for the purpose of printing a democratic newspaper in the city of Parkersburg, and the carrying on of a general publishing business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five thou-

sand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, to the sum of ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say : by

R. E. Horner, Parkersburg, W. Va., 48 shares ;
 W. W. Jackson, Parkersburg, W. Va., 48 shares ;
 C. S. Despard, Parkersburg, W. Va., 1 share ;
 W. N. Chancellor, Parkersburg, W. Va., 1 share ;
 Geo. W. Thompson, Parkersburg, W. Va., 1 share ;
 J. M. Jackson, Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

R. E. HORNOR,
 GEO. W. THOMPSON,
 WM. W. JACKSON,
 W. N. CHANCELLOR,
 J. M. JACKSON, JR.,
 C. S. DESPARD.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO RAILROAD.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following :

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose :

First—The name of the corporation shall be “The West Virginia and Ohio Railroad.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near a point upon the Blue Stone River, in Mercer county, in West Virginia, near the town of Pocahontas, in the state of Virginia, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point upon the Big Sandy river at or near its junction with the Ohio river, in the county of Wayne, West Virginia.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at four hundred Chestnut street, in the city of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of the company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares subscribed by each, are as follows :

Henry M. Hoyt, Walnut street, below Fifth, Philadelphia, Pa., 20 shares ;

B. K. Jamison, northwest corner of Third and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa., 20 shares ;

J. W. Jones, Locust street, West Philadelphia, Pa., 20 shares ;

J. Dickinson Sergeant, 420 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., 20 shares ;

Thomas Graham, 400 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., 20 shares ;

George Biddle, 208 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 20 shares.

HENRY M. HOYT,
B. K. JAMISON,
J. W. JONES,
J. D. SERGEANT,
THOMAS GRAHAM,
GEORGE BIDDLE.

Wherefore, the incorporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the seat of government thereof, this eight day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NATIONAL INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT COM-
PANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The National investment and Development Company," for the purpose of acting as a medium between the citizens of West Virginia and the citizens of other states within the United States and the citizens of foreign states to negotiate for the investment of capital in, and the development of ice factories and cold storage warehouses, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and proper to be done for carrying on the business of ice making and building cold storage warehouses, and for investing capital in and developing said ice factories and cold storage warehouses; and for the purpose we desire to purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey real property to the value of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and personal property to the value of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); which corporation shall hold its principal office in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four (1904).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, have subscribed the sum of fifty dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, that is to say: by

Jacob W. Starr, William H. B. Ramsey, John H. Lindley, Fred. Balcom and Samuel A. Groff, all of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, one share each.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

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| JACOB W. STARR, | [Seal.] |
| WILLIAM H. B. RAMSEY, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN H. LINDLEY, | [Seal.] |
| FRED. BALCOM, | [Seal.] |
| SAMUEL A. GROFF, | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby

declared to be from this date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE RUSSELL COPPER MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of The Russell Copper Mining Company, for the purpose of mining and preparing for market copper and other ores and mineral substances ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming this corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By W. C. Sharpless, Philadelphia, Pa., ten shares ;
By Thomas Brown, Philadelphia, Pa., ten shares ;
By W. A. Middleton, Harrisburg, Pa., ten shares ;
By W. H. Middleton, Harrisburg, Pa., ten shares ;
By John W. Griffin, Philadelphia, Pa., ten shares ;

And the capital stock to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

WM. C. SHARPLESS, [Seal.]
THOMAS BROWN, [Seal.]
WM. A. MIDDLETON, [Seal.]
W. H. MIDDLETON, [Seal.]
JOHN W. GRIFFIN. [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twelfth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

LOVELL COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Lovell Coal Company," for the purpose of owning, leasing and operating coal and other mineral lands, mining, shipping and vending coal and other minerals, owning and operating steam tugs, boats and barges for shipping coal and other minerals, carrying on merchandise at the mines, and generally for the purpose of doing any, all and everything a joint stock company can lawfully do under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the state of West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at North Coalburg, in the county of Kanawha, and is to expire on the first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

Joseph B. Lovell, 2 shares, Covington, Kentucky.

Mary S. Lovell, 2 shares, Covington, Kentucky.

James J. Lovell, 2 shares, Malden, West Virginia.

Charles M. Crosby, 2 shares, Toledo, Ohio.

Ellen P. Crosby, 2 shares, Toledo, Ohio.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JOSEPH B. LOVELL.
 MRS. MARY S. LOVELL.
 JAMES J. LOVELL.
 CHARLES M. CROSBY.
 ELLEN P. CROSBY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ten, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

PARKERSBURG OIL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Parkersburg Oil Company," for the purpose of mining and producing petroleum oil; refining, manufacturing and preparing the same and its products for market; buying and selling the same and doing and transacting all business necessary and proper for the purpose aforesaid; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Parkersburg, Wood county, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the fourteenth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned as follows, respectively, that is to say:

R. H. Thomas, of Wood county, West Virginia, 96 shares;
 Wm. Kraft, of Wood county, West Virginia, 1 share;
 A. B. Barrett, of Wood county, West Virginia, 1 share;
 John A. Steel, of Wood county, West Virginia, 1 share;
 J. Schubert, of Wood county, West Virginia, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

R. H. THOMAS,
WILLIAM KRAFT,
A. B. BARRETT,
JOHN A. STEEL,
JULIUS SCHUBERT.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fourteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

COMMERCIAL OIL AND SOAP COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Commercial Oil and Soap Company," for the purpose of mining, producing, buying, refining, manufacturing and selling petroleum oil, and preparing the same and its products for market, and also to manufacture and deal in the New French Process Soap and other soaps; to buy, lease, rent and hold real estate necessary to carry on said business, and to do and transact all business necessary and proper for the purposes aforesaid. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Parkerburg, Wood county, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the thirteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fifty thousand dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

N. L. Upson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, 66 shares ;
 C. N. Upson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, 1 share ;
 L. D. Upson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, 101 shares ;
 H. H. Dils, Jr., Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va., 166 shares ;
 J. M. McKinney, Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va., 166 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

N. L. UPSON,
 L. D. UPSON,
 C. N. UPSON,
 H. H. DILS, JR.,
 J. M. MCKINNEY.

Wherefore, the incorporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirtieth day of July, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CO-OPERATIVE FOUNDRY AND STOVE WORKS.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Co-operative Foundry and Stove Works," for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of stoves and other castings, implements, tools, machinery, mechanical appliances, articles and commodities ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Martin's Ferry, in the county of Belmont, state of Ohio, and is to expire on the sixteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dol-

lars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By August Girke, residence Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share ;
 By J. S. Godfrey, residence Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share ;
 By Thomas Kirwan, residence, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share ;
 By Henri Moetsen, residence Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share ;
 And by Frederick Schmidt, residence Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. S. GODFREY,
 AUGUST GIRKE,
 THOMAS KIRWAN,
 HENRI MOETSEN,
 FREDERICK SCHMIDT.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the sixteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WEBSTER COUNTY BOOM AND DAM COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

We, David Burns, G. M. Burns, W. E. Fleming, T. M. Jewell and James W. Burns, the undersigned, whose names are hereto subscribed, agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Webster County Boom and Dam Company," for the purpose of constructing booms and dams for the purpose of stopping and securing and in all ways aiding in driving and drifting boats, rafts, logs, masts, spars, railroad ties, staves, &c., by virtue of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the legislature of the state of West Virginia, passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and the acts of the legislature of West Virginia, chapter

twelve, passed in the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, amendatory thereto, in the Little Kanawha river and any of its tributaries, where they run through Webster, Lewis and Randolph counties, and in the Elk river and its tributaries, including Hally river and all its tributaries, where they or any of them run through the counties of Randolph, Pocahontas and Webster, in the state of West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Burnsville, in Braxton county, West Virginia, and shall commence business operations on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and is to expire on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and four (1904.)

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we the undersigned, have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital stock of said corporation, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares of ten dollars each, from time to time, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By David Burns, of Burnsville, Braxton county, W. Va., eighty shares.

By G. M. Burns, of Burnsville, Braxton county, W. Va., five shares.

By W. E. Fleming, of Burnsville, Braxton county, W. Va., five shares.

By T. M. Jewell, of Elizabeth, Wirt county W. Va., five shares.

By James W. Burns, of Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va., five shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

DAVID BURNS.

GIDEON M. BURNS.

W. E. FLEMING.

THOMAS M. JEWELL.

J. W. BURNS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-third day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE HARPER'S FERRY MILL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Harper's Ferry Mill Company," for the purpose of holding, necessary real estate for the transaction of the business of the corporation, for the purpose of buying and selling wheat, corn, oats, rye and other grains, and for the purpose of manufacturing the same into flour, meal and other products, and of selling same; which corporation shall keep its principal office at Harper's Ferry county of Jefferson, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say : by

Conrad F. Clothier, city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, one share ;

Samuel Fletcher, city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, one share ;

John E. Frymier, city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, one share ;

John A. McCreight, Jefferson county, state of West Virginia, one share ;

Solomon V. Yantis, Jefferson county, state of West Virginia, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

C. F. CLOTHIER,
SAMUEL FLETCHER,
JOHN E. FRYMIER,
JNO. A. MCCREIGHT,
SOLOMON V. YANTIS.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE DICKENSON LIFE-BOAT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary-of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Dickenson Life-Boat Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling life-boats and purchasing the same; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at 1429 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., and is to expire on the twenty-fourth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of ten dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to three hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one dollar each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By Darius Lymar, Washington, D. C., twenty shares;
By Charles Dickenson, Washington, D. C., twenty shares;
By J. O. Silvers, Washington, D. C. ;
By T. D. Haddaway ;
By Richard B. Porter.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenth-fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

DARIUS LYMAR,
CHARLES DICKENSON,
JOHN O. SILVERS,
T. D. HADDAWAY,
RICHARD B. PORTER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the twenty-fourth day of July,

nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON MICA COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation under and by virtue of the statutes of the state of West Virginia relating to the incorporation of joint stock companies, and for that purpose it is hereby agreed,

First—That the name assumed to designate such corporation and to be used in its business and dealings, is, and shall be, the “Washington Mica Company.”

Second—The objects and purposes for which said corporation is formed, are the mining of mica, iron, coal, copper, silver, gold or any other mineral substances, in any, either or all, of the states of West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia or Tennessee; and for the manufacture, smelting, reducing, refining or otherwise treating or preparing the same for use; and for the shipment and sale of the same, and the transaction of such other business connected therewith as may legitimately appertain thereto and be authorized by the statutes aforesaid.

Third—Said corporation shall keep its principal office at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and the place in the state of West Virginia where its business shall be conducted is Harper’s Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, and said corporation is to expire on the thirtieth day of December, nineteen hundred and nine.

Fourth—For the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fifty thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid on said subscriptions the sum of five thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all.

Fifth—The capital so subscribed is divided into two thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By Ebenezer Morrison, Washington, D. C., 400 shares;

By Levi Woodbury, Washington, D. C., 400 shares;

By John Tweedale, Washington, D. C., 400 shares ;

By W. A. Nixon, Washington, D. C., 780 shares ;

By L. G. Nixon, Washington, D. C., 20 shares ; total, 2,000 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-sixth day of July, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

EBENEZER MORRISON,

LEVI WOODBURY,

By E. Morrison, his Att'y.

JOHN TWEEDALE,

W. A. NIXON,

L. G. NIXON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the thirtieth day of December, nineteen hundred and nine, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

RED CLOUD MINING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Red Cloud Mining Company." for the purpose of purchasing, holding and mining gold, silver and other mining properties in the state of Colorado, and working, refining and disposing of said properties and their products ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

CORPORATIONS.

By A. A. Walker, Boston, Mass., two shares ;
 By F. H. Evans, East Walpole, two shares ;
 By P. V. Evans, Norwood, Mass., two shares ;
 By Ira B. Fenton, Boston, Mass., two shares ;
 By Geo. L. Hovey, Boston, Mass., two shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this seventeenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

FRANK H. EVANS,
 PERLEY V. EVANS,
 GEO. L. HOVEY,
 A. A. WALKER,
 IRA B. FENTON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE CARBON MOTOR COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

Know all men by these presents, That the undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Carbon Motor Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of buying and selling inventions, patents and patent rights for and pertaining to the manufacture and use of carbon in its various forms and combinations, including the bi-sulphide of carbon as a motor power, and for the manufacture and sale of machinery and apparatus adapted to the use of carbon and its various combinations, including bi-sulphide of carbon, and generally to transact all business incident to the introduction and use of carbon and all its combinations, including the bi-sulphide of carbon as a motive power for the propulsion of machinery and incident to the construction and sale of machinery therefor, and the issue of licenses and collection of royalties for the use of said inventions, machinery

and apparatus; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire fifty (50) years from the date of its certificate of incorporation.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$13,400) to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$13,400), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to an amount not exceeding one million of dollars (\$1,000,000). The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows: by

Amzi L. Barber, residing in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, fifty (50) shares;

Francis H. Smith, residing in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, fifty (50) shares;

Nathaniel Wilson, residing in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, thirty (30) shares;

R. Morris Richards, residing in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, two (2) shares;

Frank B. Smith, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, two (2) shares.

Given under our hands and seals this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

AMZI L. BARBER, [Seal.]

FRANCIS H. SMITH, [Seal.]

NATHANIEL WILSON, [Seal.]

R. MORRIS RICHARDS, [Seal.]

FRANK B. SMITH, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the second day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this second day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

MCALEER DOOR SPRING MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "McAleer Door Spring Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing "McAleer's Door Spring," and to do a general manufacturing business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

Philip McAleer, Washington, D. C., 6 shares, \$300.00;
 E. H. Bradford, Washington, D. C., 6 shares, \$300.00;
 Jas. A. Harlan, Washington, D. C., 6 shares, \$300.00;
 Thomas H. Gardner, Washington, D. C., 1 share. \$50.00;
 Robert J. Thomas, Washington, D. C., 1 share, \$50.00;

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount, which are to be held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

Philip McAleer, Washington, D. C., 294 shares, \$50 each. \$14,700 00
 E. H. Bradford, Washington, D. C., 294 shares, \$50 each. 14,700 00
 Jas. A. Harlan, Washington, D. C., 392 shares, \$50 each. 19,600 00

\$49,000 00

Given under our hands, this seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

PHILIP MCALEER, [Seal.]
 E. H. BRADFORD, [Seal.]
 JAMES A. HARLAN, [Seal.]
 THOMAS H. GARDNER, [Seal.]
 ROBERT J. THOMAS. [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION OF GRANTSVILLE.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Masonic Hall Association of Grantsville," for the purpose of purchasing a lot in the town of Grantsville, West Virginia, and erecting thereon a building for the use of the order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and for such other purposes as said association may direct; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Grantsville, in the county of Calhoun, West Virginia, and is to expire on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of three hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of thirty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows: by

John M. Hamilton, Grantsville, W. Va., two shares.
 John W. Bell, Grantsville, W. Va., two shares.
 J. W. Conrad, Grantsville, W. Va., two shares.
 G. S. Smith, Grantsville, W. Va., two shares.
 J. P. Knight, Brooksville, W. Va., two shares.
 A. H. Sturm, Arnoldsburg, W. Va., two shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN M. HAMILTON.

JOHN W. BELL.

J. W. CONRAD.

G. S. SMITH.

J. P. KNIGHT.

A. H. STURM.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

ST. MARY'S MILL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

We, the undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "St. Mary's Mill Company," for the purpose of purchasing and selling grain of all kinds, manufacturing flour, meal, feed, &c.; and also to purchase, sell and manufacture lumber in all its various branches, as well as to buy and sell all kinds of merchandise; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at St. Mary's, Pleasants county, West Virginia; said corporation to expire on the nineteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and nine.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of eight thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on the said subscriptions the sum of eight hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing said capital stock by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital stock subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say, by

- J. B. Townsend, three shares.
- P. D. Ganville, twenty-five shares.
- E. V. Wood, two share.
- R. H. Browse, ten shares.
- S. A. Browse, five shares.
- B. F. Staniford, ten shares.
- Abraham Ruttencutter, one share.
- C. C. Schauwecker, five shares.
- J. L. Knight, three shares.
- John Schauwecker, four shares.
- Elizabeth Jones, two shares.
- C. G. Wood, two shares.
- May Barker, two shares.
- J. H. Robinson, one share.
- Michael Dougheny, one share.
- S. M. Riggs, one share.
- And Wm. Smith, three shares.

All residents of the county of Pleasants, except P. D. Granville, who is a resident of Wood county.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

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| J. B. TOWNSEND, | [Seal.] |
| P. D. GANVILLE, | [Seal.] |
| E. V. WOOD, | [Seal.] |
| JOHN SCHAUWECKER, | [Seal.] |
| ELIZABETH JONES, | [Seal.] |
| ROBT. H. BROWSE, | [Seal.] |
| SARAH A. BROWSE, | [Seal.] |
| B. F. STANIFORD, | [Seal.] |
| A. RUTTENCUTTER, | [Seal.] |
| C. C. SCHAUWECKER, | [Seal.] |
| J. L. KNIGHT, | [Seal.] |
| C. G. WOOD, | [Seal.] |
| MAY BARKER, | [Seal.] |
| JOSEPH H. ROBINSON, | [Seal.] |
| MICHAEL DOUGHENY, | [Seal.] |
| S. M. RIGGS, | [Seal.] |
| WM. SMITH, | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the nineteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and nine, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

LOTUS CLUB.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Lotus Club," for the purpose of conducting a hall for the accommodation of assemblies and lectures, musical, literary, social and other exhibitions, and for reading rooms, club purposes, dining

rooms, club saloon, and other purposes conducive to the welfare and pleasure of the members of said association; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the ninth day of August, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty-five dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By M. F. DeGruyter, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 By Joseph Bohmert, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 By C. N. Smith, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 By J. C. Hersmann, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 By A. W. Flach, Charleston, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

C. N. SMITH,
 JOSEPH BOHMERT,
 M. F. DEGRUYTER,
 J. C. HERSMANN,
 A. W. FLACH.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the ninth day of August, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

AVERELL INSULATING CONDUIT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and

accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Averell Insulating Conduit Company of Washington, D. C.," for the purpose of placing or laying electric conductors underground, and to own, sell, lease, rent or operate telephones in connection therewith; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, and is to expire on the twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively as follows, that is to say:

By Horace F. Page, Washington, D. C., one share.

By J. A. Harlan, Washington, D. C., one share.

By W. H. Clarke, Washington, D. C., one share.

By J. V. W. Vandenburg, Washington, D. C., one share.

By O. J. Averell, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. V. W. VANDENBURGH. [Seal.]

J. A. HARLAN. [Seal.]

HORACE F. PAGE. [Seal.]

W. H. CLARKE. [Seal.]

O. J. AVERELL. [Seal.]

Witnesses: G. M. Fague, S. G. Fague.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-third day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

GRAFTON, BUCKHANNON AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD
COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following :

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose :

First—The name of the corporation shall be the “Grafton, Buckhannon and Charleston Railroad Company.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the town of Grafton, in the county of Taylor, running thence by the most practicable route through the county of Barbour, to a point at or near the town of Buckhannon, in the county of Upshur, and thence by the most practicable route through the counties of Webster, Braxton and Clay, to a point at or near the town of Charleston, in the county of Kanawha.

Third—The principal office of this corporation will be at the town of Grafton, in the county of Taylor, and the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each are as follows :

William M. Clements, of Summit Point, W. Va., one hundred shares ;

John Bradshaw, of Fetterman, W. Va., one hundred shares ;

Robert T. Devries, of Wheeling, W. Va., one hundred shares ;

George M. Whitescarver, of Grafton, W. Va., one hundred shares ;

John W. Mason, of Grafton, W. Va., one hundred shares.

Witness our hands and seals this twenty-second day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

WM. M. CLEMENTS, [Seal.]

JOHN BRADSHAW, [Seal.]

ROBERT T. DEVRIES, [Seal.]

GEORGE M. WHITESCARVER, [Seal.]

JOHN W. MASON. [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the seat of government thereof, this twenty-sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE COMBINED HAND AND FOOT POWER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Combined Hand and Foot Power Sewing Machine Company," for the purpose of owning real and personal estate, to buy, sell or lease patent rights, to manufacture machinery and implements, and to dispose of the same, and to do all other things necessary thereto; which corporation shall keep its principal office in the city of Washington, D. C., and is to expire on the thirtieth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

E. G. Davis, Washington, D. C., two shares;
S. K. Brown, Washington, D. C., two shares;
H. B. Littlepage, Washington, D. C., two shares;
Wm. R. Brown, Washington, D. C., two shares;
Sam'l A. Coombs, Washington, D. C., two shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

E. G. DAVIS,
SAM'L K. BROWN,
H. B. LITTLEPAGE,
WM. R. BROWN,
S. A. COOMBS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirtieth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WEST VIRGINIA PUBLISHING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The West Virginia Publishing Company," for the purpose of publishing a weekly newspaper and doing a general printing and publishing business; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of fifty dollars, to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the under-signed respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By R. S. Eichelberger, Berkeley county, W. Va., one share;

By E. W. Bedinger, Jefferson county, W. Va., one share;

By Joseph Trapnell, Jefferson county, W. Va., one share;

By B. C. Washington, Jefferson county, W. Va., one share;

By John T. Colston, Jefferson county, W. Va., one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

R. S. EICHELBERGER,
E. W. BEDINGER,
JOHN T. COLSTON,
JOSEPH TRAPNELL,
B. C. WASHINGTON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

LAZEARVILLE GAS AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "Lazearville Gas and Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of boring for gas, oil and salt, of mining and dealing in coal, iron ore, fire clay, limestone and all minerals ; of manufacturing and dealing in coke, iron, steel, glass, salt, lampblack, and all kinds of crockery ware ; of buying, selling and exchanging merchandise generally, and of buying and dealing in all real estate and personal property necessary or convenient for the proper prosecution of the said business ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wellsburg, in the county of Brooke, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By H. G. Lazear, Lazearville, W. Va., one share ;
By H. C. Ulrich, Lazearville, W. Va., one share ;
By W. H. Harvey, Wellsburg, W. Va., two shares ;
Benj. Harvey, Wellsburg, W. Va., two shares ;
By J. E. Curtis, Wellsburg, W. Va., one share ;
By J. L. Curtis, Wellsburg, W. Va., one share ;
By Geo. W. McCleary, Wellsburg, W. Va., one share ;
By Will. Ratcliff, Wellsburg, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

H. G. LAZEAR,
H. C. ULRICH,
J. E. CURTIS,
J. L. CURTIS,
W. H. HARVEY,
BENJAMIN HARVEY,
GEO. W. McCLEARY,
WILL RATCLIFF.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE POTOMAC MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Potomac Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling fire escapes and other articles in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the fifteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of sixty dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifteen dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Minter P. Key, Washington, D. C., one share.
 James D. Darden, Washington, D. C., one share.
 H. W. Smith, Washington, D. C., one share.
 O. T. Thompson, Washington, D. C., one share.
 A. L. Johnson, Washington, D. C., one share.
 Caspar B. Shafer, Washington, D. C., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of September, the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

MINTER P. KEY. [Seal.]

JAMES D. DARDEN. [Seal.]

H. W. SMITH. [Seal.]

O. T. THOMPSON. [Seal.]

A. L. JOHNSON. [Seal.]

C. B. SHAFER. [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fifteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-second day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE WARDENSVILLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Wardensville Cemetery Association," for the purpose of purchasing land and laying off into family burial lots and selling out the same to individuals, and improving said land so as to render it a suitable place for the burial of the dead, and to do and perform all things whatsoever requisite and necessary in establishing and perpetuating said cemetery association; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Wardensville, in the county of Hardy and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on

the twenty-sixth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one thousand (1,000) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of two and one-half (2.50) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Benjamin W. McKeever, Wardensville, four shares ;
 William E. Godlove, Wardensville, one share ;
 Wm. W. Kauffman, Wardensville, one share ;
 George W. Snider, Wardensville, one share ;
 David A. Dinges, Wardensville, two shares ;
 Jos. Didawick, Wardensville, two shares ;
 I. Q. McKeever, Wardensville, four shares ;
 Miss Eliza Cline, Wardensville, six shares ;
 Lewis C. Everly, Wardensville, two shares ;
 Mrs. L. McKeever, Wardensville, two shares ;
 George Cline, Wardensville, two shares ;
 A. S. Snider, Wardensville, two shares ;
 William Barney, Wardensville, two shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

BENJAMIN W. MCKEEVER,
 WILLIAM E. GODLOVE,
 WM. W. COFFMAN,
 GEORGE W. SNIDER,
 DAVID A. DINGES,
 JOS. DIDAWICK,
 I. Q. MCKEEVER,
 ELIZA CLINE,
 LEWIS C. EVERLY,
 LEWIS C. MCKEEVER,
 MRS. L. ^{her} MCKEEVER,
 GEORGE CLINE,
 A. S. SNIDER,
 WILLIAM BARNEY.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-sixth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-sixth day of September,
eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

RIVER AND RAIL ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "River and Rail Electric Light Company," for the purpose of buying, owning, using and selling all kinds of inventions, whether patented or not, relating to, used or to be used in any system of lighting by electricity ; for the further purpose of possessing, owning and manufacturing any and all appliances, instruments and machinery designed for employment in the development and use of electricity, and all patents relating thereto, or patents relating to any subject whatsoever ; for the purpose of lighting the rivers, vessels, railroads, bridges, cities, and for the purpose of introducing said light into general use ; for the purpose of acquiring the privilege or right for the United States of America, and from the several states, to occupy the navigable rivers of the country, for the purpose of lighting said rivers ; and for the purpose of transmitting information and intelligence by electricity in any manner adopted by this corporation ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business either in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, or in the city of New York, county of New York, and state of New York, and is to expire on the twenty-fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million (\$1,000,000) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By Jefferson Chandler, Washington, D. C., ten shares ;

By George L. Wright, St. Louis, Mo., sixty shares ;

By Myron H. Phelps, Chicago, Ill., ten shares ;

By Orange W. Child, New York, N. Y., ten shares ;

By John S. Thompson, Chicago, Ill., ten shares ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold, is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JEFFERSON CHANDLER,
 GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
 MYRON H. PHELPS,
 ORANGE W. CHILD,
 JOHN S. THOMPSON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

BROOKE GAS COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Brooke Gas Company," for the purpose of mining, boring and digging for, or otherwise obtaining from the earth, petroleum, rock or carbon oils and natural gas, and manufacturing, buying and selling the same in the crude and refined state, and constructing and maintaining lines of tubing and piping for the transportation of such oils and gas for the public generally as well as for the use of said corporation; and generally for the purpose of carrying on such business as properly pertains to such works and improvements; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, in the state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the twelfth day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to four hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

John H. Hobbs, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
 Charles W. Brockunier, of Bridgeport, Ohio, one share.
 William Leighton, Jr., of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
 William S. Brady, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.
 George Given, of Toronto, Ohio, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN H. HOBBS.
 CHARLES W. BROCKUNIER.
 WILLIAM LEIGHTON, JR.
 WILLIAM S. BRADY.
 GEORGE GIVEN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twelfth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE ORIENTAL METAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Oriental Metal Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling oriental metal, so called, and for the purpose of manufacturing and selling articles therefrom, or from iron, copper or other metals. Which corporation shall keep its principal place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the first day of September, A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to

two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By George W. Smith, Boston, Mass., 934 shares ;
 By Clemson L. Van Wormer, Boston, Mass., 933 shares ;
 By Fred Nourse, Boston, Mass., 933 shares ;
 By Mathew Van Wormer, Boston, Mass., 100 shares ;
 By Merrill W. Nourse, Boston Mass., 100 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
 CLEMSON L. VAN WORMER,
 FRED NOURSE,
 MATHEW VAN WORMER,
 MERRILL W. NOURSE,

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE TRUSLOW, DROUILLARD AND CARR TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Truslow, Drouillard and Carr Transportation Company," for the purpose of owning, operating and running steamboats, tugs and towboats, flatboats and barges, and for buying and selling coal and transporting the same from the West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania mines to the Western market; and for buying, selling and transporting minerals, farm products, dry goods, groceries and other commodities from one port to another, on the Kanawha, Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers; and for the purpose of doing generally all and every kind of business that a joint stock company can lawfully do under and by virtue of the laws and constitution of West

Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, West Virginia, and is to expire on the third day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in all of said subscription, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to three hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By George L. Drouillard, Kanawha county, two shares;
 By Robert S. Carr, Charleston, W. Va., two shares;
 By William E. Truslow, Charleston, W. Va., two shares;
 By Wm. A. Quarrier, Charleston, W. Va., two shares;
 By Wm. H. Truslow, Charleston, W. Va., two shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this third day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

G. L. DROUILLARD,
 ROBT. S. CARR,
 W. E. TRUSLOW,
 WM. A. QUARRIER,
 WM. H. TRUSLOW.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the third day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

GLOBE ART BRONZING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Globe Art Bronzing Company," for the purpose of combining, manufacturing, using and vending a new and useful article of utili-

ty, trade and commerce, as discovered (and patent applied for) by Hugh P. Hoare, designed for covering, coating, coloring, improving, preserving, decorating and ornamenting any and all kinds of earths, metals, minerals, glass, leather, wood, fibers, and other materials, and all forms, productions and manufactures thereof; and for making, manufacturing, producing, using and vending in combination with said new and useful article or otherwise, any and all articles of utility, trade and commerce; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of seven hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of seven hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

Brainard H. Warner, Robert G. Jones, John Fraser, Charles M. MacCowan, Wm. W. Curtis and John H. Rice, all of said city of Washington, D. C., and Wm. Windom, of Minnesota, one share each;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

BRAINARD W. WARNER,
ROBERT G. JONES,
JOHN FRASER,
CHARLES M. MACCOWAN,
WILLIAM W. CURTIS,
JOHN H. RICE,
WILLIAM WINDOM.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE HYDRO-CARBON ORE ROASTER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Hydro-Carbon Ore Roaster Company," for the purpose of selling rights and licenses to construct and use the patent kilns of the company for roasting ores by heat generated through the combustion of liquid hydro-carbons, also for constructing kilns and roasting ores for itself and others, and conducting all business in any manner pertaining thereto. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and is to expire on the thirtieth day of September, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By Joseph P. Reed, Philadelphia, 90 shares ;
 By H. D. Hughes, Philadelphia, 90 shares ;
 By Chas. B. Richardson, Philadelphia, 90 shares ;
 By Samuel Hufty, Camden, N. J., 15 shares ;
 By John H. Dilks, Philadelphia, 15 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JOSEPH P. REED,
 HENRY D. HUGHES,
 CHAS. B. RICHARDSON,
 SAMUEL HUFTY,
 JNO. H. DILKS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
 [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of October,
 eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

TOWNSEND AND PICKETT LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Townsend and Pickett Live Stock Company," for the purpose of purchasing, raising and selling cattle and other live stock, and of leasing, purchasing and holding real estate in the state of West Virginia and elsewhere throughout the United States and the territories thereof, particularly to facilitate the raising, herding and preparing for the market neat cattle and other live stock, as well as for the effectual conduct of said business, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and proper to be done for carrying on the business aforesaid. And for this purpose we desire authority to purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey real property to the value of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and personal property to the value of two hundred thousand dollars (200,000); which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four (1904.)

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say: by

Eddy B. Townsend, of Washington, D. C., seventy (70) shares.
 Clarkson C. Pickett, of Sax and Fox, Indian Territory, seventy (70) shares.
 Myron M. Parker, of Washington, D. C., seventy (70) shares.
 James A. Bates, of Washington, D. C., seventy (70) shares.
 A. Hadley, of Lawrence, Kansas, seventy (70) shares.
 Henry W. Lake, of Leadville, Colorado, seventy (70) shares.

The above named parties jointly for the benefit and use of said corporation, eighty (80) shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

EDDY B. TOWNSEND.
 CLARKSON C. PICKETT.
 MYRON M. PARKER.
 JAMES A. BATES.
 ALBERT HADLEY.
 HENRY W. LAKE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

NATIONAL BROMINE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "National Bromine Company," for the purpose of manufacturing purchasing, selling and dealing in bromine on commission and transporting the same to market; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Clifton, Mason county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the thirteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of sixty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of six dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say:

Geo. W. Moredock, Hartford City, W. Va., one share;

D. E. Newton, Hartford City, W. Va., one share;

H. F. Donally, Hartford City, W. Va., one share;

J. H. Schumberger, Syracuse, Ohio, one share;

B. J. Redmond, Clifton, W. Va., one share;

B. R. Stephens, Clifton, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

G. W. MOREDOCK,
D. E. NEWTON,
H. F. DONALLY,
J. H. SCHUMBERGER,
B. J. REDMOND,
BENJ. R. STEPHENS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the thirteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fourteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

RANDOLPH MALE ACADEMY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Randolph Male Academy," for the purpose of establishing and conducting a high school for the education of boys and young men, and teaching all branches of useful knowledge and information usually taught in high schools, and to this end to acquire title to such real estate in or near the town of Huttonsville, Randolph county, West Virginia, as may be deemed necessary from time to time, and to erect suitable and necessary buildings thereon for the purpose of receiving, holding, managing and applying such funds, money and property as may be hereafter bequeathed, devised or granted in aid thereof, as well as all such funds as may be paid in by the stockholders in this corporation, to be under the control of seven directors, a majority of whom shall be citizens of the said county of Randolph, to be elected by the stockholders in general meeting; which corporation shall keep its principal office at Huttonsville, in the county of Randolph, and state of West Virginia, and is to continue perpetually.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of thirty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively as follows, that is to say:

J. W. Marshall, Huttonsville, W. Va., one share.
J. W. McLeod, Huttonsville, W. Va., one share.
William A. Moore, Huttonsville, W. Va., one share.

E. B. Ward, Huttonsville, W. Va., one share.
 J. C. Irons, Huttonsville, W. Va., one share.
 W. S. Ward, Huttonsville, W. Va., one share.
 W. S. Plumer Byran, Huttonsville, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. W. MARSHALL.
 J. W. McLEOD.
 WM. A. MOORE.
 W. L. WARD.
 E. B. WARD.
 W. S. PLUMER BYRAN.
 J. C. IRONS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date perpetual, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA OIL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "Ohio and West Virginia Oil Company," for the purpose of mining, producing and transporting petroleum oil; refining, manufacturing and preparing the same and its products for market; buying and selling the same, and doing and transacting all business necessary and proper for the purposes aforesaid; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Parkersburg, Wood county, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the fourteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars, and have paid in on said

subscription the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into one hundred shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say :

R. H. Thomas, of Wood county, West Virginia, 32 shares ;
 John A. Steel, of Wood county, West Virginia, 33 shares ;
 J. Schubert, of Wood county, West Virginia, 1 share ;
 A. B. Barrett, of Wood county, West Virginia, 1 share ;
 A. C. Robinson, of Wood county, West Virginia, 33 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

R. H. THOMAS,
 JOHN A. STEEL,
 JULIUS SCHUBERT,
 A. B. BARRETT,
 A. C. ROBINSON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the fourteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eleventh day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

AMERICAN CIGAR MACHINE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "American Cigar Machine Company," for the purpose of buying and selling patents for cigar machines, manufacturing and dealing in tobacco and cigar-machines, and manufacturing and dealing in tobacco and cigars ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one million dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

R. Nelson McConnell, of Upper Sandusky, Wyandotte county, Ohio, twenty-four hundred and ninety-nine shares;

John B. McConnell, of Upper Sandusky, Wyandotte county, Ohio, twenty-four hundred and ninety-nine shares;

William A. Orbison, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, twenty-four hundred and ninety-nine shares;

John Thompson, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, twenty-four hundred and ninety-nine shares;

R. A. Orbison, of Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, four shares.

Given under our hands this first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

W. A. ORBISON,
JOHN THOMPSON,
R. NELSON McCONNELL,
JOHN B. McCONNELL,
R. A. ORBISON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

LONG TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Long Telephone and Telegraph Company," and the general nature of the business to be transacted is the construction of telephonic and telegraphic lines and exchanges; to manufacture, buy and sell telephonic and electrical instruments and appliances; to

buy and sell state, city, county and town rights for such purposes, and all other business connected with telephonic and telegraphic industries; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollar each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By Jas. A. Harlan, Washington, D. C., 1 share.

By Chas. W. Long, Louisville, Ky., 1 share.

By Robt. J. Thomas, Alexandria, Va., 1 share.

By Wm. W. Averell, New York, 1 share.

By John Blair Hoge, Martinsburg, W. Va., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JAMES A. HARLAN, [Seal.]

CHARLES W. LONG, [Seal.]

ROBT. J. THOMAS, [Seal.]

WM. W. AVERELL, [Seal.]

JOHN BLAIR HOGE, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-second day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF YORK.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Electric Light and Power Company of York," for the purpose of carrying on the business of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity, to the public of the borough of York, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein, or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, with the right to erect, construct, furnish and maintain necessary machinery, fixtures and appurtenances therefor; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at York, in the county of York, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten (\$10) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

- By John Wiest, York, Pa., ten shares;
- By A. F. Geesey, York, Pa., ten shares;
- By C. A. Eisenhart, York, Pa., ten shares;
- By J. H. Baer, York, Pa., ten shares;
- By Geoffrey P. Yost, York, Pa., ten shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN WIEST,
A. F. GESEY,
C. A. EISENHART,
J. H. BAER,
GEOFFREY P. YOST.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

UNION RAILROAD AND DEPOT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that articles of incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, have this day been recorded in my office, which articles of incorporation are in the words and figures following:

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad and depots for the accommodation of all railroads desiring to use the same in the state of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose.

First—The name of the corporation shall be the “Union Railroad and Depot Company.”

Second—The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the north corporation line of the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point at or near Wheeling creek, in said city of Wheeling, and the county of Ohio.

Third—The principal business office of this corporation will be at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, in the state of West Virginia.

Fourth—This corporation shall continue perpetually.

Fifth—The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

J. H. Wade, city of Cleveland, state of Ohio, one share.

N. B. Paul, county of Harrison, state of Ohio, one share.

L. W. Southerland, county of Jefferson, state of Ohio, one share.

R. H. Cochran, city of Toledo, state of Ohio, one share.

And Joseph Ramsey, Jr., Cincinnati, state of Ohio, one share.

J. H. WADE.

N. B. PAUL.

L. W. SOUTHERLAND.

R. H. COCHRAN.

JOSEPH RAMSEY, JR.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said articles of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be a corporation by the name, for the purpose and for the length of time set forth in said articles of incorporation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the seat of government thereof, this twenty-eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

MARTIN'S FERRY PATTERN COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Martin's Ferry Pattern Company," for the purpose of manufacturing patterns, fallow boards and flasks for all kinds of castings, such as stoves, machinery, tools, implements and commodities that require patterns for molding. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Martin's Ferry, state of Ohio, and is to expire on the twenty-ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, (1934).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty-five (25,000) thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty (50) dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By J. S. Godfrey, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share;

By William H. Orr, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share;

By W. L. Tripp, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

By S. Gibbons, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share;

By F. A. Shurtz, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. S. GODFREY,

W. L. TRIPP,

S. GIBBONS,

WILLIAM H. ORR,

F. A. SHURTZ.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

MONONGALIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Monongalia Improvement Company," for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, maintaining and operating lines of magnetic telegraph, telephone lines; with the right to charge fees or tolls for transmitting messages or permitting the transmission of messages over the same; for establishing gas works and water works, and supplying gas, either natural or artificial, for lighting, heating and manufacturing purposes; and water for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; and for the purpose of carrying on a general mining, manufacturing and mercantile business; and for carrying on and transacting the business properly pertaining to the works and improvements aforesaid; all within the state of West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Morgantown, in the county of Monongalia, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of five hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

- J. M. Guffey, Titusville, Pa., twenty (20) shares;
- F. S. Lyon, Morgantown, W. Va., four (4) shares;
- John C. Wagner, Morgantown, W. Va., two (2) shares;
- Fairchild, Lawhead & Co., Morgantown, W. Va., three (3) shares;
- Geo. B. Morris, Morgantown, W. Va., five (5) shares;
- Thos. R. Evans, Morgantown, W. Va., two (2) shares;
- I. C. White, Morgantown, W. Va., five (5) shares;
- J. W. Carraco, Morgantown, W. Va., two (2) shares;
- John H. Hoffman, Morgantown, W. Va., five (5) shares;
- G. W. Johnson, Morgantown, W. Va., five (5) shares;
- Wm. Wagner, Morgantown, W. Va., two (2) shares;
- John A. Dille, Morgantown, W. Va., two (2) shares;
- W. C. McGrew, Morgantown, W. Va., one (1) share;
- B. S. Morgan, Morgantown, W. Va., one (1) share;
- L. S. Brock, Morgantown, W. Va., four (4) shares;
- D. B. Purinton, Morgantown, W. Va., five (5) shares;
- H. B. Lazier, Morgantown, W. Va., one (1) share;
- J. K. Durr, Morgantown, W. Va., two (2) shares;
- Geo. C. Sturgis, Morgantown, W. Va., sixteen (16) shares;
- E. Shisler, Morgantown, W. Va., five (5) shares;

J. C. Wallace, Morgantown, W. Va., two (2) shares;
 Jos. A. McLane, Morgantown, W. Va., two (2) shares;
 Joseph Moreland, Morgantown, W. Va., two (2) shares;
 W. W. Houston, Morgantown, W. Va., two (2) shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

F. S. LYON,
 JOHN C. WAGNER,
 FAIRCHILD, LAWHEAD & CO.,
 THOS. R. EVANS,
 GEO. B. MORRIS,
 I. C. WHITE,
 J. W. CARRACO,
 JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
 G. W. JOHNSON,
 W. C. MCGREW,
 L. S. BROCK,
 D. B. PURINTON,
 H. B. LAZIER,
 J. K. DURR,
 GEO. C. STURGIS,
 E. SHISLER,
 J. C. WALLACE,
 JOS. A. MCLANE,
 W. WAGNER,
 JOSEPH MORELAND,
 JOHN A. DILLE,
 B. S. MORGAN,
 W. W. HOUSTON,
 J. M. GUFFEY.

Wherefore, The corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this second day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WASHINGTON PATENT ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Washington Patent Electrical Association." for the purpose of buying, selling, leasing, using and of manufacturing patented articles, and of dealing in patent rights; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Washington, in county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we the undersigned, have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say : by

H. H. Blackburn, Washington, D. C., one share ;
 Samuel Walton, of Charlestown, W. Va., one share ;
 A. F. Childs, of Washington, D. C., one share ;
 E. J. Hinkle, of Baltimore, Md., one share ;
 O. C. Green, of Washington, D. C., one share ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

HENRY H. BLACKBURN,
 SAMUEL WALTON,
 A. F. CHILDS,
 E. J. HINKLE,
 O. C. GREEN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Oriental Insurance Association," for the purpose of paying benefits to its members, their heirs or devisees, upon event of their death, disability or continuance of membership, and for any other purposes of like nature suiting the auspices of a benevolent corporation, wherein shall be collected at intervals certain dues or assessments for its maintenance from the body of its members for and with whom will be adopted certain regulations, forms, rules and by-laws for its government and the protection of its interests upon an equal and equitable plan applicable to each and every member alike; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the fifth day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and four (1904).

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Isaac S. Hough, Baltimore, Md., \$60.
 Lewis Dinkle, Jefferson county, W. Va., \$10.
 Maggie A. Dinkle, Jefferson county, W. Va., \$10.
 Winfield S. Kendrick, Jefferson county, W. Va., \$10.
 John C. C. Hough, Jefferson county, W. Va., \$10.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

[Signed] ISAAC S. HOUGH.

" LEWIS DINKLE.
 " MAGGIE A. DINKLE.
 " WINFIELD S. KENDRICK.
 " JOHN C. C. HOUGH.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the fifth day of December, nineteen hundred and four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SELF-WINDING CLOCK COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Self-Winding Clock Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, using and vending the self-winding clocks invented by Geo. P. Ganster, and for attaching his self-winding devices to other clocks; which corporation shall keep its principal place of business in the city, county and state of New York, with branch offices at such other place or places as may be necessary to the proper conduct of its business; which corporation shall expire fifty years from the date of its organization, as prescribed by law.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred thousand dollars. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

George P. Ganster, of Reading, Pa.;
John G. Kalbach, of Reading, Pa.;
Samuel A. Everhart, of Reading, Pa.;
Oscar F. Shaw, of Brooklyn, N. Y.;
Reuben T. Phillips, of New York, N. Y.;
One share each.

And the capital hereafter to be sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

GEORGE P. GANSTER. [Seal.]
JOHN G. KALBACH. [Seal.]
SAMUEL A. EVERHART. [Seal.]
OSCAR F. SHAW. [Seal.]
REUBEN T. PHILLIPS. [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

MOUNDVILLE WATER WORKS COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned propose to become a corporation by the name of "Moundville Water Works Company," for the purpose of purchasing and holding real estate, and supplying the town of Moundville, the citizens thereof, and of its suburbs, with water for any and all purposes for which it is specially and generally used, or may be required, in said town or its suburbs; and to carry on the said business the proposed corporation proposes to erect a reservoir and lay such pipes within and outside the corporate limits of said town of Moundville as may be required for the purposes above named; also to carry on the business of plumbing in all its various branches; all of which is to be done under such regulations and by-laws as may be from time to time prescribed by said proposed corporation; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Moundville, in the county of Marshall, and is to expire on the eighteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

- G. S. McFadden, Moundville, fifty shares;
- W. B. Humphrey, Moundville, ten shares;
- I. J. Potts, Moundville, ten shares;
- R. J. McFadden, Moundville, twenty shares;
- A. R. Reed, Pittsburgh, Pa., ten shares;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

G. S. McFADDEN,
W. B. HUMPHREY,
I. J. POTTS,
R. J. McFADDEN,
A. R. REED.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eighteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE UNITED STATES EXHAUST FILLING AND CARBONATING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The United States Exhaust Filling and Carbonating Company," for the purpose of purchasing, taking out and owning letters patent of the United States and elsewhere, or licenses thereunder, for exhaust, filling and carbonating machines, for selling such letters patent and issuing licenses thereunder, and for manufacturing, purchasing and selling said machines; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the twentieth day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say :

Anthony R. Finck, No. 1120 Girard street, Philadelphia, one share;

James Hunt, 1709 North Forty-second street, Philadelphia, one share;

Robert H. Mitchell, No. 17 North Tenth street, Philadelphia, one share;

Edward B. Finck, No. 1120 Girard street, Philadelphia, one share;

George W. Burk, No. 1907 North Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

EDWARD B. FINCK,
 GEORGE W. BURK,
 ANTHONY R. FINCK,
 JAMES HUNT,
 ROBERT H. MITCHELL.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-second day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

BOSTON PAPER SLIPPER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Boston Paper Slipper Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling paper slippers; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to three hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so

subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By Fred Guild, Canton, Mass., 1496 shares.

By George H. Towle, Wakefield, Mass., 1 share.

By Fred L. Towle, Boston, Mass., 1 share.

By Fred Nourse, Melrose, Mass., 1 share.

By W. W. Coolidge, Boston, Mass., 1 share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

FRED GUILD.

GEORGE H. TOWLE.

W. W. COOLIDGE.

FRED S. TOWLE.

FRED NOURSE.

Wherefore, the incorporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ninety-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-second day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Times Publishing Company," for the purpose of printing and publishing daily and weekly newspapers and of doing a general book and job printing and book binding business, and furnishing printers' supplies and of dealing in all kinds of stationery; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars to the capital thereof,

and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

E. L. Buttrick, Charleston, W. Va., 1 share;
 A. Burlew, Charleston, W. Va., 1 share;
 Geo. W. Patton, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 J. H. Huling, Charleston, W. Va., one share;
 A. M. White, Charleston, W. Va., 36 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

E. S. BUTTRICK,
 A. BURLEW,
 GEO. W. PATTON,
 J. H. HULING,
 A. M. WHITE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fourteen, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE FOWLER STAMPING AND CANCELING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Fowler Stamping and Canceling Company," for the purpose of purchasing, selling, leasing, using and of manufacturing Fowler's stamping and canceling machine, and of purchasing and selling the right to use the same; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Washington, in the county

of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and is to expire on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Joseph C. Fowler, of Galveston, Texas, one share;
 John P. Hamlin, of Washington, D. C., one share;
 H. H. Blackburn, of Washington, D. C., one share;
 Robert Leding, of Washington, D. C., one share;
 Samuel Walton, of Charleston, W. Va., one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this ninth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JOSEPH C. FOWLER.
 JOHN P. HAMLIN.
 H. H. BLACKBURN.
 ROBERT LEDING.
 SAMUEL WALTON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NATIONAL LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name

of "The National Loan and Mortgage Company," for the purpose of buying and selling the bonds of the United States, or of any state, county, city, town or railroad corporation, or bonds or stocks of any incorporated company; loaning money on any dividend-paying securities and all kinds of real estate and personal property; acting as agent in the business of procuring subscriptions to the capital stock or bonds of any duly established corporations, transacting the business of issuing, registering, transferring and countersigning certificates of stock or bonds of any corporation or association, or of any state, county, city or town; receiving or paying out moneys on account of interest or dividends; making disbursements; entering into contracts; issuing bonds and debentures for the indebtedness of the corporation; holding any property, real or personal, necessary for the purposes of the corporation; also such as may be taken as security for debts due the corporation; also to buy and sell mortgages on real estate and personal property; and generally doing anything necessary or pertaining to such business which may lawfully be done by such corporations, and to carry on the business of manufacturing; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and state of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the thirtieth day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty thousand and thirty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty thousand and thirty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

Walter A. Walker, 608 Shawmet avenue, Boston, Mass., four thousand shares;

Benj. Rackliff, Boston, Mass., three shares;

Ormand F. Nims, Boston, Mass., one share;

John Bailey, Topsfield, Mass., one share;

Ernest M. Skinner, No. 7 Cameron street, West Somerville, Mass., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

WALTER A. WALKER, Boston.

BENJ. RACKLIFF, Boston, Mass.

ORMAND F. NIMS, Boston, Mass.

JOHN BAILEY, Topsfield, Mass.

ERNEST M. SKINNER, West Somerville.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the thirtieth day of June, nine-

teen hundred and thirty-three, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SHENANDOAH MACHINE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Shenandoah Machine Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the patent grain drill, patented by A. C. Hendrick, of Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., Feb. 3d, 1880, No. 244,184, July 20, 1880, No. 230,278, and two patents dated Feb. 19th 1883, No. 272,546 and No. 272,547, and generally to make, buy and sell any article of utility and commerce that may be profitably connected with the business above named ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Shenandoah Junction, in the county of Jefferson and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

- A. C. Hendricks, Shenandoah Junction, 4 shares ;
- J. D. Blackford, Shenandoah Junction, 4 shares ;
- J. B. McGarry, Shenandoah Junction, 4 shares ;
- J. Y. Blackford, Shenandoah Junction, 4 shares ;
- J. B. Osbourn, Shenandoah Junction, 4 shares ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

A. C. HENDRICKS,
JAS. B. MCGARRY,
JAS. B. OSBOURN,
JOHN W. BLACKFORD,
JAMES Y. BLACKFORD.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this second day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE FUEL SAVING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Fuel Saving Company," for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of the Giant Air Injectors, or any other fuel saving device, of purchasing, taking out, owning letters patent of the United States for inventions and improvements therein, and for inventions and improvements in any other useful articles, devices and appliances, and of manufacturing and selling such articles devices or appliances, and patent or any of them, or of any part thereof, and of issuing licences thereunder to other incorporations or individuals, to make, use and vend said air injectors, articles, devices and appliances ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Newark, in the county of Essex, and state of New Jersey, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to five hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

William Shove, Elizabeth, N. Y., five shares ;
William W. Cansler, Media, Delaware county, Pa., five shares.
James B. Faitoute, Newark, N. J., five shares ;
Charles J. Brenner, Newark, N. J., five shares ;
Frederick Smith, Newark, N. J., five shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

WILLIAM SHOVE.
WILLIAM W. CANSLER.
JAMES B. FAITOUTE.
FREDERICK SMITH.
CHARLES J. BRENNER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this second day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

UNION LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Union Loan and Trust Company," for the purpose of receiving on deposit money for interest, and of collecting and disbursing the income and principal of said money when due; of loaning or advancing money or credits on real and personal security; of acting as financial or other agent for any person, firm, corporation, association, municipality, government, state or national authority; and in their behalf to negotiate loans, to sell and negotiate the sale of securities, and to collect drafts, notes, checks or other commercial paper, and any other business or purpose useful to the public for which a firm or corporation may be lawfully formed under the laws of the state of West Virginia; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and state of Massachusetts, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twenty thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of two thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dol-

lars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By O. W. Roper, Chelsea, Mass., 400 shares ;
 James W. Harris, Chelsea, Mass., 400 shares ;
 F. H. Brooks, Chelsea, Mass., 400 shares ;
 W. R. Smith, Chelsea, Mass., 400 shares ;
 S. B. Bates, Chelsea, Mass., 400 shares ;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

O. W. ROPER.
 JAMES W. HARRIS.
 F. H. BROOKS.
 W. R. SMITH.
 S. B. BATES.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WEST VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED OIL AND GAS COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "West Virginia Consolidated Oil and Gas Company," for the purpose of boring for, developing, producing, refining, dealing in and selling natural oils and gas for heating, lighting and other purposes, and of buying and selling lands and leases for the same purpose, and of laying, buying, leasing and selling and operating pipes and pipe lines and tanks, and of transporting and storing oils, and of doing a general pipe line and storage business ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Charles-

ton, in the county of Kanawha and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of ten thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Marcus Hulings, Oil City, Penn'a, 47 shares;
 David Reynolds, Red Bark, Penn'a, 47 shares;
 B. J. Jordan, Charleston, W. Va., 2 shares;
 J. H. Hulings, Charleston, W. Va., 2 shares;
 J. M. Payne, Charleston, W. Va., 2 shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold, is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

MARCUS HULINGS,
 DAVID REYNOLDS,
 B. J. JORDAN,
 J. H. HULINGS,
 J. M. PAYNE.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SIMMONS CREEK COAL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Simmons Creek Coal Company," for the purpose of mining, ship-

ping and selling coal, iron, ores and other minerals; of owning, working, leasing and letting to lease upon rents or royalties coal and other mineral lands; of manufacturing, using, shipping and selling coke; of manufacturing iron and steel and any and all articles that can be made from iron or steel, and shipping and selling the same; of buying, cutting manufacturing and selling lumber; of carrying on in connection with any or all of said purposes the business of buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise of any and all descriptions; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Princeton, in the county of Mercer, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the twelfth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty-five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

P. H. Rorer, of Roanoke, Va., one share;
 I. A. Welch, of Giles county, Va., one share;
 N. L. Reynolds, of Mercer county, W. Va., one share;
 A. W. Reynolds, of Mercer county, W. Va., one share;
 G. W. Belcher, of Mercer county, W. Va., one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

P. H. RORER.
 I. A. WELCH.
 N. L. REYNOLDS.
 A. W. REYNOLDS.
 GEORGE W. BELCHER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twelfth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

MANUFACTURERS' FUEL COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Manufacturers' Fuel Company," for the purpose within the states of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, of mining, boring and digging for, or otherwise obtaining from the earth, petroleum, rock or carbon oils and natural gas, and manufacturing, buying and selling the same in their crude and refined states, and constructing and maintaining lines of tubing and piping for the transportation of such oils and gas for the public generally, as well as for the use of said corporation, and generally for the purpose of carrying on such business as properly pertains to such works and improvements. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, in the state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of fifty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sales of additional shares, from time to time, to six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

Charles W. Brockunier, of Bridgeport, Ohio, one share;
 William Leighton, Jr., of Wheeling, West Virginia, one share;
 Wilbur C. Brockunier, of Belmont county, Ohio, one share;
 Earl W. Oglebay, of Wheeling, West Virginia, one share;
 Joseph D. DuBois, of Wheeling, West Virginia, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

CHARLES W. BROCKUNIER,
 WILLIAM LEIGHTON, JR.,
 WILBUR C. BROCKUNIER,
 EARL W. OGLEBAY,
 JOSEPH D. DUBOIS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this nineteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
 Secretary of State.

GOOD HOPE MERCHANDIZING COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Good Hope Merchandizing Company," for the purpose of buying dry goods, groceries, etc., at wholesale, and selling the same at retail, and the buying and selling of country produce; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Good Hope, in the county of Harrison, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of three thousand and twenty-five dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say : by

William Burnside, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., eight shares two hundred dollars;

I. N. Burnside, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., five shares, one hundred and twenty-five dollars;

George W. Washburn, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., twenty shares, five hundred dollars;

James Maddox, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., eight shares, two hundred dollars;

Isaac L. Post, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., two shares, fifty dollars;

J. W. Sommerville, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., four shares, one hundred dollars;

Jacob P. Post, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., four shares, one hundred dollars;

W. B. Brown, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., three shares, seventy-five dollars;

J. H. Sommerville, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., two shares, fifty dollars;

D. M. Yerkey, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., ten shares, two hundred and fifty dollars;

D. M. Westfall, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., one share, twenty-five dollars;

D. M. Cole, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., one share, twenty-five dollars;

M. V. Yerkey, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., two shares, fifty dollars;

Elizabeth Sommerville, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., ten shares, two hundred and fifty dollars;

Ezra A. Washburn, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., one share, twenty-five dollars;

Mary Sommerville, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., two shares, fifty dollars;

Columbia Sommerville, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., two shares, fifty dollars;

Lydia A. Washburn, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., two shares, fifty dollars;

Emoline V. Hall, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., seven shares, one hundred and seventy-five dollars;

A. N. Sutton, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., one share, twenty-five dollars;

G. P. McKonkey, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., one share, twenty-five dollars;

W. C. Burnside, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., four shares, one hundred dollars;

Willam A. Law, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., four shares, one hundred dollars;

D. L. Hall, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., two shares, fifty dollars;

A. Washburn, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., two shares, fifty dollars;

Mary C. Burnside, Freemansburg, Lewis county, W. Va., four shares, one hundred dollars;

Lee McGahan, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., one share, twenty-five dollars;

L. J. Ayers, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., two shares, fifty dollars;

Mary J. Burnside, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., two shares, fifty dollars;

T. H. Yerkey, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., one share, twenty-five dollars;

A. M. McKonkey, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., one share, twenty-five dollars;

W. O. Sommerville, Good Hope, Harrison county, W. Va., one share, twenty-five dollars;

C. A. Lawson, West Milford, Harrison county, W. Va., one share, twenty-five dollars.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

WILLIAM BURNSIDE,
GEO. W. WASHBURN,
I. N. BURNSIDE,
JAMES MADDOX,
ISAAC L. POST,
J. W. SOMMESVILLE,
J. P. POST,
W. B. BROWN,
JOHN H. SOMMERVILLE,
D. M. YERKEY,
M. V. YERKEY,
E. SOMMERVILLE,
E. A. WASHBURN,
MARY P. SOMMERVILLE,
COLUMBIA S. SOMMERVILLE,
LYDIA A. SOMMERVILLE
EMELINE V. HALL,
A. N. SUTTON,
GEORGE P. McCONKEY,
W. C. BURNSIDE,
WILLIAM A. LAW,
D. L. HALL,
A. WASHBURN,
MARY C. BURNSIDE,
LEE MCGAHAN,
L. J. AYRES,
MARY J. BURNSIDE,
T. H. YERKEY,
A. M. McCONKEY,
A. M. WESTFALL,
W. O. SOMMERVILLE,
D. M. COLE,
C. A. LAWSON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-second day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION NO. 2.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "People's Building and Loan Association No. 2," for the purpose of raising money to be distributed among its members, and by such members used in buying lands and houses, or in building or repairing houses, or in paying or liquidating liens on houses and other real estate; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Morgantown, in the county of Monongalia, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of eleven hundred and seventy dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars and, desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred and thirty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

By E. Shisler, Morgantown, W. Va., one share;
 By W. Moorhead, Morgantown, W. Va., one share;
 By Thomas E. Hodges, Morgantown, W. Va., one share;
 By Julian E. Fleming, Morgantown, W. Va., one share;
 By M. L. Casselberry, Morgantown, W. Va., one share;
 By M. Hayes, Morgantown, W. Va., one share;
 By E. H. Coombs, Morgantown, W. Va., one share;
 By E. C. Allender, Morgantown, W. Va., one share;
 By J. M. Hagens, Morgantown, W. Va., one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

E. SHISLER,
 W. MOORHEAD,
 THOMAS E. HODGES,
 JULIAN E. FLEMING,
 M. L. CASSELBERRY,
 M. HAYES,
 E. H. COOMBS,
 E. C. ALLENDER,
 J. M. HAGANS.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby

declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred any eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE GAINESVILLE ICE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Gainesville Ice Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and shipping ice, and the operating of a cold storage warehouse at Gainesville, Florida; which corporation shall keep its principal offices or places of business at Gainesville, in the county of Alachua, state of Florida, Washington, in the District of Columbia, and New York City, county and state of New York, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of fifty dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of five dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say :

By George B. Welch, John H. Lindley and Richard W. Griswold, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and Fred. Balcom and John W. Tilby, of the city of Brooklyn, county of Kings, state of New York, one share each.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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| GEO. B. WELCH. | [Seal.] |
| JOHN H. LINDLEY. | [Seal.] |
| JOHN W. TILBY. | [Seal.] |
| FRED. BALCOM. | [Seal.] |
| RICHARD W. GRISWOLD. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

THE WEST VIRGINIA CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The West Virginia Central Telephone Company," for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a telephone line or a system of telephone lines, between, in and throughout any or all of the counties of Harrison, Lewis, Upshur, Braxton and Gilmer, along the streets and alleys of any or all of the cities, towns and villages of said counties, and along the public roads between and throughout any or all of the said counties in the State of West Virginia, and to use and operate said telephone line or lines and receive and transmit messages thereon for hire. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the town of Weston, county of Lewis, state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of two hundred dollars to the capital stock thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of twenty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to twenty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

- By Jacob Koblegard, Weston, W. Va., four shares;
- By T. G. Edmiston, Weston, W. Va., four shares;
- By James B. Finster, Weston, W. Va., four shares;
- By C. C. Hersman, Weston, W. Va., four shares;
- By Andrew Edmiston, Weston, W. Va., four shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

JACOB KOBLEGARD,
T. G. EDMISTON,
J. B. FINSTER,
C. C. HERSMAN,
ANDREW EDMISTON,

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE MUTUAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Mutual Construction Company," for the purpose of buying or leasing land, erecting houses and other buildings, and for such other purposes as may be allowed under the laws of the state; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at New Cumberland, in the county of Hancock, and is to expire on the twenty-seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of one thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

James Porter, thirty-two shares;
Charles E. Smith, twelve shares;
Hugh McMahan, eight shares;
Wm. A. Scott, four shares;
Wm. W. Flanegin, two shares;

All the above named subscribers being residents of New Cumberland, W. Va.;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

JAMES PORTER,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HUGH McMAHAN,
WILLIAM A. SCOTT,
WILLIAM W. FLANEGIN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, from this date until the twenty-seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE WHEELING ROLLER RINK ASSOCIATION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Wheeling Roller Rink Association," for the purpose of buying and leasing grounds on which to erect roller Rinks and other rinks, to manufacture, buy and sell skates, rink and furniture fixtures used in connection with same. Said corporation may use said rink for balls or any other lawful purpose said corporation may deem proper. Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and is to expire on the third day of February, nineteen hundred and five.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is di-

vided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, viz :

G. A. Beall, of Wheeling, West Virginia, one share ;
 David G. Morgan, of Wheeling, West Virginia, one share ;
 J. G. Kline, of Wheeling, West Virginia, one share ;
 John G. Haberfield, of Wheeling, West Virginia, one share ;
 F. P. Jones, of Wheeling, West Virginia, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this third day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

G. A. BEALL,
 DAVID G. MORGAN,
 J. G. KLINE,
 JOHN G. HABERFIELD,
 F. P. JONES.

Wherefore, the corporators named in said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the third day of February, nineteen hundred and five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE PENNSBORO AND HARRISVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "The Pennsboro and Harrisville Telephone Company," for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a telephone line between Pennsboro and Harrisville, in the county of Ritchie, state of West Virginia, and other points in said state, as may hereafter be determined ; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Harrisville, in the county of Ritchie, and is to expire on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of three hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of thirty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say: by

W. H. Pierpoint, two shares, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 M. S. Hall, two shares, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 J. N. Pierpoint, one share, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 Miller Iams, one share, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 R. H. Freer, one share, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 Shafer & Barb, one share, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 G. W. Amos, one share, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 Thos. E. Davis, two shares, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 W. S. Stout, one share, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 C. K. Peirpoint, one share, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 D. F. Haymond, two shares, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 J. M. Hall, two shares, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 M. P. Kimball, five shares, Harrisville, W. Va.;
 G. W. Thomas, two shares, Pennsboro;
 Creed Collins, two shares, Pennsboro;
 J. K. Graham, one share, Pennsboro;
 G. P. Sigler, one share, Pennsboro;
 F. H. Martin, one share, Pennsboro;
 John S. Woofter, one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands, this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

W. H. PEIRPOINT,
 M. S. HALL,
 J. N. PEIRPOINT,
 MILLER IAMS,
 SHAFER & BARB,
 G. W. AMOS,
 W. S. STOUT,
 C. K. PEIRPOINT,
 R. H. FREER,
 D. F. HAYMOND,
 J. M. HALL,
 THOS. E. DAVIS,
 M. P. KIMBALL,
 G. W. THOMAS,
 CREED COLLINS,
 J. K. GRAHAM,
 G. P. SIGLER,
 F. H. MARTIN,
 JOHN S. WOOFTER.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby

declared to be, from this date until the first day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

HADDIX, SHAFER'S FORK AND BLACK FORK BOOM AND
LUMBER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

First—The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Haddix, Shafer's Fork and Black Fork Boom and Lumber Company."

Second—The proposed corporation is to be organized for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a boom or booms with or without piers, or dams across the Shafer's Fork of Cheat river, in Tucker county, at or within one mile of the mouth of Haddix creek, and for the purpose of constructing and operating and maintaining a boom or booms with or without piers, or dams across the Black fork of Cheat river at or within two miles of the confluence of the Little Black Fork and Dry Fork in said county, or at either or both of said places, and for the purpose of cutting logs, manufacturing and selling lumber of all kinds, and for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, lease or condemnation all land necessary for the successful operation of said booms or either of them, and for the purpose of conducting a general boomage business, as contemplated by the laws of West Virginia authorizing the incorporation of boom companies.

Third—The proposed corporation will establish and maintain its principal office or place of business at St. George, Tucker county, West Virginia.

Fourth—The time of commencement of said proposed corporation shall be the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty years from that date.

Fifth—The amount of capital stock of said proposed corporation is five hundred dollars, divided into ten shares of fifty dollars each, par value, with the privilege of increasing said capital stock to the

sum of fifty thousand dollars by the issuance and sale of additional shares of capital stock of like par value.

Sixth—The name and residence of the several persons forming this association for incorporation and the number of shares subscribed by each, and hereby subscribed, are as follows, to-wit:

M. E. Howe, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., six shares;
 J. D. Howe, of Howesville, W. Va., one share;
 E. B. Stone, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., one share;
 George Hayes, of Philadelphia, Penna., one share;
 And C. Stockham, Jr., of Camden, N. J., one share;

And of said capital stock at least ten per cent., to-wit: the sum of fifty dollars, has been paid in by the shareholders pro rata according to the amount of capital stock held by said shareholders, as above shown to be held by them.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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| M. E. HOWE. | [Seal.] |
| J. D. HOWE. | [Seal.] |
| E. B. STONE. | [Seal.] |
| GEORGE HAYES. | [Seal.] |
| C. STOCKHAM, JR. | [Seal.] |

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the ninth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifteen, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NATIONAL FERTILIZER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "National Fertilizer Company," the objects for which the company is formed are to acquire and own mineral and other lands, develop and sell the same and their products, and also to engage in the purchase, manufacture and sale of fertilizers, erect buildings and machinery as required to further the purposes of the company; to

issue bonds secured by a mortgage or mortgages upon the properties of the company or the franchises, and to sell the same; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, and is to expire on the first day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of seventy-two dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say :

By Henry Harper, 27 Saunders avenue, Philadelphia, one share;
By Richard D. Jones, 31 Saunders avenue, Philadelphia, thirty shares;

By Horace S. Glazier, 3939 Aspen street, twenty shares;
By Charles T. Richardson, 737 South Second street, twenty shares;
By Lewis M. Simpson, 3127 Powelton avenue, one share;

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this second day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

HENRY HARPER.
RICHARD D. JONES.
HORACE S. GLAZIER.
CHAS. T. RICHARDSON.
LEWIS M. SIMPSON.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

BRIDGEPORT BUILDING ASSOCIATION, OF BRIDGEPORT, HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of

the "Bridgeport Building Association, of Bridgeport, Harrison county, West Virginia," for the purpose of raising money to be used among the members of such corporation in buying lands or houses, or in building houses, or building and repairing houses, or for liquidating liens on lands and houses; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at Bridgeport, in the county aforesaid, and is to expire on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and five.

And for the purpose of forming said corporation we have subscribed the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in one hundred and eighty-two dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital, by sales of additional shares, from time to time, to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred and thirty dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively as follows, that is to say:

W. M. Late, 1 share;
 J. H. Willis, 1 share;
 N. L. Fitzhugh, 1 share;
 J. C. Johnson, 1 share;
 W. E. Sheeky, 1 share;
 C. W. Johnson, 1 share;
 B. W. Pell, 1 share;
 J. R. Meade, 1 share;
 A. D. Fitzhugh, 1 share;
 M. B. Pell, 1 share;
 A. J. Lodge, 1 share;
 J. B. Supler, 1 share;
 J. H. Hurry, 1 share;
 J. W. Coffman, 1 share;
 All of Bridgeport, Harrison county, W. Va.;

And the capital hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

WM. M. LATE,
 J. H. WILLIS,
 N. L. FITZHUGH,
 J. C. JOHNSON,
 W. E. SHEEKY,
 C. W. JOHNSON,
 B. W. PELL,
 J. R. MEADE,
 A. D. FITZHUGH,
 M. P. PELL,
 A. J. LODGE,
 J. B. SUPLER,
 J. H. HURRY,
 J. W. COFFMAN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of March, nineteen hundred and five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

RITCHIE COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Ritchie County Telephone Company," for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone line between the town of Harrisville and the town of Ellenboro, in the county of Ritchie, state of West Virginia, and to and from other points in any of the counties in this state as may hereafter be determined, and to use and operate said telephone line or lines and receive and transmit messages for hire. Which corporation shall keep its principal office in the town of Harrisville, (P. O. Ritchie C. H.) Ritchie county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation we have subscribed the sum of two hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of twenty dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional, shares from time to time, to ten thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is to be divided into shares of ten dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

Will A. Strickler, of Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va., three shares;

R. S. Blair, Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va., two shares;

J. M. Heaton, Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va., one share;

W. E. Talbot, Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va., one share;

Miller Iams, Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va., one share;

L. G. Bennington, Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va., one share;

J. B. Hallam, Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va., one share;

Eveline A. Watson, Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va., one share;

Thos. E. Davis, Harrisville, W. Va., one share;

Joseph Lambert, Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va., one share;

M. S. Hall, Harrisville, W. Va., one share ;
 A. S. Core, Ellenboro, W. Va., one share ;
 T. P. Jeffrey, Ellenboro, W. Va., one share ;
 J. P. Strickler, Ellenboro, W. Va., one share ;
 S. B. Reed, Ellenboro, W. Va., one share.
 G. W. Lambert, Ellenboro, W. Va., one share ;
 Tom G. Strickler, Ellenboro, W. Va., one share.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

WILL A. STRICKLER,
 R. S. BLAIR,
 J. M. HEATON,
 W. E. TALBOT,
 MILLER IAMS,
 L. G. BENNINGTON,
 J. B. HALLAM,
 EVELINE A. WATSON,
 THOS. E. DAVIS,
 JOSEPH LAMBERT,
 M. S. HALL,
 A. S. CORE,
 T. P. JEFFREY,
 J. P. STRICKLER,
 S. B. REED,
 G. W. LAMBERT,
 TOM G. STRICKLER,

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHARLESTON WATER WORKS COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following :

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Charleston Water Works Company," for the purpose of furnish-

ing to the citizens of Charleston, West Virginia, and vicinity a supply of water for all purposes for which water may be used, and for furnishing the said city of Charleston and all other corporations and persons, water for extinguishing fires, for mechanical purposes, for flushing sewers that may now or hereafter be constructed, and for domestic and other purposes; and to erect and maintain ample and complete water works; and to sell the said water so furnished for a reasonable compensation, to be agreed upon by this company and the consumers of said water; also to deal in all materials used in connection with said water works, and to transact such other business in connection herewith as is usual with corporations of similar character, with power to issue bonds secured by mortgage on its property and franchises; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, and is to expire on the first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of twelve thousand dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional stock, from time to time, to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say:

James H. Brown, twenty-four (24) shares;

W. S. Laidley, twenty-four (24) shares;

Frank Woodman, twenty-four (24) shares;

All of Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia.

And H. Eugene Keeler, of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, twenty-four (24) shares;

And Edwyn R. Davenport, of Hannibal, Marion county, Missouri, twenty-four (24) shares.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. H. BROWN,
W. S. LAIDLEY,
FRANK WOODMAN,
H. EUGENE KEELER.
EDWYN R. DAVENPORT.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

NATURAL GAS COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement, duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the "Natural Gas Company of West Virginia." for the purpose of boring for and transporting natural gas by the means of pipe or otherwise, and selling the same to or supplying it to others for lighting or heating purposes; and also for the purpose of boring for carbon oil or petroleum; which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business in the city of Wheeling, county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, and is to expire on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of nine hundred dollars to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscriptions the sum of ninety dollars, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares, from time to time, to one million dollars in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which are held by the undersigned, respectively, as follows, that is to say:

By C. W. Batchelor, of Pittsburg, Penna., one share;
 By James I. Buchanan, of Pittsburg, Penna., one share;
 By James Bishop, of Pittsburg, Penna., one share;
 By Peter Grace, of Jamestown, N. Y., one share;
 By T. J. Vandergrift, of Jamestown, N. Y., one share;
 By J. N. Vance, of Wheeling, W. Va. one share;
 By Andrew J. Sweeney, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 By John J. Hoffman, Sr., of Wheeling, W. Va., one share;
 By Thomas O'Brien, of Wheeling, W. Va., one share.

And the capital to be hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of the like amount.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

CHAS. W. BATCHELOR,
 JAMES I. BUCHANAN,
 JAMES BISHOP,
 PETER GRACE,
 T. J. VANDERGRIFT,
 J. N. VANCE,
 ANDREW J. SWEENEY,
 JOHN G. HOFFMAN, SR.,
 THOS. O'BRIEN.

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eighteenth day of February,

nineteen hundred and thirty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

HULINGS LUMBER COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

First—The undersigned, agree to become a corporation by the name of the “Hulings Lumber Company.”

Second—The proposed corporation is to be organized for the purpose of buying, selling and manufacturing timber, logs and lumber of all marketable kinds and characters, and for the purpose of owning or leasing and operating lumber mills in the counties of Monongalia, Preston, Tucker and Randolph, and for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a boom or booms, with or without piers, or dams in and across Cheat river, at or within two miles below the mouth of Shafer's fork of Cheat river, in Tucker county, West Virginia, and erecting and maintaining piers, dams, breakwaters, wing and shear booms, at such points and places on said Cheat river and its tributaries so as to effectually regulate the running of logs, rafts, timber and lumber of all kinds, and to acquire by purchase, lease, gift or condemnation all needful lands for the purposes aforesaid.

Third—The proposed corporation will establish and keep its principal office or place of business at Oil City, Venango county, state of Pennsylvania, with a branch office at St. George, Tucker county, West Virginia, and at such other points as may be found convenient for the business of said corporation.

Fourth—The time of commencement of said corporation shall be February first, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty years from said date.

Fifth—The amount of capital stock of said proposed corporation is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing said capital stock to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars by the issuance and sale of additional shares of like par value.

Sixth—The names and residences of the several persons forming

this association for incorporation and the number of shares subscribed by each, and hereby subscribed, are as follows, to-wit:

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| Marcus Hulings, Oil City, Pa. | 100 shares. | \$ 10,000 |
| Willis J. Hulings, Oil City, Pa. | 1275 shares. | 127,500 |
| Noah F. Clark, Oil City, Pa. | 10 shares. | 1,000 |
| Wm. B. Maxwell, St. George, W. Va. | 5 shares. | 500 |
| John E. Butler, Oil City, Pa. | 100 shares. | 10,000 |
| George W. Darr, Oil City, Pa. | 10 shares. | 1,000 |
| | 1,500 shares. | \$150,000 |

Of which said capital stock more than ten per centum, to-wit: twenty-five thousand dollars, has been paid in by the shareholders pro rata according to the amount of capital stock held by said shareholders as above shown.

Given under our hands and seals, this second day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

WILLIS J. HULINGS [Seal.]
 N. F. CLARK, [Seal.]
 J. E. BUTLER, [Seal.]
 GEORGE W. DARR, [Seal.]
 M. HULINGS, [Seal.]
 W. B. MAXWELL, [Seal.]

Wherefore, the corporators named in the said agreement, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of February, nineteen hundred and fifteen, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

SALT SULPHUR SPRINGS AND FORT SPRING TELEPHONE COMPANY.

CHANGE OF NAME.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
 OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that J. D. Logan, president of the Salt Sulphur Springs, Union and Fort Spring Telephone Company, a cor-

poration created under the laws of the state of West Virginia, has, in the manner prescribed by said laws, certified to me that at a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, held at the office of said company, at Union, W. Va., on the fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the following resolution was adopted :

"That 'The Salt Sulphur Springs, Union and Fort Spring Telephone Company,' be, and the same is, changed into a telegraph company, and shall hereafter be known and called 'The Salt Sulphur Springs, Union and Fort Spring Telegraph Company.'"

Wherefore, I do hereby declare the proposed change of name to be authorized by law, and that said corporation is to be, on and after this date, known as "The Salt Sulphur Springs, Union and Fort Spring Telegraph Company."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

UNION SALT COMPANY.

DISSOLUTION.

HARTFORD CITY, W. VA., June 3, 1883.

Hon. Secretary of State of West Virginia:

At a general meeting of the stockholders of "Union Salt Company," held at Hartford City, W. Va., on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, all the stock of said company being represented, and voted unanimously for the following resolution :

Resolved, That the business of "Union Salt Company" be discontinued, and that the President thereof certify this resolution to the Secretary of State of West Virginia, and that due notice thereof be published six consecutive weeks in the Point Pleasant *Register*, a newspaper published in Mason county, West Virginia.

Resolved, That all the property of said corporation be devoted to the payment of the debts and liabilities of the said corporation according to law.

Resolved, That George W. Moredock take possession of the whole property of the corporation, and settle all the outstanding business of the same, with full power to dispose of the property of the corporation, both real and personal, and to transfer and convey the same for the purpose of paying the debts and liabilities of the company; and then to divide the surplus, if any, amongst the stockholders according to their several interests; but in making such sales and settlements the said George W. Moredock is authorized to continue

the business of said corporation pending such settlements, and to use the corporate name in settling the affairs of said company.

G. W. MOREDOCK, *President.*

M. G. BULKELEY, *Secretary.*

I, G. W. Moredock, president of "Union Salt Company," do hereby certify to the secretary of state of West Virginia, that the above and foregoing resolution was duly passed by the said corporation as above stated.

Witness my hand and seal of said corporation.

[Seal.]

G. W. MOREDOCK, *President.*

Filed and recorded June eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

A true copy—teste :

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

HARTFORD CITY COAL AND SALT COMPANY.

DISSOLUTION.

HARTFORD CITY, W. VA., June 3, 1883.

Hon. Secretary of State of West Virginia :

At a general meeting of the stockholders of the "Hartford City Coal and Salt Company," held at the company's office in Hartford City, Mason county, West Virginia, on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, a majority of the stock being represented, and voting unanimously for the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the business of the "Hartford City Coal and Salt Company" be discontinued, and that the president thereof certify this resolution under the corporate seal of the said company to the secretary of state of West Virginia, and that due notice thereof be published six consecutive weeks in the Point Pleasant *Register*, a newspaper published in Mason county, West Virginia.

Resolved, That all the property of said corporation be devoted to the payment of the debts and liabilities of the said corporation, according to law.

Resolved, That George W. Moredock take possession of the whole property of the corporation and settle the outstanding business of the same, with full power to dispose of the property of the corporation, both real and personal, and to transfer and convey the same for the purpose of paying the debts and liabilities of the company, and then divide the surplus, if any, amongst the stockholders according to their several interests. But in making such settlements, the said George W. Moredock is authorized to continue the business of said corporation pending such settlements and to use the corporate name in settling the affairs of said company.

GEORGE W. MOREDOCK, *President.*

M. G. BULKELEY, *Secretary.*

I, G. W. Moredock, president of the "Hartford City Coal and Salt Company," do hereby certify to the secretary of state of West Virginia that the above and foregoing resolutions were passed by said corporation as above stated.

Witness my hand and seal of said corporation.

[C. S.]

GEORGE W. MOREDOCK, *President.*

Filed and recorded June eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

A true copy teste :

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

BENHAM SAFE AND INDESTRUCTABLE FIRE PROOF COMPANY.

CHANGE OF NAME.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that Charles E. Dearborn, president of the "Benham Safe and Indestructable Fire Proof Company," a corporation formed under the laws of said state, has, in the manner prescribed by said laws, certified to me that at a general meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation, held on the eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the following resolution was adopted :

"The stockholders desire to change the name of this company to "The Indestructable Safe and Fire Proof Company.'"

Wherefore, I do hereby declare the proposed change of name to be authorized, and that the said corporation is to be, on and after this date, known by the name of "The Indestructable Safe and Fire Proof Company."

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this thirteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

PINEY CREEK BOOM AND DAM COMPANY.

DISSOLUTION.

I, J. T. McCreery, president of "The Piney Creek Boom and Dam Company," a corporation created under the laws of West Virginia, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, held at its place of business on the twenty-third

day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, a majority of the stockholders and members thereof, being present and voting thereon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That we, the stockholders and members of "The Piney Creek Boom and Dam Company," in general meeting assembled, do hereby agree to discontinue the business of this organization.

And I do further certify that notice of said dissolution has been published in the *Raleigh County Index*, a weekly newspaper published at Raleigh C. H., W. Va., for six consecutive weeks, commencing on the fourteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and [Seal.] the common seal of said corporation this eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

JAMES T. MCCREERY,
President.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,)
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing notice of the dissolution of "The Piney Creek Boom and Dam Company," was received, filed and admitted to record in my said office this fifteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this fifteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

RELIEF TOW BOAT COMPANY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,)
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

WHEREAS, John Porter, president of the "Relief Tow Boat Company," a corporation created under the laws of the state of West Virginia, has certified under his signature and the common seal of said corporation, that at a meeting of said company held on the sixteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, pursuant to section twenty-one of chapter fifty-four of the code of West Virginia, as amended by chapter ninety-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the board of directors be authorized to sell additional shares of stock at not less than par value, in amount sufficient to make the purchases of the necessary boats and barges,

provided that the increase thus made in the stock shall not increase the capital stock of the company beyond fifty thousand dollars in all.

Now, therefore, I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do declare the increase of the said capital stock as proposed by said resolution, to be authorized by law.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-ninth day of August,
eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

BLUE STONE RAILROAD COMPANY.

MAP AND PROFILE.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the "Blue Stone Railroad Company," a corporation created under the laws of this state, has this day filed in my office a map and profile of its said railroad.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirteenth day of August,
eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

IRON VALLEY AND MORGANTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY

CHANGE OF NAME.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that William C. McGrew, vice president and acting president of the "Iron Valley and Morgantown Railroad Company," a corporation formed under the laws of said state, has, in the manner prescribed by said laws, certified to me that at a general meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation, held on the twenty-seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the directors be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to adopt the name "West Virginia Midland Railway Company," in lieu of the present name of this company whenever in their judgment it may be deemed best.

And that at a meeting of the directors of the "Iron Valley and

Morgantown Railroad Company," held at Morgantown, West Virginia, on the thirtieth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, after due notice to all the directors of said company, among other business transacted the following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The stockholders of this corporation did, on the twenty-seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, adopt the following order or resolution:

"On motion it was resolved, that the directors be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to adopt the name "West Virginia Midland Railway Company," in lieu of the present name of this company, whenever in their judgment it may be deemed best;" and,

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the directors of this company, the time has come when the interests of this company will be promoted by such a change; therefore,

It is ordered, That on and after the thirty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty three, this corporation shall be known by the name of "West Virginia Midland Railway Company," which name shall be in lieu of the present name.

Wherefore, I do hereby declare the proposed change of name to be authorized, and that the said corporation is to be, on and after this date, known by the name of "West Virginia Midland Railway Company."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

AMERICAN MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state, of the state of West Virginia do hereby certify that the "American Midland Railway Company," a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Indiana, has this day filed in this office a declaration in writing, duly signed by its president and attested by the corporate seal of said company, accepting the provisions of section thirty of chapter fifty-four of the code of West Virginia, as amended by chapter seventeen, acts eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and chapter ninety-seven, acts eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and agreeing to be governed thereby.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE NEW ENGLAND, FAIRMONT AND WESTERN GAS
COAL COMPANY, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that "The New England, Fairmont and Western Gas Coal Company of Baltimore City," a corporation created under the laws of the state of Maryland, has this day filed in my said office a duly certified copy of its certificate of incorporation, together with a copy of the statutes of the state of Maryland, under which said corporation was formed.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this third day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WHEELING HINGE COMPANY.

REDUCTION OF THE PAR VALUE OF SHARES.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that C. J. Rawlings, president of the "Wheeling Hinge Company," a corporation created under the laws of the state of West Virginia, has in the manner prescribed by said laws, certified to me that at a meeting of the stockholders of said company, held at its principal office in the city of Wheeling, on the seventeenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

It appearing that the real par value of each share of the stock of this company is not more than twenty-five dollars; therefore

Resolved, That the par value of each share of the stock of this corporation be reduced to twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

Wherefore, I do hereby declare the reduction of the capital stock as proposed by said resolution to be authorized by law.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said
[G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twentieth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE GUYANDOTTE AND OHIO RIVER RAILROAD AND
MINERAL COMPANY.

CHANGE OF NAME TO ATLANTIC AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD
COMPANY.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that "The Guyandotte and Ohio River

Railroad and Mineral Company," a corporation created by special act of the Legislature of West Virginia, passed February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act providing for a charter for the Guyandotte and Ohio River Railroad and Mineral Company," did on the eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, did in the manner prescribed by section two of chapter seventy-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, file in the office of the secretary of state a certificate of change of name, which certificate is in the words and figures following:

ATLANTIC AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD Co., }
 ST. CLOUD, CABELL COUNTY, W. VA., }
 May 12th, 1881. }

At a meeting of the stockholders of "The Guyandotte and Ohio River Railroad and Mineral Company," held at Barboursville, West Virginia, pursuant to notice duly published according to law on the twenty-sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the name of the company was changed from "The Guyandotte and Ohio River Railroad and Mineral Company," to "The Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company."

Teste:

[Corporate Seal.]

G. W. CARGILL, *Secretary.*

Wherefore, the said certificate is admitted to record, this thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE POST COMBINATION SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that W. T. Hildrup, president of the "Post Combination Sewing Machine Company," a corporation created under the laws of the state of West Virginia, has certified to me under his signature and the common seal of said corporation, that at a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held on the twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That the capital stock of this company be increased to one million dollars.

Wherefore, I do hereby declare the increase of the capital stock as proposed by said resolution to be authorized by law.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WEST VIRGINIA FIBRE COMPANY.

DISSOLUTION.

[A copy from the minutes, March 3, 1884.]

It is resolved by the stockholders of the West Virginia Fibre Company, in general meeting convened, That the business of said corporation be discontinued, a majority of the capital stock of the said corporation being represented and voted in favor of said discontinuance.

And it is further resolved, That the directors be authorized and directed to at once make publication of the notice of the resolution to discontinue the business of said corporation in the manner prescribed by law; and the board of directors are required at once to take the proper steps to wind up the business of the corporation and discontinue its said business.

GEO. W. THOMPSON, *President.*

[Seal.] T. H. HAWKS, *Sec'y.*

A true copy—teste:

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

POINT PLEASANT SAW AND PLANING MILLS.

CHANGE OF NAME.

I, Randolph Stalaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that J. J. Bright, president of the Point Pleasant Saw and Planing Mills, a corporation created under the laws of said state, has, in the manner prescribed by said laws, certified to me that at a general meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held at their office in the town of Point Pleasant, on the third day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the name of this company be changed from "Point Pleasant Saw and Planing Mills" to "Kanawha Lumber and Furniture Company."

Wherefore, I do hereby declare the proposed change of name authorized, and that the said corporation is to be on and after this date known by the name of "Kanawha Lumber and Furniture Company."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eight day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE BRUNSWICK BALKE COLLENDER COMPANY.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
 OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that "The Brunswick Balke Collender Company," a corporation created under the laws of the state of Ohio, has this day filed in my said office a copy of its articles of association, together with a certified copy of the law of Ohio under which it is incorporated.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

THE STANDARD CANCELING BALLOT-BOX COMPANY.

CHANGE OF NAME.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that Charles R. Train, president of "The United States Ballot-Box Manufacturing Company," a corporation created under the laws of the state of West Virginia, has in the manner prescribed by said laws, certified to me that at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said company held at its principal office in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, on the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, a majority of the stockholders of said company being present and voting therefor, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has recently come to the knowledge of the stockholders of "The United States Ballot-Box Manufacturing Company," a corporation duly established under the laws of the state of West Virginia, having its principal office in Boston, Massachusetts, that a name nearly identical with that of said company was, prior to the organization of said company, adopted and is still used by another supposed corporation established in the state of New York; it is therefore

Resolved, By the stockholders of said "The United States Ballot-Box Manufacturing Company," in general meeting duly notified and held June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, that the name of said corporation be changed to "The Standard Canceling Ballot-Box Company," and that said corporation be hereafter known only by that name.

Resolved, That the president and secretary are hereby directed to take the necessary steps to carry such change of name into full effect, in accordance with the laws of the state of West Virginia.

Wherefore, I do hereby declare the proposed change of name authorized, and that the said corporation is on and after this date to be known as "The Standard Canceling Ballot-Box Company."

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

BENWOOD IRON WORKS.

EXTENSION OF CHARTER.

WHEREAS, John G. Hoffman, President *pro tem.* of the "Benwood Iron Works," a corporation created under the laws of the state of West Virginia, has certified under his signature and the common seal of said company, that at a general and special meeting of the stockholders of said company, held after due publication of notice, at the principal office of said company in the city of Wheeling, on the twenty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, in the manner prescribed by law, the following resolution was unanimously adpted :

"Resolved, That the time of the continuance of this corporation, the "Benwood Iron Works," be extended for fifty years beyond the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the date of the expiration of the time limited for its continuance in the agreement for its formation."

Wherefore, I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby declare the extension of the charter of the "Benwood Iron Works," for a period of fifty years, as proposed in the foregoing resolution, to be authorized by law, and that said charter shall continue and be in force until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

BENWOOD IRON WORKS.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that a duly certified copy of resolutions adopted by the stockholders of the Benwood Iron Works has been this day delivered to me, which certificate is in the words and figures following :

To the Honorable Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., Secretary of State of West Virginia.

I, John G. Hoffman, president *pro tempore* of the Benwood Iron

Works, a corporation of the state of West Virginia, do certify that the following is a true copy from the minutes of the stockholders' meeting therein mentioned, to-wit :

At a general and special meeting of the stockholders of the Benwood Iron Works, called by the board of directors, and held this twenty-fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, at the principal office thereof, No. 11 Fourteenth street, in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, of which due notice has been given according to law, there was present a majority of the stock in person or by proxy. The minutes of the meeting of stockholders held on the twenty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, were read and approved. On motion, L. S. Delaplain was elected chairman of the meeting, and George Wise elected secretary thereof. Geo. B. Caldwell, one of the stockholders of this corporation, offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the stockholders of this company do accept the provisions of chapter fifty-three of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter ninety-six of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and do accept the provisions of chapter fifty-four of said code, as amended and re-enacted by chapter seventeen of the acts of said legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and as amended and re-enacted again as to certain sections thereof by chapter ninety-seven of the acts of said legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and by chapters twelve and fifty-eight of the acts of said legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be filed with the secretary of state of West Virginia, together with the following statement, viz :

STATEMENT.

This corporation has heretofore been known as Benwood Iron Works, and it is intended that it shall hereafter be known as Benwood Iron Works, the same name by which it has heretofore been known.

The business to be carried on by the same hereafter is that of making steel and manufacturing the same into nails and other manufactured articles ; of smelting iron ore at its furnaces in Martin's Ferry, county of Belmont, and state of Ohio, and manufacturing from the pig metal thus obtained iron and nails at their rolling mill situated at Benwood, in the county of Marshall, in the state of West Virginia ; of manufacturing pig metal at said Benwood ; the manufacture of iron and nails therefrom and from pig metal purchased by said corporation hereafter ; the business of mining and quarrying, of purchasing and selling steel, steel nails, pig iron and other iron, and of all articles produced or required by it in the course of its business, and of purchasing and selling all kinds of merchandise. Such business is to be carried on as aforesaid, and at the city of Wheeling, in the state of West Virginia, where the principal office is to be kept. Such corporation is to expire on the first day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four. The whole amount of the capital thereof is five hundred thousand dollars ; the corporation accepting the provisions mentioned in the

foregoing resolution reserve the privilege of increasing its capital to five hundred thousand dollars in all, and therefore no intention is herein expressed to reserve the privilege of increasing the same; the par value of each share is one hundred dollars; that the copy of the resolution aforesaid and the foregoing statement shall be certified at once, the president of this corporation being now absent, by the president *pro tempore* thereof under his hand and the common seal of the corporation and filed as above mentioned, with the request that the secretary of state shall issue to this company a certificate of incorporation as provided for in section twelve of chapter seventeen of the acts of the legislature of the state of West Virginia for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one. There were voted for said resolutions two thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and six-tenth shares of the capital stock of this company, being a majority of the shares of such capital stock; against said resolutions, none. And the same were adopted, and it was so declared by the chairman.

Wherefore, the above copy of the resolution aforesaid and the statement as above given is hereby certified.

In testimony whereof I, John G. Hoffman, president *pro tempore* of the Benwood Iron Works, during and because of the absence of the president thereof, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the common seal of said corporation this twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four, at Wheeling, West Virginia.

[Seal.]

JOHN G. HOFFMAN.

President pro tempore Benwood Iron Works.

Wherefore, the said Benwood Iron Works are hereby declared to be from this date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes and business therein set forth in said certificate, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said [G. S.] state, at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,

Secretary of State.

LONDON AND BUCKINGHAM CONSTRUCTING AND MINING COMPANY.

CHANGE OF NAME.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that the "London and Buckingham Construction and Mining Company," a corporation created by special act of the legislature of Virginia, has this day filed in my

said office a duly certified copy of an act of said legislature of Virginia, approved January eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty four, changing the name of said corporation to the "Flat Top Coal Company," and I do further declare that C. H. Duhring, president of said "London and Buckingham Construction and Mining Company," has certified to me under his signature and the seal of said company, that at a meeting of the stockholders thereof, held in the manner prescribed by law, on the fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, a resolution was unanimously adopted by said stockholders accepting said change of name, to take effect on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, after which date said company is to be known as the "Flat Top Coal Company."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this second day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

RUSSELL COPPER MINING COMPANY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

WHEREAS, William E. Sharpless, president of the "Russell Copper Mining Company," a corporation created under the laws of the state of West Virginia, has certified to me under his signature and the common seal of said corporation, that at a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, held, after due publication of notice, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the twelfth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, at which meeting all the stockholders in said corporation were present in person and by proxy, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of purchasing mining property, the capital stock of the "Russell Copper Mining Company" be and is hereby increased from fifty dollars to one hundred thousand dollars in all, making an increase of ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, in shares of a par value of one dollar each.

Wherefore, I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby declare the proposed increase of the capital stock, as proposed by said resolution, to be authorized by law.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this sixteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

OHIO VALLEY FOUNDRY COMPANY.

DISSOLUTION.

BELLAIRE, O., June 10, 1884.

Secretary of State, Wheeling, W. Va. :

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of a majority of the stockholders of the "Ohio Valley Foundry Company," it was resolved that we discontinue said corporation and forfeit charter therefor.

HENRY M. LEWIS, *President.*JOHN PARKS, *Secretary.*

A copy—Teste :

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

HATFIELD AUTOMATIC CAR COUPLING COMPANY.

DISSOLUTION.

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that Frank Haven, president of the "Hatfield Automatic Car Coupling Company," a corporation created, formed and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, has certified to me under his signature and the common seal of said company, that at a meeting of the stockholders thereof, held at the office of said company at No. 31 Milk street, in the city of Boston, on the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, wherein twenty-eight hundred and fifty shares out of the twenty-nine hundred and sixty (the whole number of shares) were represented, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, The treasurer has settled and paid all claims against this company that have come to his knowledge;

AND WHEREAS, The corporation having disposed of all its property and having liquidated and paid all demands against it; it is voted,

That the secretary or treasurer are hereby authorized and requested by the stockholders now assembled and represented by proxy to take such legal measures as the state of West Virginia requires to dissolve this corporation, known as the "Hatfield Automatic Car Coupling Company," and to dissolve this corporation.

Wherefore, I do hereby declare said corporation to be dissolved as proposed in said preamble and resolution from and after this date.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-fifth day of August,
eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

NATIONAL INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AUTHORIZED.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that Jacob W. Starr, president, and John H. Lindley, secretary, of the "National Investment and Development Company," a corporation created, formed and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, have this day certified to me, under their signatures and the common seal of said company, that at a meeting of the stockholders of said company, held on the twenty-sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the charter of this company be, and is hereby, amended, by inserting after the words "of Columbia," on the twelfth line, the words, "and the city of New York, in the state of New York;" and also, by adding the letter "s" to the word "office," on the eleventh line, so that the charter shall read, "which corporation shall hold its principal offices in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and the city of New York, in the state of New York."

Wherefore, I do declare that said amendment of the charter is authorized by the laws of this state, and that the principal offices of said company shall be at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and the city of New York, state of New York, respectively, as directed by said resolution.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, [G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this twenty-eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

WHEELING NICKEL PLATING COMPANY.

DISSOLUTION.

I, Randolph Stalnakar, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, hereby certify that George W. Dusch, president of the "Wheeling Nickel Plating Company," has certified to me in the manner prescribed by law, that at a meeting of the stockholders of said company, held in the city of Wheeling on the twenty-fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the following resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of said stockholders:

Resolved, That the committee appointed at last meeting be continued, and that this committee be authorized to sell the stock, material, tools, machinery, etc., as per inventory taken, for the best

attainable price, pay off all indebtedness, close up the business and rent out the rooms, and that this company be from and after this date dissolved.

Wherefore, I do declare said corporation dissolved as directed in said resolution.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
[G. S.] at the city of Wheeling, this second day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

LONDON AND BUCKINGHAM CONSTRUCTION AND MINING COMPANY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

I, C. H. Duhring, president of the "London and Buckingham Construction and Mining Company," do hereby certify under my signature and the common seal of the said company that at a meeting of the stockholders thereof, duly called and held on the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, after notice given by advertisement published four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation printed in the state of West Virginia, of the intention to offer such resolution, and at which meeting all the stockholders of the company were present in person and by proxy and voted, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of this company held the twenty-third day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, at which all the stockholders of this company were present in person or by proxy. The chairman stated that all the stockholders had in writing consented to an increase of the capital stock of the company to five thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each or five hundred thousand dollars, and that they had by the writing waived all notice of the intention to offer the resolution, the writing being as follows, to-wit:

We, the undersigned, being all the stockholders of the "London and Buckingham Construction and Mining Company," do hereby consent that the capital stock of the said company shall be increased from five hundred and three shares to five thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and authorize the board of directors to make such increase, and for this purpose we hereby waive any notice by advertisement or otherwise, which may be requisite of the intention to offer the resolution authorizing such increase of the number of shares of the capital stock of said com-

pany at the meeting of stockholders called for April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, or any adjournment thereof.

Philadelphia, April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.
[Signed]

C. H. DUHRING.
E. W. CLARK, JR.
H. M. SILL.
JOS. I. DORAN.
C. H. CLARK, JR.
JOHN McCLOSKEY.
J. M. COLTON.
WM. E. WALT.
S. W. COLTON, JR.
E. E. DENNISTON.

“Whereupon, the following resolution was offered :

“‘WHEREAS, All the stockholders of this company have, in writing, consented to an increase of the capital stock of this company to five hundred thousand dollars, have waived all notice by advertisement and otherwise of the intention to offer this resolution and are present at this meeting. Therefore, be it unanimously

“‘*Resolved*, That the capital stock of this company be and the same is hereby increased from fifty thousand three hundred dollars to five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and the board of directors is fully authorized and empowered to do, or cause to be done, whatever may be requisite or advisable to carry this resolution into effect.’

“Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

“AND WHEREAS, The said meeting of April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, adjourned to April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, when a meeting of the stockholders was held, at which all the stockholders of this company were present in person or by proxy, at which adjourned meeting of April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, it was unanimously resolved :

“‘WHEREAS, The action of the stockholders, held at the meeting of which this meeting is an adjournment, is, in the opinion of the stockholders, sufficient to authorize an increase of the capital stock of this company to five hundred thousand dollars ;

“‘AND WHEREAS, It is considered advisable to make advertisement of a meeting to consider the question according to the laws of West Virginia in order to avoid any possible question that may be raised in regard thereto. Therefore, be it

“‘*Resolved*, That when this meeting adjourns it adjourns to meet at the Braddock House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, at 12 M., for the purpose of considering a resolution then and there to be offered, ratifying the increase of capital stock of said company already authorized, and that the secretary publish a notice to this effect for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in West Virginia.’ And be it further

“*Resolved*, That the notice to be published be in the following form :

“There will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the London and Buckingham Construction and Mining Company held at the Braddock House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering a resolution then and there to be offered, making or ratifying an increase of the capital stock of said company.

“By order of the stockholders :

[Signed] “J. M. COLTON, *Secretary*”

AND WHEREAS, At this meeting of the stockholders of the London and Buckingham Construction and Mining Company held this twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, all the stockholders of the company are present in person or by proxy, and the notice of this meeting has been given by advertisement published for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation printed in West Virginia, of the intention to offer a resolution making or ratifying an increase of the capital stock of the company. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this company has by the action of its stockholders at their meetings of April twenty-third and April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, above recited, increased, and hereby does increase its capital stock from five hundred and three shares to five thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, or to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and the action of the stockholders heretofore had on April twenty-three and April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, on increasing the capital stock to five thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and all action had by the board of directors under the authority of such action of the stockholders on the twenty-third and twenty-fourth days of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, is hereby fully ratified, approved and confirmed, and the board of directors are empowered to do and cause to be done whatever may in its opinion be advisable or necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Witness the signature of C. H. Duhring, president of the London and Buckingham Construction and Mining Company, and [SEAL.] the common seal of said company, this seventeenth day of June A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

C. H. DUHRING, *President*.

ATTEST—J. M. COLTON, *Secretary*.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, Randolph Stalnaker, Jr., secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the certified copy of the resolutions adopted by the stockholders of the “London and Buckingham Construction and Mining Company,” of which the annexed and foregoing is a true copy, have this day been filed and admitted to record in my said office.

[G. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state,
at the city of Wheeling, this thirtieth day of June, eighteen
hundred and eighty-four.

RANDOLPH STALNAKER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

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